



McCord Elementary School

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School Description

McCord Elementary serves students in preschool through fifth grade. It is one of three elementary schools in the city of Orange Cove. Our students transfer to Citrus Middle School and eventually Reedley Middle College, Orange Cove or Reedley High Schools. The school served approximately 480 students in preschool through fifth grade during the 2017-2018 school year and included a teaching staff of 18 teachers. McCord Elementary School teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience.

School Mission Statement

The mission of McCord Elementary:

The staff at McCord Elementary School is committed to providing an exemplary education for all students. Our standards for student learning and conduct are high. We take responsibility for providing a learning environment that will promote the academic, social and emotional development of every child. We are prepared to work collaboratively with colleagues, students, parents, and community to achieve this shared educational purpose.

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.

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	79
Grade 1	74
Grade 2	78
Grade 3	78
Grade 4	64
Grade 5	81
Total Enrollment	454

2017-18 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.7
Asian	0.7
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	96.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	2.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.8
English Learners	62.6
Students with Disabilities	3.1
Foster Youth	0.4

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			
McCord Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	19	18	18
Without Full Credential	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District	16-17	17-18	18-19
With Full Credential	♦	♦	422
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	38
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
McCord Elementary School	16-17	17-18	18-19
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 2018-19)

McCord has sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for all students in all classrooms. All instructional materials are standards-aligned and scientifically research-based as adopted by the KCUSD Board of Trustees.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: August 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Grade K-5 - Engage NY, adopted 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Grade K-5 - Engage NY, adopted 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	MacMillan/McGraw-Hill: California Science, 2007 edition The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman, It's Revolutionary, 2005 edition 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)

The district custodial and maintenance staff takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the KCUSD Business Office.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

McCord Elementary School has 21 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1958. Additional relocatable classrooms were constructed in 1996 and 1998.

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The Director of Maintenance, Custodial Supervisor, and the site principals work cooperatively with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: 09/2018		
System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 09/2018

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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

2017-18 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
ELA	36.0	34.0	47.0	49.0	48.0	50.0
Math	25.0	29.0	32.0	36.0	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 Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18	16-17	17-18
Science	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 area of physical education

Grade Level	2017-18 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	23.5	23.5	7.4

* 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.

**School Year 2017-18 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	226	225	99.56	33.78
Male	123	122	99.19	29.51
Female	103	103	100.00	38.83
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	221	220	99.55	34.09
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	213	212	99.53	32.55
English Learners	173	172	99.42	31.98
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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 2017-18 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	226	226	100	28.76
Male	123	123	100	28.46
Female	103	103	100	29.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	221	221	100	28.96
White	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	213	213	100	28.17
English Learners	173	173	100	28.32
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--

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.

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.

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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 2018-19)

Parent involvement and communication are essential to our school success. McCord Elementary School continually strives to involve parents by providing information that helps parents understand and support school programs and by providing opportunities for parent participation in school activities.

There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement. Parents attend ELA and Math Nights, participate in parent-teacher conferences, volunteer in classrooms, and chaperone field trips. Parents may also serve on advisory committees and leadership teams, including the Parent Teacher Club (PTC), English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), District English Learners Advisory Council (DELAC), District Advisory Council (DAC), GATE Advisory Committee, and School Site Council (SSC). Parent education resources this year include The Latino Family Literacy Project.

Home and school communication are enhanced through weekly notices, monthly newsletters, parent/teacher conferences, the student/parent handbook, the school website, student report cards, the school marquee, School Messenger, and other regular communication activities. Translation into Spanish is regularly provided.

Parents who would like more information on how to become involved may contact Bilingual Community Aide Maria Chapa at (559) 305-7250.

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 McCord Elementary School. Before, during, and after school, the campus is monitored by assigned staff. All visitors must sign in at the office and wear appropriate identification while on campus. The comprehensive school safety plan is designed to assist in preparing for emergencies, managing emergency response efforts, and maintaining a safe school environment. The plan requires the identification of security needs, development of prevention and intervention techniques, evaluation of physical facilities, and communication with staff and students. McCord School has a total of six surveillance cameras around campus. Components of the plan include child abuse reporting procedures, procedures for teacher notification of dangerous pupils, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policies, and suspension and expulsion policies. The safety plan is reviewed annually, updated as needed, and fully compliant with federal and state regulations. A copy of the plan is on file with the Orange Cove Police Department. The plan was last reviewed/updated on 2-13-18 and last discussed with staff on 8-14-18. Criss drills are scheduled and practiced monthly. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring the safety of students and staff during a disaster. Emergency preparedness drills are regularly conducted, and the school staff is appropriately trained.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	1.2	2.0	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	4.7	5.7	5.4
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.0
State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Suspensions Rate	3.7	3.7	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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.60
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	0.20
Social Worker	.20
Nurse	.20
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.40
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	

* 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	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
K	25	24	26				3	3	3			
1	26	26	25				3	3	3			
2	26	28	26				3	3	3			
3	25	26	26				3	3	3			
4	27	32	32				3	2	2			
5	36	27	27					3	3	2		

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

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)												
Subject	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-22			23-32			33+		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
English												
Mathematics												
Science												
Social Science												

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Professional development at McCord Elementary School is designed to meet the individual needs of teachers as well as broader school concerns. Professional development may take the form of training, coaching, peer observation, or constructive self-reflection and are consistent with our school vision and goals. Principal, teachers, instructional aides, and other support personnel may take part in these activities.

In the 2016-2017 school year, all teachers received training by McCord's instructional coach and two teachers in narrative writing in grade level clusters: K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Also, third through fifth-grade teachers participated in a math cohort with A.L. Conner to further increase their knowledge of the Common Core standards and built formative assessments to monitor student progress. As we began our journey of functioning as a true Professional Learning Community, teachers participated in a book study and presentations to deepen their knowledge of the PLC work to improve student academic achievement and instructional practices. In 2017-2018, all teachers received training by District coaches in expository writing in grade level clusters: K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Also, third through fifth-grade teachers continued their work with the math cohort in the form of collaboration to analyze student data

and improve instructional practices. We continued our journey of functioning as a true Professional Learning Community, by continuing our work in book studies and presentations to deepen their knowledge of the PLC work to improve student academic achievement and instructional practices. Teachers in grades third through fifth received training in one or both English 3D or Achieve 3000 by outside consultants to support all students. In 2018-2019, all teachers received writing training by district coaches in Response to Text in grade level clusters: K-1, 2-3, and 4-5. Teachers who taught using Achieve 3000 received several sessions of onsite professional development by an outside consultant and district coach. Teachers in grades 3-5 received math access support through a district math coach.

Buy-back and early release days provided time for quality professional development and collaboration. All district and site professional development is monitored by student progress and classroom formal and informal walkthroughs.

FY 2016-17 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$44,911	\$47,547
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$65,440	\$74,775
Highest Teacher Salary	\$95,540	\$93,651
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$114,784	\$116,377
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$118,683	\$122,978
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$135,288	\$135,565
Superintendent Salary	\$259,149	\$222,853
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	29.0	35.0
Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

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

FY 2016-17 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$5,522.75	\$663.87	\$4,858.88	\$63,710.27
District	◆	◆	\$7,162.06	\$71,416
State	◆	◆	\$7,125	\$76,522
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-38.3	-11.4
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-37.8	-18.3

* Cells with ◆ 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

LCFF - State Lottery -Title I

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)			
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
McCord Elementary School			
Dropout Rate			
Graduation Rate			
Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District			
Dropout Rate	0.8	2.1	3.2
Graduation Rate	93.9	93.7	79.0
California			
Dropout Rate	10.7	9.7	9.1
Graduation Rate	82.3	83.8	82.7

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.