

Pleasanton Unified School District Lydiksen Elementary School

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Principal's Message

As a California Distinguished School and a National School of Character, Lydiksen Elementary School continues its commitment to high academic expectations and a strong character education program. We provide a quality-learning environment for student achievement and balancing academic success with individual personal growth for our students. Our goal is to provide a caring community, ripe with a knowledgeable staff, parent support and on-going partnerships with parents and the community to ensure the success of every student. The Lydiksen staff works diligently to produce comprehensive, challenging and balanced curriculum based on district standards to ensure that students meet or exceed grade level standards and expectations. Our school fosters student learning in a safe, nurturing environment that promotes positive character development and self-respect. In conjunction with the district's Strategic Plan and Shared Vision, we teach, reinforce, model and practice positive social and ethical behaviors daily. In conjunction with Pleasanton's six expected behaviors, we continue to integrate the 40 Developmental Assets into our character education programs. Lydiksen's School Based Coordinated Plan emphasizes the continuation of improving reading comprehension and literacy skills, increasing mathematical concepts, instilling personal responsibility and empowering students to be the best that they can be. The Lydiksen staff continues to assess each student regularly to assist in developing teaching strategies that address student needs to assure that all students have the best opportunity to learn and grow, socially, emotionally, and academically. Our parent community is invaluable. High academic expectations, parent involvement and school-to-home communication creates a powerful partnership. School volunteers, successful fundraising, special projects, program evaluation and strong leadership from staff and parents enhances the wide variety of school activities we enjoy at Lydiksen. Lydiksen exemplifies community effort committed to excellence and continues to be a place where, "Kids Come First."

Mission Statement

The Lydiksen community seeks to foster a strong partnership between home and school, creating a positive and challenging environment that meets the individual needs of all students as they meet or exceed rigorous state standards. We are dedicated to promoting integrity, honesty, self-discipline, responsibility, respect, and compassion.

School Profile

Lydiksen Elementary School is located in the northwestern region of Pleasanton and serves students in grades kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2009-10 school year, 614 students were enrolled, including 18% in special education, 7% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 5% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Lydiksen Elementary School achieved a 2010 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 898.

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level 2009-10			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African-Amer.	2.77 %	Kindergarten	75
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.65 %	Grade 1	102
Asian	24.27 %	Grade 2	101
Filipino	2.44 %	Grade 3	122
Hisp. or Latino	8.14 %	Grade 4	106
Pacific Islander	0.81 %	Grade 5	108
Caucasian	56.84 %		
Multi-Racial	1.95 %		
Total Enrollment			614

Student Achievement

Standardized State Assessments

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, ten, and eleven.

Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR program results for each grade and performance level, including percent of students not tested, can be found on CDE's Standardized Testing and Reporting Results website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR program can be found in the Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/starpkt5intrpts.pdf.

STAR Results - All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels									
	Lydiksen Elementary School			District			California		
	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
Language Arts	71	77	81	80	81	83	46	50	52
Math	80	82	85	69	71	72	43	46	48
Science	77	78	88	82	83	87	46	50	54
Social Science	0	0	0	74	77	78	36	41	44

STAR Results - Ethnic Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels								
	Lydiksen Elementary School							
	African- Amer.	Alaskan Native	Asian	Cau- asian	Filipino	Hisp. or Latino	Multi- Racial	Pacific Islander
Language Arts	*	*	89	84	*	*	*	*
Math	*	*	91	87	*	*	*	*
Science	*		90	87	*	*		
Social Science								

STAR Results - Other Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels								
	PUSD	Lydiksen Elementary School						
	All	All	Male	Female	English Learners	Econo- mically Dis- advan- tagged	Students with Dis- abilities	Migrant Educ.
Lang. Arts	83		81	82	38	*		30
Math	72		86	83	46	*		52
Science	87		94	82	*	*		*
Social Science	78							

Physical Fitness

The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart disclosed in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. The 2009-10 physical fitness test result data was not available at the time of production of this report.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2009-10			
Grade Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
Fifth			
Seventh			
Ninth			

Academic Performance Index

California uses the results of STAR testing to calculate the Academic Performance Index (API) which is used to measure school performance, set academic growth targets, and monitor progress over time. The API is a numeric index between 200-1000 that measures student performance in grades two through eleven. An API score of 800 is the state's designated performance target for all schools. Test results are weighted and a formula is applied to determine API.

Growth Targets: For schools with an API under 800, the state requires a gain of 5% of the difference between the school's actual API and 800. Growth Targets apply not only schoolwide, but to each numerically significant subgroup as well. Schools/subgroups that have achieved an API of 800 or above must maintain their scores.

Statewide Rank: All schools in California are categorized according to type (elementary, middle, high) and are placed on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

Similar Schools Rank: School performance is also compared to other similar schools in the state, based on demographic characteristics, and ranked 1 to 10 within a grouping of 100 schools.

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Rank Comparison			
	2007	2008	2009
Statewide Rank	10	9	9
Similar Schools Rank	3	1	2

Results generated from 2007, 2008, and 2009 Base API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Performance Comparison			
Results	Increase/Decrease in API Score		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Schoolwide - All Students	-18	31	-5
Ethnic Subgroups			
African-Amer.	*	*	*
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	*	*	*
Asian	-7	23	-1
Filipino	*	*	*
Hisp. or Latino	*	*	*
Multi-Racial	N/A	N/A	*
Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Caucasian	-14	47	-5
Other Subgroups			
Students with Disabilities	*	38	-17
Economically Disadvantaged	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*

Results generated from 2008, 2009, and 2010 Growth API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Growth by Student Group			
Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	District	State
African-Amer.		806	685
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native			728
Asian	954	964	889
Filipino		907	851
Hisp. or Latino		792	715
Pacific Islander			754
Caucasian	903	900	838
Multi-Racial			807
Economically Disadvantaged		749	610
English Learners		832	691
Students with Disabilities	691	732	580
All Students	898		767

Adequate Yearly Progress

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessment by the year 2014. Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) milestones helps determine whether students are reaching proficiency level targets set by NCLB. AYP requires annual evaluation and reporting of the academic progress of all students and defined student subgroups.

For the 2009-10 AYP cycle, elementary and middle schools must achieve a 56.8% or higher proficiency rate in all subgroup populations for English/Language Arts and 58% or higher proficiency rate in math on the California Standards Test (CST). Additional criteria contributing to whether or not a school demonstrates AYP include achieving a 95% or above participation rate on the CST and obtaining an API growth score of 680 or increasing the API growth by 1 point.

More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/ and the U.S. Department of Education's website www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results Reported by Indicator & Compared to District Performance 2009-10		
<i>Did the school and district meet or exceed 2010 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?</i>		
AYP Indicator	LES	PUSD
Overall Results	No	No
<i>Participation Rate</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	Yes
<i>Percent Proficient</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	No	No
API Score	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

Reported data based upon performance of all subgroups for each of the areas listed

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2009-10, Lydiksen Elementary School did not participate in the Title I program and is therefore not required to comply with program mandates.

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. California Adequate Yearly Progress calculations determine whether a Title I school has met performance goals. Schools not meeting specific AYP criteria enter Program Improvement, a monitoring system and curriculum enhancement program designed to help schools to increase student proficiency levels. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/.

Title I Program Improvement (PI) Status		
	LES	PUSD
PI Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
Implementation Year	N/A	N/A
Year in PI	N/A	N/A
No. of Schools Currently in PI		N/A
% of Schools Currently Identified for PI		N/A

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through the school marquee, teacher websites, Green Team News, classroom newsletters, Lydiksen Newsletter, and eConnection. Contact the school office at (925) 426-4420 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Chaperone
Classroom Helpers

Committees

English Learner Advisory Council
School Site Council
Parent Faculty Club (PFC)

School Activities

Spelling Bee
Science Fair/Science Family Night
International Fair
Book Fair
Read Across America
Breakfast Book Club
Field Day
Adopt-A-Family Program
Red Ribbon Week
Go Green Energy Awareness Program
Walk-to-School Day
Spring Fling Carnival
Ice Cream Social
Family Bingo
Dinner Auction Night

School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Lydiksen Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1967. Ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to Lydiksen Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- Groundskeeping
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Event setup/cleanup

The principal communicates with the custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

Campus Description	
Year Built	1967
Acreage	10.57
Square Footage	62,707
	Quantity
Permanent Classrooms	36
Portable Classrooms	0
Restrooms (sets)	6
Computer Lab(s)	1
Science Lab(s)	1
Staff Lounge(s)	1
Staff Work Room(s)	1
Multipurpose Room(s)	1
Library	1
Music Portable	1

Deferred Maintenance

Lydiksen Elementary School participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems. During the 2009-10 school year, Lydiksen Elementary School did not qualify to receive deferred maintenance funds for campus repairs and/or improvements.

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Lydiksen Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Lydiksen Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Tuesday, October 19, 2010. No emergency repairs were needed and no unsafe conditions were found. During fiscal year 2009-10, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Facility Good Repair Status Most Recent Inspection: Tuesday, October 19, 2010			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Gas Leaks	✓		
2. Mechanical Systems	✓		
3. Windows/ Doors/ Gates (Interior and Exterior)	✓		
4. Interior Surfaces (Walls, Floors, & Ceilings)	✓		
5. Hazardous Materials (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
6. Structural Damage	✓		
7. Fire Safety	✓		
8. Electrical (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
9. Pest/ Vermin Infestation	✓		
10. Drinking Fountains (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
11. Restroom	✓		
12. Sewer	✓		
13. Playgrounds/ School Grounds	✓		
14. Roofs	✓		
15. Overall Cleanliness	✓		

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
✓			

Rating Description

Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the administrator, teachers, and campus supervisors are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess, staff members supervise playground activity. The administrator, campus supervisors, and lunch supervisors monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the administrator and teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Lydiksen Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Lydiksen Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan will be reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in the Fall of 2010.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Lydiksen Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	LES		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	10	3	5
Suspensions (%)	1.49 %	0.48 %	0.81 %
Expulsions (#)	2	1	0
Expulsions (%)	0.30 %	0.16 %	0.00 %
	PUSD Elementary Schools		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	104	92	86
Suspensions (%)	1.70 %	1.49 %	1.39 %
Expulsions (#)	2	4	0
Expulsions (%)	0.03 %	0.06 %	0.00 %

This table illustrates the total cases (not number of days) of suspensions and expulsions, and includes students with multiple instances of suspension. For example, a student suspended in one month for 2 days and then suspended a month later for three days is counted as two cases of suspension.

Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Class Size Distribution Self-Contained Classes				
Grade	2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.6	5		
1	20.0	5		
2	19.8	6		
3	20.0	5		
4	33.0			3
5	30.8		3	1
Combo K-3	20.0	1		
Grade	2008-09			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20.0	4		
1	19.3	4		
2	19.3	6		
3	20.0	5		
4	33.0			3
5	32.7		1	2
Combo K-3	20.0	1		

Combo classes are any combination of the grades shown.

2009-10 data not available at the time of production of this report

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Lydiksen Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2009-10 school year, Lydiksen Elementary School held three staff development days devoted to:

- Data Analysis
- Instructional Strategies

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input, district benchmark results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Lydiksen Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers met in both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need.

Lydiksen Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
3	3	3

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Lydiksen Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, the Pleasanton Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 20010-2011.02 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2010-11 school year, Pleasanton Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks		
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	Pupils Lacking Textbooks
History-Social Science		
2006	Pearson Scott Foresman, <i>Scott Foresman History-Social Science for California</i>	0 %
Language Arts		
2003	Houghton Mifflin, <i>California Reading</i>	0 %
Math		
2009	enVision, <i>California Mathematics</i>	0 %
Science		
2007	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, <i>Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Science</i>	0 %

The textbooks and instructional materials used by the school are the most recently SBE adopted instructional materials.

School Leadership

Lydiksen Elementary School's principal works closely with the vice principal, school leadership team, and teaching staff in providing a well-balanced, standards-based curriculum. Principal Colleen Henry is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school and overall instructional program. The principal and vice principal work as a team to fulfill the many responsibilities associated with running an effective educational program. Also coordinating efforts with the principal is the Leadership Team, comprised of the principal, vice principal, special education representatives, and grade level representatives. The Leadership Team meets monthly throughout the year to discuss instructional strategies, evaluate

student assessment data, and develop or modify programs to meet students' learning needs.

Principal Colleen Henry has been in the educational field for 30 years and serving Lydiksen Elementary School for 10 years (as of 2009-10). Previous positions held in other schools include: assistant principal, classroom teacher, foreign exchange teacher, grant teacher, mentor teacher, and interim principal. Principal Colleen Henry holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education, a master's degree in Educational Leadership, a Clear Multiple Subject Teaching Credential and a Clear Administrative Services Credential.

Professional Staff

Counseling & Support Staff

Lydiksen Elementary School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Lydiksen Elementary School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Counselors & Support Personnel (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2009-10		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Counselor	1	0.5
Speech Therapist	2	1.5
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	0.1
Child Nutritionist	1	0.5
Health Clerk	1	0.1
Media Specialist	1	1.0
Psychologist	1	0.5
Reading Specialist	1	1.0
Resource Specialist	1	1.0
Tech Specialist	1	0.5

FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

Teacher Assignment

During the 2009-10 school year, Lydiksen Elementary School had 31 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "NCLB Compliant." Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. In the table below, which identifies the number of classrooms taught by NCLB-compliant and non-compliant teachers, high poverty schools are those schools in the highest quartile for student participation defined by the free and reduced price meal program. Low poverty schools are those schools that are in the lowest quartile of program participation.

Percentage of Core Classes 2009-10		
	Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers	Taught by non- NCLB- Compliant Teachers
Lydiksen Elementary School	100.0 %	0.0 %
District Totals		
All Schools	97.8 %	2.2 %
High-Poverty	97.8 %	2.2 %
Low-Poverty	0.0 %	0.0 %

Teacher Credentials & Assignments				
	LES			PUSD
	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10
Total Teachers	38	31	31	690
Teachers with full credentials	38	31	31	683
Teachers without full credentials	0	0	0	7
Teachers in alternate routes to certification	0	0	0	0
Pre-Internship	0	0	0	0
Teachers with emergency permits	1	0	0	0
Teachers with waivers	0	0	0	0
Teachers teaching outside subject area	0	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	1	4
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0	1	4
Other misassignments of certificated staff	0	0	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	1	0	1

Teacher Credentials & Assignments (cont'd)		
	LES	PUSD
	10-11	10-11
Total teacher misassignments	0	0
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0
Other misassignments of certificated staff	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	0

Teacher Education Levels 2009-10		
	LES	PUSD
Doctorate	0.0 %	0.7 %
Master's degree plus 30 or more semester hours	9.7 %	4.0 %
Master's degree	22.6 %	29.1 %
Bachelor's degree plus 30 or more semester hours	61.3 %	63.1 %
Bachelor's degree	6.5 %	3.0 %
Less than Bachelor's degree	0.0 %	0.0 %

District Expenditures

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2008-09 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Salary Comparison 2008-09		
	PUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,646	\$41,155
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,752	\$65,379
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,045	\$85,049
Superintendent Salary	\$229,952	\$194,802
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	\$126,032	\$106,453
Percentage of General Fund Expenditures for:		
Teacher Salaries	43.2%	39.9%
Administrative Salaries	5.2%	5.1%

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2008-09 school year, Pleasanton Unified School District spent an average of \$8,453 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2008-09 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Pleasanton Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2008-09 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- ARRA: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
- CA High School Exit Examination
- CA School-Age Families Education Program (Cal-SAFE)
- California Instructional School Garden
- California Peer Assistance & Review Program for Teachers (CPARP)
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- English Language Acquisition Program, Teacher Training & Student Assistance
- Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
- Instructional Materials
- K-12 Service Learning Initiative (CalServe)
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Professional Development Block Grant
- Pupil Retention Block Grant
- Regional Occupation Centers and Programs (ROC/P)
- School & Library Improvement Block Grant
- School Safety & Violence Prevention, Grades 8-12
- Special Education
- Supplemental School Counseling Program
- Teacher Credentialing Block Grant
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Tenth Grade Counseling
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education
- Vocational Programs

Expense of Education Per Pupil 2008-09					
	Dollars Spent per Student				
			% Diff. School & Dist.	State Avg., Dist. Same Size & Type	% Diff. School & State
	LES	PUSD			
ADA*	555	13948	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	\$5,918	\$5,665	104.46	N/A	N/A
Restr.†	\$206	\$244	84.48	N/A	N/A
Unrestr.††	\$5,712	\$5,421	105.36	\$5,681	100.54
Avg. Teacher Salary	\$78,607	\$81,928	95.95	\$57,352	137.06

* Average Daily Attendance

** Total Restricted and Unrestricted \$ per student

† Restricted (Supplemental) \$ per student

†† Unrestricted (Basic) \$ per student

SARC Data

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Lydiksen Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability, including but not limited to API, AYP, STAR results, enrollment, and staffing.

Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Lydiksen Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Lydiksen Elementary School is Pleasanton Public Library.

Address: 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Phone Number: (925) 931-3400

WebSite: <http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/library.html>

Number of Computers Available: 24

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