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Report Card

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Core Values for Teaching and Learning

PREAMBLE

The Governing Board of the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) embraces as our mission that each student will graduate with the skills needed to contribute and thrive in a changing world and pledges:

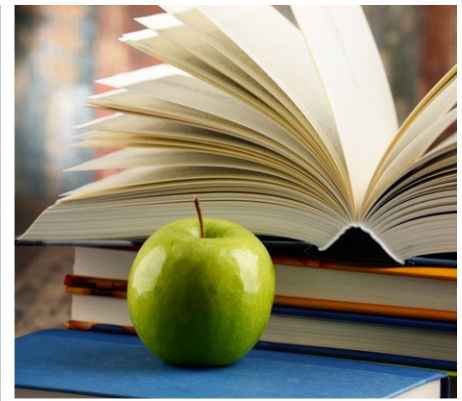
- To continually develop and support a high-quality staff that is committed to innovative teaching
- To insist on continuous improvement to ensure successful learning outcomes for all LVJUSD students

CORE VALUES

In support of our District's mission, our Superintendent and staff will adhere to the following core values for teaching and learning:

- LVJUSD schools will be safe, inclusive and welcoming for all students and their families.
- LVJUSD will provide current, relevant and engaging instructional materials and strategies that allow students to personalize their educational experience.
- LVJUSD will deliver innovative teaching and professional development that ensures the highest quality instruction that is responsive to each student's needs.
- All LVJUSD students will have equitable access to a wide range of challenging and inspiring courses and specialized programs that prepare students for college and career.

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School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

Principal's Message

Welcome to Lawrence Elementary School! Lawrence Elementary truly provides a unique and wonderful educational experience for children, from the warmth of the learning environment, to the safety of the campus, to the support from our families and community agencies. All aspects of the school help provide students with the skills needed to contribute and thrive in a changing world.

We are excited to announce Lawrence Elementary has been recognized as a Leader in Me school. Leader in Me is based on Stephen Covey's 7 Habits. Our staff, students and families will all become familiar with the components throughout this school year. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible and caring people. The Leader in Me provides principles that address all areas of development. As each child discovers and develops his or her unique gifts and talents, they are given opportunities to lead. As leaders, they become active, engaged partners in their own education and their self-confidence, responsibility and initiative grows. The children quickly understand the benefits of different gifts and talents; they learn to listen to new ideas, work together to achieve results, and motivate one another to be the best. By teaching the principles to our young Labradors, we will be creating a generation of leaders, one child at a time.

It is an honor and privilege be part of the dedicated and professional staff at Lawrence Elementary. We continue to make decisions based on our school vision, which states, "Lawrence Elementary School strives to foster learning that is rigorous and engaging in an atmosphere that is supportive and nurturing. We sustain our instructional program through bold leadership that is inclusive of all stakeholders on our safe, inviting campus." In doing so, we are devoted to providing a positive and profound influence on the lives of our Lawrence Labradors.

It takes a team to accomplish something meaningful and significant for all. As we experience the 2018-19 school year together, please remember my door is always open. If I may be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kristie Starkovich

Principal

District Mission and Vision Statements

Each student will graduate with the skills needed to contribute and thrive in a changing world.

District Goals

Goal 1: Increase the percentage of students who have the skills and knowledge to graduate from high school to be college and/or career ready.

Goal 2: Provide an engaging, clean, healthy, and physically and emotionally safe environment to support learning at the highest levels.

Goal 3: Enhance parent and community engagement and communication.



School Mission Statement
Each student will graduate with the skills needed to contribute and thrive in a changing world.

Governing Board

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School Vision Statement

Lawrence Elementary school strives to foster learning that is rigorous and engaging in an atmosphere that is supportive and nurturing. We sustain our instructional program through bold leadership that is inclusive of all stakeholders on a safe, inviting campus.

Learning That Is Rigorous and Engaging

STEAM focus ♦ Meet or exceed state standards ♦ Integrated use of technology ♦ Makerspace ♦ Hands-on inquiry-based collaborative learning ♦ Comprehensive support systems ♦ Extensive library ♦ Performing arts ♦ Leadership opportunities

Atmosphere That Is Supportive and Nurturing

Embrace diversity ♦ Community involvement ♦ Build Lawrence traditions ♦ Team spirit amongst staff, parents and students ♦ Growth mindset ♦ Home-school partnership ♦ Everyone is valued ♦ School pride

Bold Leadership Inclusive of All Stakeholders

Collaborative model ♦ Continual professional development ♦ Clear communication ♦ Shared decision-making ♦ Students, parents and staff involved in leadership roles ♦ Lifelong learners ♦ Innovative thinking

Safe, Inviting Campus That Sustains Our Instructional Program

Well-maintained clean facilities ♦ Schoolwide behavior expectations and routines ♦ Character Education ♦ Consistent discipline policies ♦ Physical, social and emotional needs addressed ♦ "Go Green" school ♦ Healthy lifestyle



Types of Services Funded

Categorical funds support a wide range of districtwide and site services to assist all students, including underperforming students, in meeting and exceeding standards. At the district level, categorical funds are used to provide program specialists and staff to monitor, implement and oversee Migrant Education, Native American Education, Special Education, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program services; intervention; summer school; TriValley Teacher Induction Project (TV/TIP) and new teacher support; professional development; Peer Assistance and Review and staff development; and the English learner (EL) program.

District-level advisory committees, such as the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), GATE Advisory Committee, Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Committee, Technology Committee, Math Leadership Committee, K-12 Writing Committees and Special Education Advisory Committee provide input and guidance to ensure compliance and ensure funds are used so that student needs are met. In addition, our district is implementing the LVJUSD Framework for Success. The framework includes multi-tiered systems of support for students' academic, behavioral and social emotional needs.

The following categorical programs provide the following services.

Categorical Program Funding Sources and Services:

- After School Education and Safety (ASES) funds support the Livermore BELIEVES program at Marilyn Elementary and Junction K-8 Schools and the PAL program at all middle schools, by providing enrichment opportunities, homework support and academic intervention to students.
- Carl D. Perkins Vocational and Technical Education funds provide professional development, services, materials and resources for career technical education in our high schools.
- Migrant Education program funds provide a community liaison, community outreach, instructional aides, tutors, technology-based PASS program and preschool services.
- Tri-Valley Teacher Induction Program funds provide training and coaching for our new teaching staff and funds professional development.
- Special education funds provide staffing including program specialists, psychologists, therapists; professional development; transportation; and supplementary materials for special needs students.
- State Assessment Apportionments are used to administer state-mandated assessments.
- Title I: Funds provide resource teachers, supplemental instructional materials and assessments, instructional aides, staff development and parent involvement.
- Title II: Improving Teacher Quality funds provide high-quality professional development, training and coaching to certificated staff.
- Title III: English learner funds provide EL programs, services, parent education and professional development, supplemental instructional materials and support staff to ensure quality programs for English learner students.
- Title VI: American Indian funds are used for parent education, guest speakers, tutoring, cultural activities and incentives for Native American students.

Public 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 include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Professional Development

Our district recognizes that each employee—classified, certificated and management—influences the opportunities for students to achieve at the highest levels. In line with our District Professional Development Plan, we offer and support ongoing growth opportunities that allow every teacher, administrator and staff member to further develop the appropriate knowledge, skills and practices required to create learning environments that allow all students to demonstrate high levels of achievement. Our Board of Education and our district administration recognize that all staff members of the LVJUSD must be provided time and support to acquire, improve and enhance professional knowledge, practices and skills.

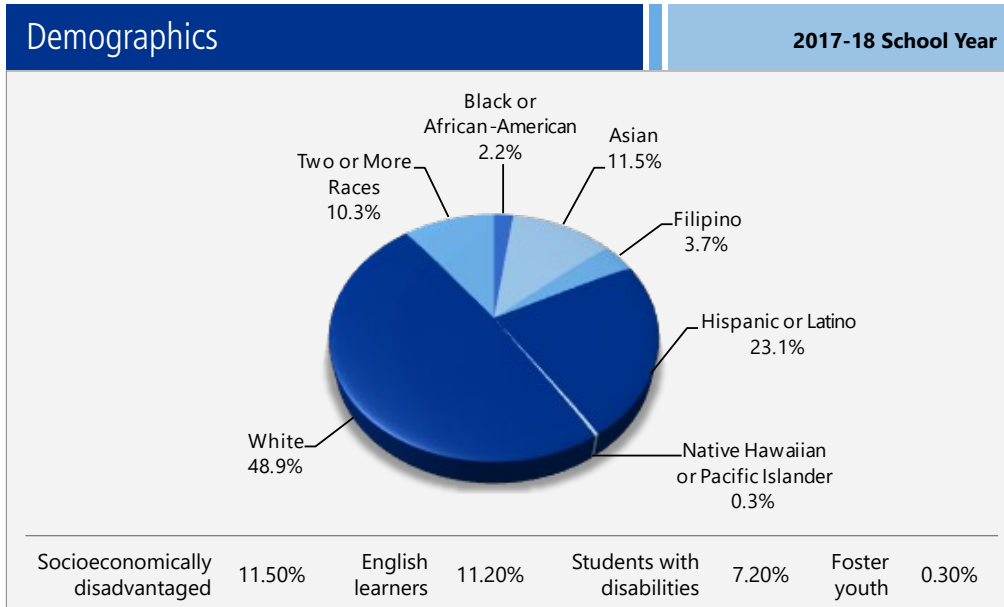
During the 2018-19 school year, relevant and timely professional development will be available and delivered to employees. In addition, the two designated professional development days and the flexible professional development day for certificated staff provide the option of individualized professional growth for teachers. Professional development will primarily focus on effective tier one instruction; student and staff safety; customer service; meeting the needs of students with Individual Education Plans (IEP); effective usage of technology as an instructional tool; effective instructional practices for English learners; and implementation of specialized programs such as Dual Immersion, Project Lead the Way, International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement programs.

Professional Development Days

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

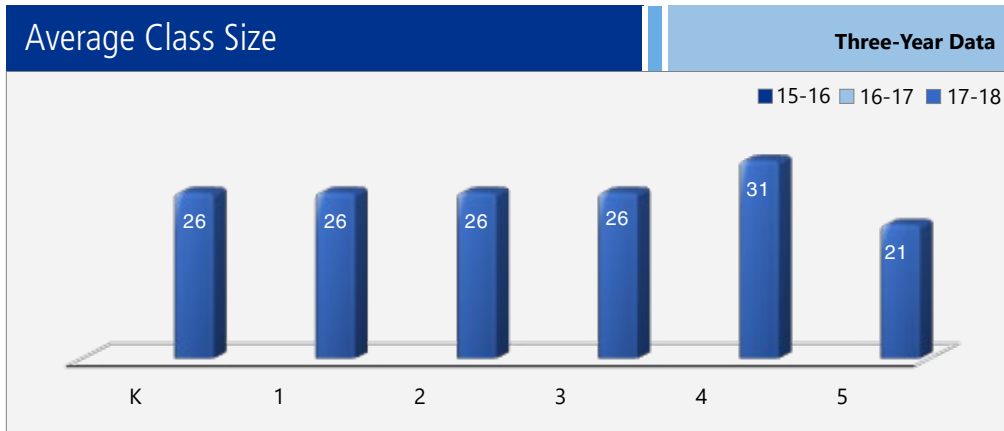
Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 321 students for the 2017-18 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.



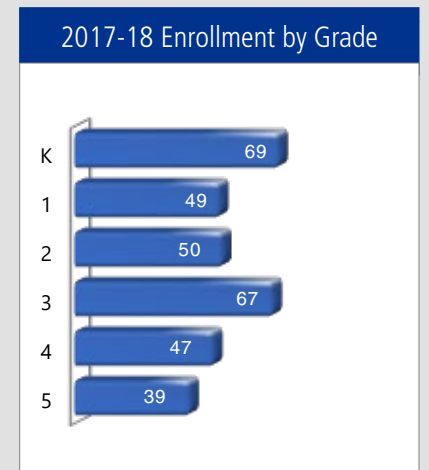
Number of Classrooms by Size **Three-Year Data**

Grade	2015-16			2016-17			2017-18		
	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		2	
1	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		2	
2	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		2	
3	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		3	
4	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		2	
5	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘	⌘		2	

⌘ The school first opened in the 2017-18 school year. Therefore, no data is available.

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2017-18 school year.



Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent three-year period. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates

Lawrence ES			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
Suspension rates	⌘	⌘	1.2%
Expulsion rates	⌘	⌘	0.0%
Livermore Valley JUSD			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
Suspension rates	2.6%	3.4%	2.9%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
California			
	15-16	16-17	17-18
Suspension rates	3.7%	3.6%	3.5%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

The 2016–17 and 2017–18 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 California Science Test (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.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					Two-Year Data	
	Lawrence ES		Livermore Valley JUSD		California	
Subject	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧	✧

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two-Year Data	
	Lawrence ES		Livermore Valley JUSD		California	
Subject	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
English language arts/literacy	✧	63%	61%	62%	48%	50%
Mathematics	✧	64%	49%	51%	37%	38%

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test		2017-18 School Year
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		Lawrence ES
		Grade 5
Four of six standards		25.0%
Five of six standards		33.3%
Six of six standards		33.3%

✧ Not applicable.

✧ The school first opened in the 2017-18 school year. Therefore, no data is available.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2017-18 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessments (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. The CAA is given to those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whose current individualized education plan (IEP) designates an alternate assessment.

Smarter Balanced Assessments include ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.



CAASPP by Student Group: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics

The table on the following page displays the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups for grades 3-5.

The "percentage 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards				2017-18 School Year
English Language Arts				
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	152	150	98.68%	63.33%
Male	76	76	100.00%	56.58%
Female	76	74	97.37%	70.27%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	13	13	100.00%	76.92%
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	41	40	97.56%	60.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	69	68	98.55%	69.12%
Two or more races	20	20	100.00%	55.00%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	25	24	96.00%	33.33%
English learners	22	22	100.00%	54.55%
Students with disabilities	14	13	92.86%	15.38%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖
Mathematics				
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	152	150	98.68%	64.00%
Male	76	76	100.00%	63.16%
Female	76	74	97.37%	64.86%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	13	13	100.00%	84.62%
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	41	40	97.56%	50.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	69	68	98.55%	69.12%
Two or more races	20	20	100.00%	65.00%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	25	24	96.00%	33.33%
English learners	22	22	100.00%	54.55%
Students with disabilities	14	13	92.86%	23.08%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖

❖ Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer, either because the number of students tested in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The LVJUSD has adopted the Next Generation Science Standards and the California State Standards in the following content areas: English/language arts and literacy in history/social science, science and technical subjects, and mathematics. Our district has also adopted the state content standards for history/social science, English language development (ELD), physical education, visual and performing arts, and career technical education. Our district adheres to state curricular guidelines for health and foreign language. The LVJUSD Board of Education has approved and adopted instructional materials in all content areas, aligned to state and district-adopted standards.

Our district reviews and adopts textbooks based on state and district standards. Our district instructional materials are selected and adopted in accordance with board policy and Board Regulation 6161.1 for Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials. Supplementary materials, including core literature and state-approved intervention materials are selected and used to increase access to standards-based instruction.

Our district's selection process includes a committee of teachers and administrators, along with parent input. The committee develops evaluation criteria, pilots materials, makes recommendations appropriate to each adoption cycle.

The final book selection is based on input from a district committee and the community. Staff development is provided for all new textbook adoptions. Districtwide adoptions include elementary English language arts and English language development in 2018-19 and secondary in 2019-20, history/social science in 2005-06, science in 2006-07, grades 9-12 math in 2007-08, grade 6-8 math in 2014, and grade K-5 math and algebra 1 in 2016. Textbooks are available, without charge, for all students. Each student receives a book for his or her own use. Students are responsible for keeping textbooks in good condition and for returning them promptly at the end of the school year.

By the eighth week of school each year, the LVJUSD Board of Education passes a resolution certifying, "Sufficient Standards-aligned textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners (EL), in mathematics, science, history/social science, and English/language arts, including the ELD component of an adopted program." Foreign language and health textbooks are adopted and ordered in sufficient quantities. In addition, science laboratory equipment is available for science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In accordance with the terms of the Williams case settlement and Education Code 35186, a uniform complaint process has been developed, and guidelines are posted in every classroom. "Each student, including English learners, must have a textbook or instructional material, or both, to use in class and to take home. This requirement includes pupils enrolled in foreign language and health classes, and is applicable to science laboratory equipment for science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12 inclusive." No complaints have been filed relative to "sufficiency" of instructional materials in our district.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2018-19 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
Reading/language arts	<i>Benchmark Advance</i>	2018
Mathematics	<i>Investigations 3</i> , Pearson	2016
Science	<i>California Edition</i> , Macmillan/McGraw-Hill	2007
History/social science	<i>History-Social Science for California</i> , Scott Foresman	2006

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks		2018-19 School Year
Criteria	Yes/No	
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes	
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes	
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes	

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject	
2018-19 School Year	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2018-19 School Year	
Data collection date	10/2/2018



School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2018-19 School Year
Items Inspected	Repair Status	
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good	
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good	
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good	
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good	
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good	
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good	
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good	
Date of the most recent school site inspection	9/26/2018	
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form	9/26/2018	

Deficiencies and Repairs

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

For all items inspected that were found to not be in "good repair," a work order has been created and maintenance will be completed before the end of the 2018-19 school year. Maintenance items will be prioritized so that student safety is not compromised.

Deficiencies and Repairs		2018-19 School Year
Items Inspected	Deficiencies and Action Taken or Planned	
Systems	Psychologists AC unit not working. Placed work order 94056.	
Electrical	Lights out Room 2. Work order 95057.	
Restrooms/fountains	Room 2 bubbler doesn't work. Work order 94055.	
Safety	Extinguishers need checked. Operations Manager to speak to custodians at meeting 10/5/2018.	

Positive Learning Environment

Lawrence Elementary was recognized as a Leader in Me school during the 2018-19 school year. The students and staff are applying Stephen Covey's 7 Habits into their daily lives. The Leader in Me framework focuses on Leadership, Culture, and Academics. Each class created a Mission Statement that helps guide their decisions and develop goals.

Each month, assemblies are held to recognize students for demonstrating positive character and leadership traits. Our Lawrence community comes together to celebrate student accomplishments.

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports have been put into place to help students make decisions that promote safety, respect, and responsibility. Students receive PAW Awards on a regular basis for modeling safety, respect, responsibility and leadership. The PAW Awards may be traded in for alternative activities and prizes. Praise Notes are used to communicate positive information during our daily morning announcements led by fifth grade students. Common language for expectations is evident on campus.

All students are able to participate in Running Club on Wednesday and Friday mornings. As they run, their miles are tracked and students are recognized for making healthy choices. Classroom teachers implement Choose Love social-emotional curriculum to help foster courage, gratitude, forgiveness and compassion. Making positive, healthy choices is always a priority at Lawrence Elementary.



School Facilities

Lawrence Elementary originally opened in November 2016 as the Satellite Campus. It was a temporary overflow school to accommodate over-enrollment in LVJUSD due to a tremendous influx of elementary students in the school district during the 2016 calendar year. LVJUSD placed the campus at the site of the former Portola Elementary School. Portola Elementary was a school that opened in 1962 and had a major remodel that featured the construction of a new media center in 2003. It closed in 2009, but the site was maintained and ultimately became home to Lawrence Elementary. During the 2016-17 school year, the trustees of LVJUSD decided to keep the Satellite Campus open permanently. Through a School Naming Committee and community votes, the name "Lawrence" was put forth to honor Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. The trustees agreed on this suggestion, and on July 1, 2017, Lawrence Elementary was officially established.

Our campus consists of 29 classrooms, a science lab, multipurpose room, office, library and makerspace room. We have an excess amount of classrooms to support teaching and learning. Our library/makerspace is a focal point of our school and a place where students interact with the media specialist to acquire library skills and improve their love for reading. Students visit the library once a week. The makerspace is a destination for students to be creative. The makerspace is open daily for science, technology, engineering, art and mathematics lessons, which complement classroom lessons. Two new playgrounds were recently added to the site as a Measure J Bond project.

The campus is in good condition and rooms are cleaned on a daily basis. Repairs are submitted through the LVJUSD work-order system and are carried out by a maintenance/custodial staff. District maintenance staff meet with site administration on a regular basis and perform frequent site visits to ensure the school is safe, clean and in good repair.

Visitors are required to check in at the office and wear identifying badges. Adults supervise the campus before and after school. Supervision is provided on the playground and field at all recesses and in the multipurpose room during lunch. A student safety patrol (valet) assists with the safe unloading of students before school. Our campus is secure, with closed and locked gates during school hours.

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School Safety

Lawrence Elementary, in conjunction with LVJUSD and the PTO, provides our students with a welcoming campus that is clean and in great condition. Staff, students and parent volunteers pride themselves on the inspiration garden, decorative displays of student work, and informational bulletin boards throughout the campus. A visual survey of the grounds at Lawrence Elementary shows a sense of community and great deal of pride in our school.

Lawrence Elementary maintains an ongoing commitment to safety, health and environmental programs. Our schoolwide rules provide safety for all and emphasize positive behavior and problem solving in a peaceful and cooperative manner. We encourage students to respect each other and always do their best. Recycling is a focus for students and staff at Lawrence Elementary.

The school safety plan was developed and updated by our Safety Committee and staff. Our campus is secure with closed and locked gates during school hours, requiring all visitors to check in the office through our computerized badge system. In the event of an evacuation, procedures are in place to allow a quick visual to account for all students and staff. We practice fire, earthquake and lockdown drills regularly following a district schedule. The staff provides feedback after each drill. The Safety Committee reviews the information to help refine procedures. Using Blackboard, we can quickly call several phone numbers and email simultaneously to alert parents of an emergency. The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in September 2018.

Parental Involvement

Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District (LVJUSD) values active parent engagement and believes that parent involvement is essential to the success of all students. LVJUSD Board Policy 6020(a) states:

“The Board of Education recognizes that parents/guardians are their children’s first and most influential teachers and that sustained parent involvement in the education of their children contributes greatly to student achievement and a positive school environment. The Superintendent or designee shall work with staff and parents/guardians to develop meaningful opportunities at all grade levels for parents/guardians to be involved in district and school activities; advisory, decision-making, and advocacy roles; and activities to support learning at home.”

Educational research suggests that highly effective schools have a number of features in common, including high levels of parent and community involvement. When parents take an active role in their children’s education, students perform at high levels and have more well-rounded educational experiences. LVJUSD parents are welcome partners in our school community. There are a range of opportunities for parents to engage with schools, including Parent Teacher Associations (PTAs), Parent Faculty Associations (PFAs), sports and activity booster clubs, and other supporter groups. On a monthly basis, the superintendent of schools meets with a representative of each school’s parent organization at the Parent Communication and Information Council (PCIC). This gathering provides an opportunity for parent groups to collaborate with each other and representatives of the district regarding events, opportunities, and activities for students and families. This is also a time district representatives share new initiatives and current information with parent leaders. In addition, parents have the opportunity to share general concerns and ask questions directly to the superintendent. Each school also has formal advisory groups including School Site Councils (SSCs) and English Learner Advisory Committees (ELACs) who represent other parents at the site and are critical in the development and monitoring of the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). A representative from each SSC serves on the district Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Advisory Committee, and a member of each ELAC serves on the District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), which also serves as the LCAP English Learner Advisory Committee. Through these two-way systems of parent support and engagement, parents, district, and school staff have open lines of communication and opportunities to engage in meaningful ways with the school community.

Lawrence Elementary teachers form strong relationships with their students and are highly effective in connecting them to additional support resources. The staff makes parents feel welcome and respected, responds to concerns and recruits active volunteers. Room parents are identified for classrooms to coordinate parent volunteers and encourage parent participation in extracurricular activities. Parents are encouraged to work collaboratively with teachers to establish academic expectations for their students during goal-setting conferences in the fall. Our parent volunteers work closely with teachers to provide targeted academic assistance.

Each week on Wednesday and Friday, parents are on the blacktop assisting with our Running Club. In addition, parents also support our after-school clubs, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) activities, and school-wide events.

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) raises funds to help pay for field trips and various additional materials needed to enhance learning in the classrooms. It also sponsors schoolwide events and assemblies for families to attend. The PTO is always in need of parent volunteers. Meetings are on the fourth Tuesday of the month in the school library at 7 p.m. You may also contact the PTO president, Eileen Weed, at lawrenceptoprez@gmail.com.

The Lawrence Labrador Lowdown newsletters, school webpage, School Loop (assignments and grades information), Blackboard (automated phone call and email system), Lawrence Elementary Facebook page, and Coffee with the Principal help keep parents informed and involved in the decision-making process at Lawrence Elementary.



School Facilities

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Education is a top priority in the community of Livermore, and maintaining a safe and orderly environment maximizes student learning. The citizens of Livermore have passed three major funding measures targeting school facility needs: Measure B in 1975, Measure L in 1999 and, most recently in June 2016, the generous and supportive Livermore community passed the Measure J Facilities Bond.

Measure J funds will be used to:

- Modernize classrooms, science labs and educational technology for 21st century instruction
- Repair aging infrastructure: roofs, plumbing, HVAC and electrical systems
- Renovate facilities for advanced science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) and Career Technical Education (CTE) courses
- Improve safety, including security lighting, fencing, fire safety, and other emergency systems
- Upgrade deteriorated hardscapes, physical education facilities, and pick-up/drop-off zones
- Increase access to school facilities to better accommodate individuals with disabilities

Through these bond measures and developer fees, the LVJUSD has been able to renovate, modernize and construct new schools following the Facilities Master Plan.

Facilities are maintained through the diligent efforts of the site custodial crews and the district maintenance staff. The LVJUSD Board of Education has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the LVJUSD. The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to maintain clean and safe schools. District maintenance staff performs the repairs necessary to keep the schools in good working order in a timely manner. A work-order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information	Three-Year Data			
	Livermore Valley JUSD	Lawrence ES		
Teachers	18-19	16-17	17-18	18-19
With a full credential	648	⌘	16	17
Without a full credential	28	⌘	0	0
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	11	⌘	1	1

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	Three-Year Data		
	Lawrence ES		
Teachers	16-17	17-18	18-19
Teacher misassignments of English learners	⌘	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	⌘	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	⌘	0	1

Substitute Teachers

LVJUSD maintains the continuity and quality of education by making every effort to hire credentialed substitutes or the highest caliber professional who has passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST). In addition, substitute teachers hold college degrees and proper documentation to ensure they meet the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing requirements. The district human resources department monitors the substitute pool to ensure adequate availability of substitutes to cover staff absences. LVJUSD is fortunate to have both a committed group of retired educators and aspiring teachers ready to serve our students.

Teacher Evaluations

Permanent teachers are evaluated every other year unless under a five-year evaluation cycle. Teachers who have not reached permanent status are evaluated every year. The evaluation is specified in the collective bargaining agreement between our district and the Livermore Education Association. The evaluation is aligned to the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP). The teacher and the evaluator meet to formulate professional goals based on the six CSTPs. The teacher is observed by his or her evaluator, and at least two goal-setting conferences are held. Teachers who need to improve are assigned a mentor teacher as stipulated in the contract.

⚡ Not applicable.

⌘ The school first opened in the 2017-18 school year. Therefore, no data is available.

School Support Staff

The district provides the following support staff and programs to meet the needs of students, teachers, parents and administrators: school community liaison, child welfare and attendance specialists, school psychologists, behaviorists, speech therapists, specialist for the hearing impaired, Resource Specialist Program (RSP), Registered Behavior Technicians (RBT), Special Services Preschool, special day classes (SDC), special education instructional aides, special education program specialists, adaptive physical education instructors, occupational therapists, high school counselors, school nurses, health aides, English learner (EL) program, Spanish and English Dual Immersion program, Migrant Education program, International Baccalaureate, interpreters and translators, bilingual instructional aides, curriculum specialists, Title I resource teachers, Title I instructional aides, and summer school programs.

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2017-18 School Year	
Academic Counselors	
FTE of academic counselors	0.00
Average number of students per academic counselor	⚡
Support Staff	
	FTE
Social/behavioral counselor	0.00
Career development counselor	0.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.00
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.75
Psychologist	0.70
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	0.20
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.40
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.00

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2016-17 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certified Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data	2016-17 Fiscal Year	
	Livermore Valley JUSD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$41,057	\$49,512
Midrange teacher salary	\$75,629	\$77,880
Highest teacher salary	\$92,297	\$96,387
Average elementary school principal salary	\$126,800	\$123,139
Average middle school principal salary	\$131,135	\$129,919
Average high school principal salary	\$131,175	\$140,111
Superintendent salary	\$314,959	\$238,324
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	37%	36%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6%	5%

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

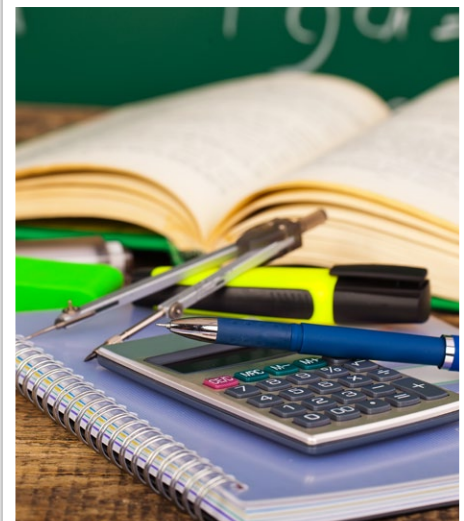
Financial Data Comparison	2016-17 Fiscal Year	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Lawrence ES	⌘	⌘
Livermore Valley JUSD	\$6,925	\$75,636
California	\$7,125	\$79,665
School and district: percentage difference	⌘	⌘
School and California: percentage difference	⌘	⌘

⌘ The school first opened in the 2017-18 school year. Therefore, no data is available.

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2016-17 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	⌘
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	⌘
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	⌘
Annual average teacher salary	⌘



Expenditures Per Pupil

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

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

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