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PLEASANTON UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
STRATEGIC PLAN

MISSION
Our students will make a better world.

VISION
Every student will be a successful, resilient,
responsible and engaged world citizen.

Principal's Message

It is our pleasure to welcome you to Valley View Elementary School, home of the Mustangs, and our vibrant community of learners. Situated on a bluff overlooking the valley around us, Valley View first opened its classroom doors in 1960 and has had the privilege of educating generations of neighborhood families for more than fifty years.

The Valley View community illustrates what is possible when two unique programs work together as part of one school. Our English Only and Spanish Dual Immersion programs each serve roughly half our school population, and are strongly committed to equitable learning, academic excellence, and social development. We evaluate the student work and instructional delivery systems from these programs in light of the California state standards and frameworks, model curriculum guides and state compliance criteria.

Honored in 2003 with the CABE (California Association of Bilingual Education) Seal of Excellence and in 2006 as a California Distinguished School, Valley View continues to stand out as an example of student-centered focus and achievement. Our dedicated staff continually reassesses our outcomes and refines our teaching and learning practices around student success. Valley View's annual Academic Performance Index (API) scores clearly reflect the outstanding effort put forth by our students and teaching staff in making academic achievement the highest priority.

Our faculty and our School Site Council comprised of teachers, staff, and parents, reviews our site assessment data on an annual basis and develops our Single Plan for Student Achievement each year. Our main focus for this year will be equity for all learners and the narrowing of the achievement gap that exists for our diverse student population.

Our school community benefits from active parent and community participation in regular and special school activities. Early intervention tutors include parent volunteers who work with individual and small groups of students; our Go Green and Wellness Programs rely on parent volunteers who help with food scrapping, recycling, and school garden activities; and our Parent-PTA Faculty Club supports year-round fund-raising and community-gathering events. Visitors frequently share their delight about being welcomed as a part of the Valley View community. It is with that same enthusiasm and pride that we say to you, "Welcome to the View!"

Mission Statement

We are a child centered, forward thinking learning community, educating each of our students in an individually appropriate manner within an environment of personal safety and mutual respect to become well informed, productive and socially responsible citizens.

School Profile

Valley View Elementary School is located in the eastern region of Pleasanton and serves students in grades transitional kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, 723 students were enrolled, including 9% in special education, 19% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 21% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Valley View Elementary School achieved a 2013 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 889.

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level 2012-13			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African-Amer.	1.70%	Transitional Kindergarten	0
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00%	Kindergarten	140
Asian	7.60%	Grade 1	109
Filipino	0.80%	Grade 2	118
Hisp. or Latino	33.60%	Grade 3	116
Pacific Islander	0.00%	Grade 4	119
Caucasian	52.30%	Grade 5	121
Multi-Racial	4.00%		
Total Enrollment			723

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 2013 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/star2013/aboutSTAR.aspx>.

STAR Results - All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels									
	Valley View Elementary School			District			California		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
Language Arts	74	75	73	82	84	82	54	56	55
Math	80	81	77	72	73	72	50	50	50
Science	89	84	75	86	89	87	57	60	59
Social Science				79	80	81	48	49	49

STAR Results - Ethnic Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels 2012-13								
	Valley View Elementary School							
	African- Amer.	Alaskan Native	Asian	Cauca- sian	Filipino	Hisp. or Latino	Multi- Racial	Pacific Islander
Language Arts	83		85	83		51		
Math	67		95	82		63		
Science			82	85		56		
Social Science								

STAR Results - Other Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels 2012-13								
	PUSD	Valley View Elementary School						
	All	All	Male	Female	English Learners	Econo- mically Dis- advan- tagged	Students with Dis- abilities	Migrant Educ.
Lang. Arts	82	73	71	77	18	36	34	
Math	72	77	77	77	45	49	52	
Science	87	75	79	71		25		
Social Science	81							

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Valley View Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade five. 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. Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2012-13			
Grade Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
Fifth	15.3%	39%	30.5%

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			
	2010	2011	2012
Statewide Rank	9	9	9
Similar Schools Rank	5	4	4

Results generated from 2010, 2011, and 2012 Base API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Performance Comparison			
Results	Increase/Decrease in API Score		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Schoolwide - All Students	-3	-1	-10
Ethnic Subgroups			
African-Amer.	*	*	*
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*
Hisp. or Latino	-7	31	5
Multi-Racial	*	*	*
Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Caucasian	-1	-3	-14
Other Subgroups			
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	*	19	-10
English Learners	17	50	-11

* Fewer than 10 students were tested and results were not disclosed for privacy purposes

Results generated from 2011, 2012, and 2013 Growth API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Growth by Student Group						
Group	VVES		PUSD		State	
	No. of Students	Growth	No. of Students	Growth	No. of Students	Growth
All Students	459	889	11,311	910	465,598	790
Students with Disabilities	62	744	1,353	732	527,476	615
Economically Disadvantaged	87	742	797	778	277,464	743
English Learners	99	787	1,094	852	148,231	721
African-Amer.	9		219	806	296,463	708
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native			47	795	30,394	743
Asian	34	953	3,559	969	406,527	906
Filipino	5		273	911	121,054	867
Hisp. or Latino	135	809	1,026	802	243,895	744
Multi-Racial	12	927	355	899		
Pacific Islander			36	805	25,351	774
Caucasian	264	921	5,796	899	120,012	853

* Fewer than 10 students were tested and results were not disclosed for privacy purposes

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 2012-13 AYP cycle, elementary and middle schools must achieve a 89.2% or higher proficiency rate in all subgroup populations for English/Language Arts and 89.5% 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 770 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 2012-13		
<i>Did the school and district meet or exceed 2013 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?</i>		
AYP Indicator	VVES	PUSD
Overall Results	No	No
<i>Participation Rate</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	Yes
<i>Percent Proficient</i>		
Language Arts	No	No
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 2012-13, Valley View Elementary School qualified for Title I Targeted Assistance funding and is subject to comply with Title I program requirements.

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		
	VVES	PUSD
PI Status	In PI	In PI
Implementation Year	2011-2012	2012-2013
Year in PI	Year 3	Year 2
No. of Schools Currently in PI		2
% of Schools Currently Identified for PI		13.0%

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 flyers, the school marquee, the school website, teacher newsletters, the "Valley View Mustang", E-Connection, teacher websites, and various school events. Contact the PTA President, Katie Brunner at (925) 426-4231 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Chaperone Field Trips
 Reading Tutors
 PTA Volunteer
 Classroom Volunteer
 Special Events
 Lunch Supervision

Committees

English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
 Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
 School Site Council (SSC)
 Wellness Committee

School Activities

40 Developmental Assets
 Back to School Night
 Book Fairs
 Breakfast Book Club
 Chess Club
 Hootenanny Celebration
 Jump Rope for Heart
 Math Olympiad
 Mileage Club
 Monthly Flag Salutes
 Multicultural Fair
 Outdoor Education Week
 Red Ribbon Week
 School Garden
 Science Fun Fair
 Soul Shoppe Assemblies and Peacemakers Program
 Talent Show

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. Valley View Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1960; 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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Installation of 13 SMART board interactive teaching systems in various classrooms (PTA funds were used)
- Upgrades to kindergarten playground

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects 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 Valley View Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- 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
- Vacuuming

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

Campus Description	
Year Built	1960
Acreage	8.85
Square Footage	53,547
	Quantity
Permanent Classrooms	32
Portable Classrooms	0
Restrooms (sets)	5
Library	1
Child Care Center	1

Deferred Maintenance

Valley View 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 2012-13 school year, Valley View Elementary School received \$1,040 in deferred maintenance funds for the repair and/or maintenance of roofing.

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Valley View Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Valley View 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 Wednesday, October 23, 2013. No emergency repairs were needed and no unsafe conditions were found. During fiscal year 2012-13, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Most Recent Inspection: Wednesday, October 23, 2013			
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 principal and teaching staff are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. The principal and noon supervisors monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal and teaching staff monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Valley View 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 Valley View 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 was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in February 2013.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Valley View 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			
	VVES		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions (#)	12	16	6
Suspensions (%)	1.64 %	2.21 %	0.83 %
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0
Expulsions (%)	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
	PUSD Elementary Schools		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
Suspensions (#)	81	85	60
Suspensions (%)	1.28 %	1.34 %	0.94 %
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0
Expulsions (%)	0.00 %	0.00 %	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	2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	24.0		4	
1	23.8	2	4	
2	24.2	1	4	
3	24.2	1	4	
4	31.0		2	2
5	31.3		2	2
Grade	2011-12			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22.8	2	3	
1	24.8		5	
2	24.3	1	3	
3	24.3		6	
4	30.8		3	1
5	30.3		4	
Grade	2012-13			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	28.0		5	
1	27.0		4	
2	30.0		4	
3	29.0		4	
4	30.0		4	
5	30.0		2	2

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Valley View Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2012-13 school year, Valley View Elementary School held staff development training devoted to:

- The Achievement Gap (Diversity and Equity for all Learners)
- Writing Instruction
- Test-Taking Strategies
- Mathematics and Technology
- Student Wellness Programs
- Safe School Planning
- Soul Shoppe Inservice and Assemblies
- English Language Development (ELD)
- Common Core State Standards (CCSS)
- Treasures/Tesoros Language Arts Adoption
- Envision Mathematics Adoption

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. Valley View Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days and District Office staff development days. Teachers meet in grade level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2012-13 school year, Valley View Elementary School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Pleasanton Unified School District:

- Attention Deficit: Engaging Strategies for Active Learners
- Super School Science Seminars
- Motivation & Independence Thru Self Management
- Setting Measurable Goals for Struggling Readers
- "By Teachers For Teachers"
- Understanding YouTube and Citizenship
- Learning Circles
- Special Education Job Alike
- Becoming a Professional Learning Community
- OARS Training
- IntegratED Conference - Improving Education with Technology
- ProAct Training (Special Ed)
- Fall CUE Conference
- Implementing iCommunication in the Classroom
- Turning Point Collaboration
- SMART Boards Training
- Bridging the Achievement Gap Using SMART Technologies
- Master of Arts in Teaching Leadership Program

Valley View 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		
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
3	3	3

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Valley View 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 (SBE). 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 10, 2013, 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 No. 2013.14.03 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 2013-14 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	Scott Foresman, <i>Addison Wesley History-Social Science</i>	0 %
Language Arts		
2003	Houghton Mifflin, <i>California Reading</i>	0 %
Math		
2009	Pearson Scott Foresman, <i>Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath California</i>	0 %
2009	Scott Foresman, <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

Principal Rafael Cruz is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school and overall instructional program. Principal Cruz works closely with Valley View's Leadership Team, comprised of the grade level representatives, to fulfill the many responsibilities associated with running an effective academic program and to address the needs of the students, staff, and the school at large. The Leadership Team meets monthly throughout the year to discuss school programs, the learning environment, staff developmental needs, and other related issues that impact student learning and campus climate. The team works collaboratively to create and implement solutions.

Professional Staff

Counseling & Support Staff

Valley View 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 Valley View 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) 2012-13		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Counselor	1	0.5
Speech Therapist	2	1.20
Health Clerk	1	0.4
Language Hearing Specialist	1	*
Library Clerk	1	0.6
Nurse	1	*
Psychologist	1	0.2
Technology Specialist	1	0.8

* as needed
FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

Teacher Assignment

During the 2012-13 school year, Valley View Elementary School had 25 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 2012-13		
	Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers	Taught by non- NCLB- Compliant Teachers
Valley View Elementary School	100.0 %	0.0 %
District Totals		
All Schools	100.0 %	0.0 %
High-Poverty	0.0 %	0.0 %
Low-Poverty	100.0 %	0.0 %

Teacher Credentials & Assignments				
	VVES			PUSD
	10-11	11-12	12-13	12-13
Total Teachers	37	28	25	617
Teachers with full credentials	36	28	25	612
Teachers without full credentials	1	0	0	5
Teachers teaching outside subject area	0	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0	0
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials & Assignments (cont'd)		
	VVES	PUSD
	13-14	13-14
Total teacher misassignments	0	0
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0
Teacher vacancies	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: 2011-12 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Salary Comparison 2011-12		
	PUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,646	\$40,933
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,752	\$65,087
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,045	\$84,436
Superintendent Salary	\$217,041	\$207,812
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	\$124,608	\$106,715
Percentage of General Fund Expenditures for:		
Teacher Salaries	49.8%	39.8%
Administrative Salaries	4.74%	5.1%

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2011-12 school year, Pleasanton Unified School District spent an average of \$7,852 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2011-12 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 2011-12 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- Class Size Reduction, Grades K-3 (optional)
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education
- Vocational Programs
- Other Local: Locally defined
- Education Jobs Fund

Expense of Education Per Pupil 2011-12						
	Dollars Spent per Student					
	VVES	PUSD	% Diff. School & Dist.	State Avg., Dist. Same Size & Type	% Diff. School & State	
ADA*	704	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	\$5,425	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restr.†	\$345	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestr.††	\$5,080	\$4,901	103.64	\$5,537	91.74	
Avg. Teacher Salary	\$85,935	\$84,861	101.27	\$68,841	124.83	

* 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 Valley View 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 Valley View Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Valley View 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

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Pleasanton Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials section were acquired in December 2013. Data to prepare the school facilities section were acquired in November 2013.

Nondiscrimination

The District's programs and activities shall provide equal access to and shall not unlawfully discriminate based on actual race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnic group identification, religion, marital or parental status, physical or mental disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, or genetic information; the perception of one or more of such characteristics; or association with a person or group with one or more of these actual or perceived characteristics and against students who are members of special populations. Special populations include, but are not limited to, students with disabilities; students from economically disadvantaged families, including foster youth; students preparing for nontraditional fields; single parents and single pregnant females; displaced homemakers; and students with limited English proficiency. (20 USC 2302, 2354, 2373)

(cf. 0410 - Nondiscrimination in District Programs and Activities)

(cf. 1312.3 - Uniform Complaint Procedures)