



Brittan Acres Elementary School

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2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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Vision of the San Carlos School District

The San Carlos School District shall provide an innovative and engaging learning experience that fosters the development of the Whole Child to ensure all students are well prepared for success in the 21st Century, as evidenced by:

1. Reaching their highest academic, social, emotional, intellectual, and physical potential; and
2. Becoming problem solvers, critical thinkers, risk-takers, designers, collaborators, and innovators; and
3. Developing into contributing, empathic citizens and leaders who are responsible stewards of their world and care about equity and justice, both locally and worldwide

Principal's Message

Brittan Acres is a spectacular school and community! From the beautiful trees to the gardens, the outdoor learning spaces, the Nature Park, the reading nooks, and so much more. It is true that we take great pride in our physical environment, but the real beauty illuminates through the people, including the students, teachers, support staff, families, and the loving community.

Brittan Acres offers each learner a balanced instructional program. Students enjoy learning from supportive and skillful teachers who expertly guide and nurture them along their developmental journey. In addition to a strong academic curriculum, students enjoy instruction in Physical Education, Music, Library, and lessons from the school counselor. In 2019-2020, Brittan Acres launched a STEAM program that prepares students to think critically and creatively in exploring concepts around BUGS (Better Understanding of Garden Science), Art, Makerspace, and visual and performing arts. These thoughtfully designed experiences allow us to support the whole child by focusing on all areas of development: cognitive, physical, social, and emotional.

Brittan Acres is supported by the leadership of a forward-thinking School Board and a progressive district office team. The Board, District, and School are all committed to implementing a bold Strategic Plan aimed at developing our students to their greatest potential, and cultivating their fluency in the 5C's: Critical Thinking & Problem Solving, Communication, Collaboration, Citizenship (global and local), and Creativity & Innovation. This innovative and engaging learning experience fosters the development of the whole child and ensures that students are well prepared for success in the 21st century.

At Brittan Acres, we are proud to be an inclusive community. It is important to us that all members feel welcomed, valued, respected, safe, and heard. We listen to each other, value input from diverse perspectives, and utilize the skills and talents of our community; thereby, allowing our students the opportunity to thrive in the deepest of ways.

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About the SARC

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	115
Grade 1	92
Grade 2	93
Grade 3	73
Total Enrollment	373

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	9.7
Filipino	1.1
Hispanic or Latino	16.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	58.2
Two or More Races	13.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6.4
English Learners	13.4
Students with Disabilities	5.4
Homeless	0.3

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 for Brittan Acres	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	18	17	17
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for San Carlos Elementary	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	137.2
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	5.6
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Brittan Acres Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	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 2019-20)

San Carlos School District holds a public hearing annually determine that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual instructional materials in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education and in alignment with the development of State Standards and Frameworks, making the textbooks and materials used in the school the most currently available. As part of the adoption process, materials are piloted and selected by a selection committee composed primarily of teachers and including other staff as necessary. When materials are being recommended for adoption, they are made available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption and/or parents are invited to provide input via other means. Recommendations from the committee are then brought to the Board for adoption.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Writing Adopted in 2013 Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Reading Adopted 2015 Lucy Calkins Units of Study in Phonics Adopted 2019 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Math in Focus Adopted 2016 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Delta Education: FOSS Adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Harcourt Adopted in 2002 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Brittan Acres Elementary was originally constructed in 1952 and is comprised of 24 classrooms, a library media center, a multipurpose room, a staff room, and a computer lab. Brittan Acres has a tree-lined campus and two large schoolyards that include three play structures, a grassy field, and a large paved area for a multitude of games and activities. Kindergarten students enjoy a separate yard and play structure. All the school buildings were recently modernized, and a large Multi-Use Room was erected on site.

Day time and night time custodians ensure the entire school, including all restrooms, are cleaned regularly. The district maintenance team is notified when repairs are needed, and district staff maintains the school grounds. In addition, parents and staff are highly involved in keeping classroom patio gardens beautiful. District Maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: 12/14/19

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	Gutters on the Library Building need replacement.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
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 ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	78	74	80	80	50	50
Math	81	63	76	75	38	39

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 Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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 area of physical education

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
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Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	74	74	100.00	74.32
Male	32	32	100.00	78.13
Female	42	42	100.00	71.43
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	12	12	100.00	66.67
White	47	47	100.00	76.60
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	15	15	100.00	66.67
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	74	73	98.65	63.01
Male	32	31	96.88	77.42
Female	42	42	100.00	52.38
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	12	12	100.00	50.00
White	47	47	100.00	63.83
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
English Learners	15	15	100.00	53.33
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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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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 2019-20)

Parent and community involvement is a very strong feature at Brittan Acres. Parents are true partners with the school. The active PTA is a great source of support for Brittan Acres. Parents contribute thousands of volunteer hours at Brittan Acres each year, not only working with individuals or small groups of children, but also facilitating our STEAM program. In addition, parents work closely with the Brittan Acres staff through our PTA, sponsoring many community events such as Walk-a-Jog, the Book Fair, the Holiday Store, Multicultural Day, the Pumpkin Carving Contest, Fall and Spring Clean-Up Days, the Hometown Days Parade, Movie Nights, and other events and activities. In addition to excellent parent support, the school enjoys a successful partnership with the San Carlos School District community, San Carlos Educational Foundation, as well as with the Rotary Club and local businesses. Community members also serve as volunteer tutors through the Healthy Cities program.

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.

School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Brittan Acres Elementary. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The School Site Safety plan is reviewed and revised annually in the fall by the entire staff. All revisions are communicated to both classified, certificated and after school staff members. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. The Big Five Safety protocol which involves Shelter in Place, Drop, Cover, and Hold on, Secure Campus, Lockdown/Barricade, and Evacuation are vital components of the plan. Evacuation drills are conducted monthly and the other Big Five drills are practiced throughout the school year.

Students are supervised by certificated, classified, and SMARTe staff before school, during recess and lunch and after school. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up, and our student 3rd-grade Safety Patrol monitors drop off at the curb and in the hallways.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.3	1.1	0.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.6	1.2	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	621.7

* 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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.6
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	20	5	2		22		6		22	1	6	
1	24		2		22	1	2		23		3	
2	24		3		24		3		23		4	
3	23	1	3		25	2	1	1	37		1	1
Other**												

*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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	10	10

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The district offers two full-day staff development days and eight Wednesday afternoon sessions annually, where staff members are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, Project Based Learning, Readers Workshop, Writers Workshop, Math in Focus and technology infused instruction are being integrated into the curriculum. Teachers also review student data, make timely decisions based in data, and share practical tips and strategies with each other, during their collaborative prep and meeting time. This year, we continued coaching and collaboration sessions for teachers during the school day. In addition to opportunities through the district, site "Flex Funds" as well as other targeted budgets are used to provide professional development to teachers to attend workshops, observe in other classrooms and to collaborate with colleagues. Areas of focus are determined by our Strategic Plan and LCAP, as well as input from staff on professional development surveys.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,894	\$45,252
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$76,698	\$65,210
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,539	\$84,472
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,596	\$107,614
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$129,835	\$112,242
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$0	\$
Superintendent Salary	\$192,367	\$124,686

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	36%	31%
Administrative Salaries	7%	7%

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

Types of Services Funded

Our school supports the varying educational needs of students through a variety of means. Student needs are often identified through teacher referrals and the Student Study Team (SST) process on campus. Based upon identified needs, varying levels of differentiation, accommodations, supports, models and programming are implemented. These include Response to Instruction and Intervention supports, English Language learners supports and services, intensive literacy support as well as accommodations and services through Section 504 plans and Special Education. Services always keep in mind the least restrictive environment and range from collaboration and consultation with specialists, to push in support and small group or individual pull-out intervention services.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$13,717	\$5,050	\$8,667	\$86,364
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,821	\$82,156.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,941.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-1.8	5.0
School Site/ State	14.3	28.3

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.