

Sheridan Elementary School

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About the SARC

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. All data are reported for the 2012-13 school-year, unless otherwise indicated. For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/. For additional information about this school, please contact the school administration at 530-633-2591.

Description:

Sheridan Elementary School serves kindergarten through fifth grade students and is located in the Western Placer Unified School District between Lincoln and Wheatland in the western region of Placer County. The students are housed on the campus in multi-graded classrooms with a population of 81 students. The ethnic makeup is as follows: Caucasian 51.8%, Hispanic 42.2%, Black/African American 1.2%, Filipino 2.4% and American Indian 2.4%. We have a grant funded parent participation preschool facility on the school site. Efforts are made to ensure that the transition from preschool to kindergarten is a smooth and enjoyable experience. The principal is Melissa Willes. Scott Leaman is the Western Placer Unified School District Superintendent.

Sheridan Elementary School is committed to providing a safe, healthy learning environment. Specific programs which emphasize this include: healthy lifestyles education, evacuation drills; monthly fire drills and emergency shut-down drills. All non-students coming on to campus must check in through the office to sign-in and obtain a badge. Students are supervised before and after school by staff. More than 60 students attend the after-school program. This program provides students with opportunities to work on homework, art, crafts, and recreation. Our school safety plan is in place, as well as, our district crises plan. They work together to encompass the safety of all of our students, staff, parents and community.

Combination classes are in place. We have a kindergarten/first; second/third; and a fourth/fifth configuration.

As per the California Education Code, there are a required number of minutes per year for each grade level. The table on the next page compares the number of instructional minutes offered at Sheridan Elementary School to the State Requirement.

Sheridan Elementary School has 28 Early Release Days.

Incorporated into the regular program are: peer tutoring, cross-age buddies, math and reading interventions (first within the classroom using Houghton Mifflin "Focused Approach," Fast Forward Math, Reading Mastery, Corrective Reading, SIPPS, Read Naturally, REWARDS, and Signs for Sounds), parent volunteers, an emphasis on building good peer relationships and transitioning to middle school, hands-ons science classes, and a visual and performing arts which includes performances for the school community. We are planning Family Science Night in conjunction with STEM and a visual arts grant has been submitted for a Family Arts Project to create a bas-relief tile mural on the playground wall.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement

We foster a strong belief that parents play a major role in our school community. Opportunities for involvement include: parent-teacher club; site based leadership team; classroom volunteers; field trip volunteers; and fundraisers. We welcome volunteers on our campus!

Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kinder.	14
Gr. 1	14
Gr. 2	20
Gr. 3	14
Gr. 4	15
Gr. 5	9
Total	86

Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	0.0
Filipino	2.3
Hispanic or Latino	41.9
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.0
White	53.5
Two or More Races	2.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.6
English Learners	22.1
Students with Disabilities	10.5

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution												
Average Class Size		Number of Classrooms*										
		1-20			21-32			33+				
Year	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13	11	12	13
Kinder.			14			1						
Gr. 1			14			1						
Gr. 2		27	20		0	1		1				0
Gr. 3			14			1						
Gr. 4			15			1						
Gr. 5		23	9		0	1		1				0
Other		0			3			0				0

* 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, English, Math, Science and Social Science (SS), rather than grade level.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
Schoolwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	0	0	0
Expulsions Rate	0	0	0
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions Rate	7.23		
Expulsions Rate	0.31		

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

School Safety Plan

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

District Crisis Response Support Team Plan
Western Placer Unified School District

EMERGENCY SCHOOL RELEASE PROCEDURES – NON LIFE THREATENING

In the event of an event that requires the dismissal of students before the end of the regular school day, the following:

Administration will:

1. Contact the district office
2. Notify all classrooms
3. Direct designated staff to begin calling parents
4. Notify students as to how they will go home
5. Advise all incoming families to pick up students directly from the classrooms

Support staff (or anyone without a classroom) will:

1. Begin contacting families

List of family names will be given to callers with the absentee list of the day (Jill Miles will contact Spanish

- A. Caller #1 uses telephone in the rear of the office building (by mail boxes)
- B. Caller #2 phone in small room across from Principal's office
- C. Caller #3 uses telephone in Secretary's office
- D. Caller #4 uses telephone in Principal's office

Help with parent passes to classroom

When calling is completed, callers go to classroom and announce to students and teachers how each student

Callers return to office to coordinate all information

Students who walk home will meet siblings in the multi, check out with secretary, then leave the campus

Parents who pick up students must check in through the office before students will be released

Contact with the bus and van will be made immediately when the decision is made to close school

Callers list will include:

- a. All of the children in a family
 - b. Teacher and room number
 - c. Whether the student is a walker, rides a bus or a van
 - d. At least two phone numbers
 - e. Space for comments
2. Direct students as they exit school
 3. Stand outside for bus duty

Teachers will:

1. Keep students in the classroom
2. Release walkers when directed
3. Release bus riders when directed
4. Dismiss students directly to families from classroom
5. Maintain a sign-out sheet so there is a written record indicating to whom students were released
6. Bring remaining students to the multi-purpose room when directed and remain there until further notice

EVACUATION PROCEDURES – LIFE THREATENING

Administration will:

1. Notify all personnel immediately over the “All Call” paging system with command “Evacuate, Evacuate, Evacuate”
2. Call “911” for an immediate response. Sheridan School, 4730 H St, Sheridan
3. Inform the district office
4. Supervise student removal from campus

Teachers will:

1. At command “Evacuate, Evacuate, Evacuate”, grab red emergency folder including attendance form.
2. Gather all of your students and take roll and signal with your emergency clipboard.
All students are safe and accounted for = GREEN
All students are not safe, accounted for = RED
3. Take keys- both school and personal. Leave doors locked.
4. Take cell phones- do not use until clearance has been announced. A cell phone can trigger a bomb.
5. IMMEDIATELY escort students to the evacuation center at the church parking lot on the corner of Riosa Road
6. Students and teachers are not to leave in their own cars.
7. Students who live near the school are to remain with their teacher and class. (Only if the crisis conditions clearly permission be granted to these students by the administrator in charge.)
8. At the evacuation center, teachers will again take roll, maintain control of class, and release students to parents. released.)
9. Remain with class until further instructions are announced. Instructions will be given at the evacuation site

Other staff instructions:

1. Any adult on the campus will help move students in an orderly manner off the campus
2. Unless the emergency is a fire, lock gates after exit
3. Students in computer lab or room other than home room will follow procedure with the person in charge of that
4. If students are outside, the yard supervisor will see that they return to their home rooms or determine what

LOCKDOWN

1. Directions will be given on “All Call” paging system. “Lockdown!” “Lockdown”
2. Lock classroom door
3. Direct students to “duck and cover”/no talking
4. Close curtain or blinds
5. Turn off lights
6. Take attendance
7. Place color card in the window
All students are safe and accounted for = GREEN
All students are not safe, accounted for, or if there is an injury = RED
8. Wait for further instructions

DO NOT OPEN THE DOOR FOR ANYONE – WAIT FOR CLEARANCE

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected: Jan, 2014

The school campus and ground are in fair condition. Portable building to be demo'd and removed from campus, pending project approval, summer 2014.

Multi and Admin buildings need re-roofing, budget dependent

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

School Facility Good Repair Status				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	[X]	[]	[]	Swamp cooler, food services needs replacement
Interior: Interior Surfaces	[X]	[]	[]	Older campus, well used
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	[X]	[]	[]	N/A
Electrical: Electrical	[X]	[]	[]	Low voltage and phone wiring needs update
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	[]	[X]	[]	restrooms need modernization, budget dependent.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	[X]	[]	[]	N/A
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	[]	[X]	[]	Admin. and multi roofs need replacement, budget dependent.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	[X]	[]	[]	N/A
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	N/A
	[]	[X]	[]	

Teacher Credentials			
Schoolwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Fully Credentialed	4	3	3
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area	0	0	0
Districtwide	10-11	11-12	12-13
Fully Credentialed	♦	♦	297
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Schoolwide	11-12	12-13	13-14
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	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.

Professional Development

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period.

Western Placer Unified School District provided three Staff Development Days each year with the exception of 2012-13 and 2013-14 in which one of these days was taken as a furlough day. In addition, many opportunities are available for staff development credit both during the school day and after hours for Staff Development Buyback credit.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* webpage at: www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/

Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100.0	0.0
Districtwide		
All Schools	92.6	7.4
High-Poverty Schools	92.0	8.0
Low-Poverty Schools	92.9	7.1

* High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Social/Behavioral or Career Development Counselor	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	.6
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	.2
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.2
Resource Specialist	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.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

Narrative provided by the LEA.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$10,847	\$1647	\$9,200	\$83,683
District	♦	♦	\$6,369	\$65,417
State	♦	♦	\$5,537	\$67,106
Percent Difference: School Site/District			44.4	27.9
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			66.2	24.7

* **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.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at 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: www.ed-data.org.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$34,011	\$40,928
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$63,729	\$64,449
Highest Teacher Salary	\$83,804	\$82,826
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$99,585	\$102,640
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$103,020	\$109,253
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$114,664	\$118,527
Superintendent Salary	\$156,004	\$183,968
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	42.2%	39.7%
Administrative Salaries	5.6%	5.8%

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

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2013-14)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2013

Textbooks and Instructional Materials	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0	Houghton Mifflin Legacy of Literature 2003; Reading Mastery & Corrective Reading 2002; Medallions 2010
Mathematics The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0	Harcourt School Publishers CA HSP Math 2009
Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0	FOSS Science 2008
History-Social Science The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0	Scott Foresmann: History Social Science for CA

Note: Scores are not shown 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.

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- **California Standards Tests (CSTs)**, which include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics (Math) in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science (H-SS) in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- **California Modified Assessment (CMA)**, an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- **California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA)**, includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the Percent of Students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at star.cde.ca.gov.

STAR Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison									
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	53	44	43	59	62	58	54	56	55
Math	61	63	64	51	51	48	49	50	50
Science	75	46		62	63	60	57	60	59
H-SS				46	50	46	48	49	49

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible. 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.

2013 STAR Results by Student Group				
Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	ELA	Math	Science	H-SS
All Students in the LEA	58	48	60	46
All Student at the School	43	64		
Male	37	63		
Female	50	65		
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	33	55		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	52	74		
Two or More Races				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	57		
English Learners	13	47		
Students with Disabilities				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage at 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., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/.

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison			
Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	18	0	-1
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The **statewide API rank** ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison			
API Rank	2010	2011	2012
Statewide	5	5	5
Similar Schools			

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	N/A	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2013-2014	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement	Year 1	Year 2
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	4	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	36	

API Growth by Student Group - 2013 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2013 Growth API (API-G) at the school, district, and state level.

Group		School	District	State
All Students at the School	Students	51	4,827	4,655,989
	API-G	803	816	790
Black or African American	Students	0	74	296,463
	API-G		764	708
American Indian or Alaska Native	Students	0	61	30,394
	API-G		778	743
Asian	Students	0	183	406,527
	API-G		882	906
Filipino	Students	0	127	121,054
	API-G		871	867
Hispanic or Latino	Students	25	1,382	2,438,951
	API-G	776	767	744
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	Students	0	29	25,351
	API-G		758	774
White	Students	25	2,797	1,200,127
	API-G	828	836	853
Two or More Races	Students	1	174	125,025
	API-G		819	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	Students	34	1,664	2,774,640
	API-G	783	751	743
English Learners	Students	14	704	1,482,316
	API-G	760	711	721
Students with Disabilities	Students	8	658	527,476
	API-G		646	615

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	No	No
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	No
Met API Criteria	Yes	Yes
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	Yes