

Linwood E. Howe Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2017-18 School Year

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By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2018-19)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2018-19)

Located in the heart of Culver City, our diverse Linwood E. Howe school community uses an innovative, well-balanced approach to empower tomorrow 's collaborative leaders by instilling a life-long passion for learning in a challenging, authentic, and nurturing environment in which stakeholders value the whole child by providing a personalized educational experience that develops emotional intelligence and prepares them to flourish as creative thinkers and problem solvers in our evolving global society.

In addition to providing strong language arts and math instruction, Lin Howe students benefit from a variety of other educational programs. All students receive thirty minutes of physical education daily, taught by a credentialed physical education teacher. Students at Lin Howe also receive vocal and instrumental music instruction, visual art instruction, and theatre instruction. Growing Great gardening and nutrition lessons are provided by parent volunteers throughout the school year. Our school counselor provides monthly classroom guidance lessons on topics of character, conflict resolution, and other timely topics. To further enhance science instruction, students at Lin Howe participate in Maker Space lessons throughout the year.

Before school enrichment opportunities include Hiking Vikings and our Spanish Language Program. Both programs are free to Lin Howe students and open to everyone in TK-5th grade. Our extensive after school enrichment opportunities include our school sponsored choir and non-school sponsored fee-based classes such as dance, martial arts, cooking, engineering, wood working, soccer, tennis, zoology, Mad Science, and Chess Tutors. Extracurricular opportunities during the school day include green ambassadors, student council, and buddies.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	120
Grade 1	94
Grade 2	97
Grade 3	90
Grade 4	86
Grade 5	74
Total Enrollment	561

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	8.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	7.3
Filipino	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	35.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	35.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33.7
English Learners	13.5
Students with Disabilities	12.5
Foster Youth	0.7

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19
With Full Credential	32	33	37	37
Without Full Credential			0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)			0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0		0
Total Teacher Misassignments *			0
Vacant Teacher Positions			0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2018-19)

Year and month in which data were collected: January 2018

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	To meet the needs of each of our readers, Linwood E. Howe (Lin Howe) teachers utilize Journeys (Houghton Mifflin, 2011) as its English Reading and Language Arts core instructional program in grades K-5. Additionally, Lin Howe teachers use a Balanced Literacy approach, incorporating Readers' Workshop, Guided Reading, and or book clubs. Students are provided instruction at their grade level with differentiation for those that are struggling or who are above grade level. Reading and writing are assessed throughout the year using publisher and teacher assessments. English Language Development (ELD) is provided to English language learners, with designated and integrated instruction aimed at advancing their English language levels.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Math: Bridges: In addition to using Cognitively Guided Instructional (CGI) practices in mathematics, teachers at Lin Howe use the adopted kindergarten through fifth grade mathematics curriculum that follows the California State Content Standards.	Yes	0%
Science	Science: Scott Forsman		0%
History-Social Science	Social Studies:Houghton Mifflin		0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The District provides a safe and clean environment for learning and growing. All sites have adequate classroom space, office facilities, libraries, and computer labs that support the instructional program. All sites have emergency plans in place with procedures for staff and students in case of fire, earthquakes, and other disasters. Emergency drills are held routinely. Staff members supervise all playgrounds during school hours. In order to ensure a safe environment at all sites, district security personnel monitor campuses on a daily basis. Maintenance is an on-going process provided by the district maintenance and operational department. All staff members have identification badges.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: April 2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Nothing reported.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month of the most recent FIT report: April 2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Fair	Stained ceiling tile in room 1. Floor cracks in boys and girls 1B restrooms. Damaged floor tiles in rooms 5 and 6. Carpet transition strip loose in K9. Floors worn in boys restroom 15B and girls restroom 15E. Countertop damage in room 22. Carpet frayed in room 25. Wall damage at custodian sink in storage room 24C. Carpet torn in PS-1.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Good	Floor dirty in boys restroom 5B. Storage in girls 24C restroom.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Nothing reported.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	Nothing reported.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Fair	Extension cord issue in room 1. Storage too high and clutter in workroom. Storage too high in second workroom. Panel blocked on exterior wall of workroom/storage room. Extension cord issue and disco ball & lights in room 15. Extension cord issue and storage too high in storage room 19A. Panel blocked in storage room 19B. Fire extinguisher needs hook in room 21. Extension cord issue in rooms 26, 33, and PS-1. Panel blocked in room 27.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Nothing reported.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Nothing reported.

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: April 2018	
Overall Rating	Good

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	52.0	66.0	67.0	69.0	48.0	50.0
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	51.0	64.0	55.0	56.0	37.0	38.0

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	244	244	100.00	66.39
Male	131	131	100.00	60.31
Female	113	113	100.00	73.45
Black or African American	24	24	100.00	62.50
Asian	19	19	100.00	89.47
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	89	89	100.00	51.69
White	85	85	100.00	77.65
Two or More Races	25	25	100.00	72.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95	95	100.00	50.53
English Learners	50	50	100.00	48.00
Students with Disabilities	33	33	100.00	30.30
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2017-18)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	244	244	100	64.2
Male	131	131	100	62.31
Female	113	113	100	66.37
Black or African American	24	24	100	58.33
Asian	19	19	100	84.21
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	89	89	100	44.32
White	85	85	100	78.82
Two or More Races	25	25	100	76
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95	95	100	42.55
English Learners	50	50	100	44.9
Students with Disabilities	33	33	100	34.38
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and Ten**

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard					
	School		District		State	
	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18	2016-17	2017-18
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2016–17 and 2017–18 data are not available. The CDE is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The CAST was pilot-tested in spring 2017 and field-tested in spring 2018. The CAST will be administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The CAA for Science was pilot-tested for two years (i.e., 2016–17 and 2017–18) and the CAA for Science will be field-tested in 2018–19.

Note: Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated on both assessments.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2017-18)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	16.4	21.9	46.6

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2018-19)

Linwood E. Howe has lots of parent involvement. Parent involvement opportunities include:

Art Committee
Back To School Night
Backpacks for Kids
Booster Club
Career Day
Chaperoning field trips
ELAC
Family Fun Nights
Fund raising
Green Team
Growing Great
Hiking Vikings
Kindergarten Orientation
Kindergarten Welcome
Open House
Parent Conferences
PTA
Room Parent
School Site Council
Spanish Language Program
Volunteering in the classroom

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions	0.9	0.5	0.4	1.1	1.5	1.7	3.7	3.7	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2018-19)

The Linwood E. Howe faculty, staff and community believes that students' physical and emotional safety is a prerequisite to learning and is a top priority. Our comprehensive school safety plan includes school-wide behavioral rules and expectations (including what to do if someone experiences or witnesses bullying), ingress/egress procedures, emergency procedures, and procedures for reporting child abuse, harassment, sexual harassment, and bullying.

The school-wide rules and behavioral expectations are introduced each fall and reinforced throughout the year. Additionally, signs are posted throughout campus reminding students of the rules and expectations for the given area. Classroom rules and expectations are posted in each classroom. Positive behavior reinforcement systems are in each classroom, the cafeteria, and the yard.

Emergency procedures are in place for the following types of emergencies: fire, earthquake, intruder/lock-down, shelter in place, and bomb threats. Emergency procedures include procedures for releasing students after an emergency. All emergency procedures are reviewed with staff members prior to the start of the school year and with students at the beginning of the year. Fire drills are held monthly, earthquake drills are held twice a year, and lock-down drills are held four times a year.

Each school year the school emergency plan is discussed and approved by the School Site Council. The School Site Council also looks at office referral and Healthy Kids Survey data to develop goals and an action plan for continual improvement of our campus environment as it relates to students' physical and emotional well being.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2015-16				2016-17				2017-18			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classes		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20	1	5		21	1	5		20	1	5	
1	21	1	3		20	2	2		23		4	
2	24		3		22		4		22		4	
3	23		3		21	1	3		22		4	
4	23		4		22		3		26		3	
5	20	1	3		20	1	4		23		3	
Other	8	2			8	1			8	3		

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2017-18)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0	N/A
Psychologist	1.0	N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse	.5	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

*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.

Expenditures per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	\$7097.0	\$2512.1	\$4584.8	\$67388.0
District	N/A	N/A	\$6482.3	\$79,044
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	7.8	2.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,125	\$76,522
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-17.5	-2.3

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Linwood E. Howe receives ESEA Title I funding and operates as a school-wide Title I school. Our school elected to use our Title I funding as a school-wide program to institute a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in our school. Our primary goal is to ensure that all students, particularly those who are low-achieving, demonstrate proficient and advanced levels of achievement on state and local academic achievement standards. Our school also receives support for our English Language Learners through ESEA Title III funding as well as ESEA Title II funding increases student academic achievement through strategies such as improving teacher and principal quality. Interventions from the ESEA funding can be seen at our school in the form of intervention strategies, additional staff, and supplemental instructional materials and technology.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$50,625	\$47,547
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$79,488	\$74,775
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,430	\$93,651
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,949	\$116,377
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$117,142	\$122,978
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$132,971	\$135,565
Superintendent Salary	\$210,000	\$222,853
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Over the past three years, professional development opportunities have been focused on increasing student achievement in math and reading.

Professional Development 2016-2017:

CGI (Cognitively Guided Instruction) Math- One teacher was out of the classroom to serve as an instructional coach. All teachers participated in two CGI trainings, with a specific focus on counting collections. The training occurred during school hours and included discussions with an expert from UCLA, discussions with colleagues (including middle school and high school teachers), classroom observations, and observation debriefs. Additionally, some teachers opted into planning sessions, observations, and debriefs with our instructional coach. All teachers new to Lin Howe attended 4 CGI training sessions.

Guided Reading- Optional Guided Reading trainings were provided to interested teachers. All teachers new to CCUSD received Guided Reading Training.

Professional Development 2017-2018:

ELD- All teachers participated in ELD trainings during staff meetings and professional development days.

CGI- Teachers could self-select to work with our instructional coach on continuing to develop their practice in the area of CGI. Teachers could choose to meet with the coach before school, during the day (a roving sub was utilized), or after school. All new teachers attended CGI training during their work hours day.

Depth of Knowledge (DOK)- All teachers are receiving training on DOKs.

Professional Development 2018-2019:

NGSS- All teachers in grades 1-5 will receive an introductory training to the NGSS standards. Additionally, some teachers self-selected to receive additional and more intensive professional development on the NGSS standards.

UDL- All teachers will receive 6 hours of professional development on UDL. The TK and kindergarten teachers will receive a additional 3 hours of professional development on UDL.

Balanced Literacy or Social-emotional- This year the district is offering a PD series (3 days/90 minutes per day). Teachers self-selected the professional development strand they were most interested in attending.

Instructional Support- We have one full-time Teaching and Learning Partner (similar to an instructional coach). Teachers can self-select to meet with the coach for book study, planning, observation, co-teaching, and/or debrief.