

Gorman Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

Published During 2017-18

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

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://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).

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

School Contact Information	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

THE COMMUNITY

The Gorman Joint School District is situated at the southern tip of the beautiful Tehachapi Mountains, 60 miles northwest of downtown Los Angeles. The rural setting encompasses 150 square miles of scenic rolling hills bordered on the north by the historic Tejon Ranch and on the south by thousands of acres of State Recreational Area.

The District serves the communities of Gorman, Frazier Park, Neenach, Lebec, and Lake of the Woods. Neighborhoods offer a wide range of residential opportunities including many ranch-style homes on acreages. Gorman experiences four distinct seasons with several light snowfalls each winter. Residents enjoy a slower and less hectic environment while being able to take advantage of the cultural opportunities in Los Angeles.

Gorman Joint School District has one K-8 school with 82 students and four teachers. The small size of Gorman Elementary School makes it possible to have an individualized nurturing environment in each classroom where the average class size is 24 students. Gorman Joint School District is designated by the State Department of Education as a district of choice. As such many families from surrounding districts enroll their children at Gorman to take advantage of the small school environment.

Gorman Elementary School is committed to improved levels of academic performance. Our teachers are building on this success and to plan, implement, monitor, and evaluate a meaningful standards-based curriculum for all students. The goals, objectives, and activities have been identified and written based on needs expressed by students, parents, and staff input and are included in our Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). These goals, objectives, and activities are established to improve and focus instruction at Gorman's Elementary School enabling students to meet grade level, district, and state standards. Our dedicated teachers are committed to high levels of teaching and learning and are involved in professional development training designed to strengthen their teaching skills.

The demographics of the District are as follows: 42% Hispanic, 43% White, 4% American Indian, 2% African American, 3% Asian, and 6% unknown. 20% of the student population is English Language Learners and 63% receive free or reduced-price meals.

The Gorman Joint School District is known for having a very supportive Board. The Board strongly supports the District's mission of "providing a challenging and rigorous educational experience for each of our students".

The mission of Gorman Elementary School is to provide a safe and caring climate in which all students will accept responsibility for their own actions, show respect for themselves and others, and become intentional learners in order to cooperate with the learning process. Staff, parents, and students will have high expectations and standards for teaching and learning.

Gorman's School Plan offers the on-going opportunity to plan, implement, monitor and evaluate a meaningful common core curriculum for all students. The goals, objectives, and activities have been identified and written based on needs expressed by students, parent, and staff input. These goals, objectives, and activities are established to improve and focus instruction at Gorman Elementary School enabling students to meet grade level, district and state standards.

Gorman School District Guiding Principles:

We believe students, parents, staff, and community have shared responsibility for:

1. Establishment of a professional culture built upon dedication, honesty, integrity, pride, perseverance, collaboration, teamwork, and mutual trust and respect.
2. Recognizing the diverse learning styles and individual needs of students and ensuring all students meet high learning standards.
3. Creating a learning environment reflecting our community's diversity that is safe, clean, supportive and responsive.
4. Protecting and preserving the short and long-term financial well-being of the District.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	7
Grade 1	11
Grade 2	9
Grade 3	6
Grade 4	12
Grade 5	7
Grade 6	13
Grade 7	14
Grade 8	12
Total Enrollment	91

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	40.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3.3
White	47.3
Two or More Races	7.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	64.8
English Learners	19.8
Students with Disabilities	9.9
Foster Youth	0

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
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18
With Full Credential	5	4	4	4
Without Full Credential	0	1	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	1	0
Total Teacher Misassignments *	0	1	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	1	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 2017-18)

Year and month in which data were collected: 10/2016

All textbooks were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the California State Board of Education and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the SBE. Textbooks are chosen after careful review and piloting by teachers and then are approved by the Board of Trustees. There are textbooks/instructional materials for each student in each subject. All books are in excellent or good condition. Textbooks and instructional materials used in the district in the core subject areas of English-Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and History-Social Science.

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Journeys (2016) 6-8 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Ca Collections (2016)	Yes	0
Mathematics	K-8 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, California GO-Math (2015) Elementary and Middle School Math Curriculum	Yes	0
Science	K-6 Harcourt School Publishers, California Science (2008) 7-8 McDougal Littell, McDougal Littell Science (2007)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	K-6 Houghton Mifflin, California Houghton Mifflin History Social Science (2007) 6-8 McDougal Littell California Middle School Social Studies Series (2006)	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Gorman Elementary School places a strong emphasis on ensuring the safety of all students and staff members. Adult aides are employed to supervise students before school, at recess and lunch. Fire and earthquake drills are conducted monthly. Our campus is completely fenced, with one secure main entrance and two secondary entrances that are only open at specific times in the morning and afternoon. Staff is assigned supervision of the grounds and gates when our students arrive and leave school.

Gorman’s custodial staff ensures the school facilities are in compliance with all federal and state and safety regulations. Each year a deep cleaning process occurs during the close of school, either during the summer or other extended breaks. In the event of a facility plant emergency, the principal notifies appropriate site and district personnel to resolve the emergency and safely secure or evacuate the students, based upon the site emergency preparedness plan.

Every effort is made to ensure students are monitored while on campus throughout the school day. Campus supervisors, teachers, site administrator, and school staff provide supervision for students before and during school. The playground is safe for all students. All visitors must sign in at the office and receive proper authorization to be on campus, and must display their passes at all times.

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: May 2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		X		Replacement of HVAC and lights.
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Repair and paint interior surfaces.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			Electrical is repair or replacement as needed.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		Drinking fountains are repaired as needed.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		X		Concrete needs to be replaced and roof replacement/repair as needed.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		Basketball and volley ball equipment needs to be repaired or replaced.

Overall Facility Rating (Most Recent Year)

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: May 2017				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
			X	

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	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	44	39	37	48	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	26	35	21	21	36	37

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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	64	63	98.44	44.44
Male	31	31	100	41.94
Female	33	32	96.97	46.88
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	29	28	96.55	50
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	30	30	100	40
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	44	97.78	45.45
English Learners	12	12	100	33.33
Students with Disabilities	12	12	100	8.33

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 2016-17)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	64	63	98.44	34.92
Male	31	31	100	38.71
Female	33	32	96.97	31.25
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	29	28	96.55	39.29
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	30	30	100	33.33
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	44	97.78	34.09
English Learners	12	12	100	33.33
Students with Disabilities	12	12	100	8.33

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

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
	School		District		State	
	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16	2014-15	2015-16
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	64	43	64	42	56	54

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

Note: Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
7	21.4	21.4	35.7

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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Gorman Elementary School has many opportunities for parents to become a more integral part of their children's education. Parents can be classroom volunteers and assist in the classroom on voluntary basis, or they can assist as a room parent, helping for special events or occasions. An active PTSO also provides enrichment opportunities for the students and any parent is welcome to participate. Parents are encouraged to participate on the School Site Council, English Language Advisory Council (ELAC), and Community Advisory Council. These committees meet monthly to focus on issues of interest to parents. Parents are encouraged to visit their child's classroom. Visits to the classroom and with either teachers or other school staff members should be by appointment only. This will ensure that the persons or subjects that you want to see are available when you come. For the safety and protection of student learning time, classroom visits are limited to 20 minutes. All visitors to the school site must check in at the front office before entering the school grounds.

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		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	0.9	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

In compliance with Senate Bill 187 and Education Code. 35294.6 a comprehensive school safety plan, which was reviewed by the LCAP Advisory Committee, School Site Council, and approved by the Board on November 14, 2017, helps to provide a secure, peaceful and clean environment for Gorman's school community. The school's Disaster Preparedness Plan identifies procedures to follow during emergencies and natural disasters. Routine emergency preparedness drills are conducted monthly to ensure the safety and well being of students and staff in the event that there is a need for such an evacuation.

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	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17					
	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	19	1			22		1		18	1		
3	19	1			19	1			15	1		
5	22		1		18	1			19	1		
6	23		1		21		1		7	1		

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

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2016-17)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0	N/A
Psychologist	0	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	.01	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0	N/A
Resource Specialist	.2	N/A
Other	0	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 2015-16)

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Supplemental/ Restricted	Basic/ Unrestricted	
School Site	6498	1739	4759	\$46,953
District	N/A	N/A	4759	
Percent Difference: School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,574	\$61,939
Percent Difference: School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-16.2	-23.0

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

Student Study and Child Study Teams assist students experiencing academic difficulty, those with special needs, assessing eligibility for placement in special classes and recommending specialized services as needed. Special services and classes are offered for students with learning disabilities as well as other students with exceptional needs.

Students receive Supplemental Educational Services, additional academics instruction designed to increase the academic achievement of students that have not met State targets for increasing students achievement (adequate yearly progress) for three or more years. Before and after school tutoring for at-risk and EL students is funded through categorical programs. Students at program improvement schools also can apply for choice and supplemental services through NCLB requirements for program improvement schools.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		\$42,598
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$62,232
Highest Teacher Salary		\$80,964
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$102,366
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$104,982
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		\$117,868
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	25%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	9%	7%

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)

The Gorman Joint School District provides professional development throughout the school year that trains and supports staff in the effective implementation of our adopted core including, but not limited to: Lesson Design and Delivery, Data Analysis, Leadership Training, Thinking Maps, Writing Instruction, Direct Instruction, Building Academic Vocabulary, Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning, Integrating Technology into the Classroom, and Differentiation in Strategies for teaching EL, GATE, and at-risk students. High-quality, ongoing professional development opportunities are recognized as an important component in our work towards continuous improvement in student learning.

Teachers participate annually in four district wide professional development meetings during which they are provided the opportunity to share best practices with colleague. As we transition to the Common Core State Standards, the focus during the district meetings is how the key shifts in the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts, math, ELD Standards will impact day-to-day teaching and learning.

Instructional staff meet monthly to share best practices related to areas of instructional focus and leadership for meaningful change in educational systems.

The District continues to focus on implementing rigorous standards of helping all students to achieve and implementing the new California Common Core State Standards. This year’s goals are to build the capacity of teachers in the transition to implementation of Common Core State Standards (CCSS) through developing common language and shared understanding on lesson design and utilizing revised ELD standards.

Trained grade level teachers in the planning and development of Instructional Units that align Common Core Standards for both ELA and Math.

Provide training in alignment of current text books and related subject area materials for the use in unit planning for ELA and Math.

Develop a yearlong plan for instruction using grade level common core standards.

Develop three new Benchmark assessments that align with planned instruction for both ELA and Math for each grade level.