

Pleasanton Unified School District Walnut Grove Elementary School

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Principal's Message

I am honored to introduce you to Walnut Grove School through our School Accountability Report Card. Walnut Grove is a school where student achievement is central to all we do. Our efforts have been acknowledged at both the state and national levels: California Distinguished School and as a National No Child Left Behind/Blue Ribbon School. We received the Governor's Performance Award every year in which it was available. We try to go beyond the "basics," however. We have been a nominee for National School of Character, and we are proud to be a member of the Pleasanton National District of Character. We are considered a national leader in the area of environmental education. The "largest and fastest growing environmental education program in the country," Go Green Initiative, began at Walnut Grove in 2002. We are awarded the title of "National Go Green School of the Year" for 2008 as well. Parents participate actively with staff in PTA (Parent Teacher Association), on the School Site Council and on parent advisory groups. They support the multitude of extracurricular activities that take place after school, during the evenings and on weekends. They help bring a "can-do" spirit to Walnut Grove – an attitude that permeates all aspects of the school. Similarly, teachers hold parents and students in extremely high regard. The students of Walnut Grove are world class learners! They participate in a rigorous curriculum that incorporates standards and benchmarks for all grade levels. A systematic assessment program is in place to help monitor learning and to promote continuous growth for all students. Special programs have been developed to identify and support students at all levels of the learning spectrum. As a result of these efforts, student achievement levels are very high – our Academic Achievement Index (API) is a "10" on a ten point scale. Finally, Walnut Grove is home to an extraordinary instructional team. Teachers and support staff are highly trained and they employ proven and effective instructional methods. As you read this report, I am certain that you will find that Walnut Grove provides an exceptional educational experience for all students. Serving their needs and helping each to achieve his or her full potential is our mission.

Mission Statement

To capitalize on our continuous improvement process to enhance student achievement.

Our Goals...

- To provide a balanced curriculum that attends to the arts, the sciences and to character development
- To promote high levels of academic achievement while meeting the needs of all learners
- To create children fit to command through the 21st century and beyond
- To create a collaborative and inclusive school culture.

School Profile

Walnut Grove Elementary School is located in the central region of Pleasanton and serves students in grades kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2009-10 school year, 703 students were enrolled, including 12% in special education, 4% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 3% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Walnut Grove Elementary School achieved a 2010 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 924 and met all 2010 Adequate Yearly Progress criteria.

Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level 2009-10			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African-Amer.	0.71 %	Kindergarten	108
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.00 %	Grade 1	113
Asian	16.79 %	Grade 2	112
Filipino	2.13 %	Grade 3	113
Hisp. or Latino	4.55 %	Grade 4	131
Pacific Islander	0.14 %	Grade 5	126
Caucasian	72.40 %		
Multi-Racial	1.71 %		
Total Enrollment			703

Student Achievement

Standardized State Assessments

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, ten, and eleven.

Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR program results for each grade and performance level, including percent of students not tested, can be found on CDE's Standardized Testing and Reporting Results website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR program can be found in the Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/starpkt5intrpts.pdf.

Physical Fitness

The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart disclosed in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. Due to the moderate number of students tested, and in order to protect confidentiality, fitness scores are not disclosed for Walnut Grove Elementary School.

STAR Results - All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels									
	Walnut Grove Elementary School			District			California		
	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
Language Arts	77	85	80	80	81	83	46	50	52
Math	89	90	88	69	71	72	43	46	48
Science	85	85	84	82	83	87	46	50	54
Social Science	0	0	0	74	77	78	36	41	44

STAR Results - Ethnic Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels								
	Walnut Grove Elementary School							
	African-Amer.	Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Caucasian	Filipino	Hisp. or Latino	Multi-Racial	Pacific Islander
Language Arts	*		93	81	*	*		*
Math	*		94	88	*	*		*
Science	*		91	86	*	*		
Social Science								

STAR Results - Other Subgroups Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels								
	PUSD	Walnut Grove Elementary School						
	All	All	Male	Female	English Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Migrant Educ.
Lang. Arts	83		75	85	*	*		59
Math	72		86	89	*	*		68
Science	87		86	82	*	*		58
Social Science	78							

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2009-10			
Grade Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	Four of Six	Five of Six	Six of Six
Fifth			
Seventh			
Ninth			

Academic Performance Index

California uses the results of STAR testing to calculate the Academic Performance Index (API) which is used to measure school performance, set academic growth targets, and monitor progress over time. The API is a numeric index between 200-1000 that measures student performance in grades two through eleven. An API score of 800 is the state's designated performance target for all schools. Test results are weighted and a formula is applied to determine API.

Growth Targets: For schools with an API under 800, the state requires a gain of 5% of the difference between the school's actual API and 800. Growth Targets apply not only schoolwide, but to each numerically significant subgroup as well. Schools/subgroups that have achieved an API of 800 or above must maintain their scores.

Statewide Rank: All schools in California are categorized according to type (elementary, middle, high) and are placed on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

Similar Schools Rank: School performance is also compared to other similar schools in the state, based on demographic characteristics, and ranked 1 to 10 within a grouping of 100 schools.

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Rank Comparison			
	2007	2008	2009
Statewide Rank	10	10	10
Similar Schools Rank	7	4	3

Results generated from 2007, 2008, and 2009 Base API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Three Year Performance Comparison			
Results	Increase/Decrease in API Score		
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
Schoolwide - All Students	-7	16	-6
Ethnic Subgroups			
African-Amer.	*	*	*
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	*	*	*
Asian	*	11	-17
Filipino	*	*	*
Hisp. or Latino	*	*	*
Multi-Racial	N/A	N/A	*
Pacific Islander	*	*	*
Caucasian	-5	13	*
Other Subgroups			
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*
Economically Disadvantaged	*	*	*
English Learners	*	*	*

Results generated from 2008, 2009, and 2010 Growth API Reports

Academic Performance Index (API) Growth by Student Group			
Group	2010 Growth API		
	School	District	State
African-Amer.		806	685
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native			728
Asian	961	964	889
Filipino		907	851
Hisp. or Latino		792	715
Pacific Islander			754
Caucasian	925	900	838
Multi-Racial			807
Economically Disadvantaged		749	610
English Learners		832	691
Students with Disabilities		732	580
All Students	924		767

Adequate Yearly Progress

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessment by the year 2014. Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) milestones helps determine whether students are reaching proficiency level targets set by NCLB. AYP requires annual evaluation and reporting of the academic progress of all students and defined student subgroups.

For the 2009-10 AYP cycle, elementary and middle schools must achieve a 56.8% or

higher proficiency rate in all subgroup populations for English/Language Arts and 58% or higher proficiency rate in math on the California Standards Test (CST). Additional criteria contributing to whether or not a school demonstrates AYP include achieving a 95% or above participation rate on the CST and obtaining an API growth score of 680 or increasing the API growth by 1 point.

More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/ and the U.S. Department of Education's website www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/.

Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results Reported by Indicator & Compared to District Performance 2009-10		
<i>Did the school and district meet or exceed 2010 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?</i>		
AYP Indicator	WGES	PUSD
Overall Results	Yes	No
<i>Participation Rate</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	Yes
<i>Percent Proficient</i>		
Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	No
API Score	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	Yes

Reported data based upon performance of all subgroups for each of the areas listed

No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2009-10, Walnut Grove Elementary School did not participate in the Title I program and is therefore not required to comply with program mandates.

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. California Adequate Yearly Progress calculations determine whether a Title I school has met performance goals. Schools not meeting specific AYP criteria enter Program Improvement, a monitoring system and curriculum enhancement program designed to help schools to increase student proficiency levels. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/.

Title I Program Improvement (PI) Status		
	WGES	PUSD
PI Status	Not in PI	Not in PI
Implementation Year	N/A	N/A
Year in PI	N/A	N/A
No. of Schools Currently in PI		N/A
% of Schools Currently Identified for PI		N/A

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through the school marquee, the school website, eConnection, teacher websites, the principal's green sheet, and the Road-Runner. Contact the principal at (925) 426-4251 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Classroom Helper
Library Assistant
Office Helper
Club Advisors

Committees

Parent Teacher Association
School Site Council
Go Green Committee
GATE Committee
Wellness Committee
Breakfast Book Club
Jogging/Walking Club

School Activities

Back to School Night
Open House
Family Fun Nights
Coffee with the Principal
Breakfast at the Grove
Welcome Back Coffee
Spirit/Recycle Day
Back to School BBQ
Spring Musical
Science Fair
Walk-to-School Day
Red Ribbon Week
Take your Parent to Lunch Day
Halloween Parade
Lunchtime Outdoor Environmental Education
Book Fair
Fall Musical
Ice Cream Social
eFair
Back to School Family Dance & Fiesta
Adopt-a-Family Holiday Campaign
Harvest of the Month
Community Outreach

School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and

campus supervision. Walnut Grove Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1968. Ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects the facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One full-time day custodian, one full-time evening custodian, and one part-time evening custodian are assigned to Walnut Grove Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- Groundskeeping
- Restroom cleaning

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

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

Campus Description	
Year Built	1968
Acreage	8.01
Square Footage	58,316
Quantity	
Permanent Classrooms	35
Portable Classrooms	2
Restrooms (sets)	6
Computer Lab(s)	1
Science Lab(s)	1
Library	1
Art Classroom	1
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1
Music/Performing Arts Classroom	1

Deferred Maintenance

Walnut Grove Elementary School participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems. During the 2009-10 school year, Walnut Grove Elementary School did not qualify to receive deferred maintenance funds for campus repairs and/or improvements.

Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Walnut Grove Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Walnut Grove Elementary School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Wednesday, September 15, 2010. No emergency repairs were needed and no unsafe conditions were found. During fiscal year 2009-10, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Most Recent Inspection: Wednesday, September 15, 2010			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
	Good	Fair	Poor
1. Gas Leaks	✓		
2. Mechanical Systems	✓		
3. Windows/ Doors/ Gates (Interior and Exterior)	✓		
4. Interior Surfaces (Walls, Floors, & Ceilings)	✓		
5. Hazardous Materials (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
6. Structural Damage	✓		
7. Fire Safety	✓		
8. Electrical (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
9. Pest/ Vermin Infestation	✓		
10. Drinking Fountains (Interior & Exterior)	✓		
11. Restroom	✓		
12. Sewer	✓		
13. Playgrounds/ School Grounds	✓		
14. Roofs	✓		
15. Overall Cleanliness	✓		

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
✓			

Rating Description

Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.

Campus Supervision

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the administrator and teachers are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess, the administrator and teachers supervise playground activity. The administrator and lunch supervisors monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the administrator and teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a

safe and orderly departure.

Walnut Grove Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Walnut Grove Elementary School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan will be reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in October 2010.

Classroom Environment

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Walnut Grove Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	WGES		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	0	1	2
Suspensions (%)	0.00 %	0.14 %	0.28 %
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0
Expulsions (%)	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.00 %
	PUSD Elementary Schools		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	104	92	86
Suspensions (%)	1.70 %	1.49 %	1.39 %
Expulsions (#)	2	4	0
Expulsions (%)	0.03 %	0.06 %	0.00 %

This table illustrates the total cases (not number of days) of suspensions and expulsions, and includes students with multiple instances of suspension. For example, a student suspended in one month for 2 days and then suspended a month later for three days is counted as two cases of suspension.

Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Class Size Distribution Self-Contained Classes				
Grade	2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	20.0	5		
1	20.0	5		
2	20.0	4		
3	20.0	4		
4	33.0			2
5	33.0			2
Combo K-3	19.9	8		
Combo 4-8	33.0			4
Grade	2008-09			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.6	5		
1	20.0	5		
2	20.0	4		
3	20.0	4		
4	32.3		2	1
5	32.7		1	2
Combo K-3	20.0	7		
Combo 4-8	31.5		2	

Combo classes are any combination of the grades shown.

2009-10 data not available at the time of production of this report

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Walnut Grove Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2009-10 school year, Walnut Grove Elementary School held three staff development days devoted to:

- TRIBES Training

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input, district benchmark results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Walnut Grove Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days. Teachers met in both grade level and department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula. During the 2009-10 school year, Walnut Grove Elementary School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Pleasanton Unified School District:

- Technology
- Strategies and Resources for Arts Integration

- Collaborative Curriculum Design
- Serving Students with ASD in the Schools
- Assessment of Language and Communication in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CLD) Populations

Walnut Grove Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
3	3	3

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Walnut Grove Elementary School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Tuesday, September 14, 2010, the Pleasanton Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2010-2011.02 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2010-11 school year, Pleasanton Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

Textbooks		
Adoption Year	Publisher & Series	Pupils Lacking Textbooks
History-Social Science		
2006	Pearson Scott Foresman, <i>Scott Foresman History-Social Science for California</i>	0 %
Language Arts		
2003	Houghton Mifflin, <i>California Reading</i>	0 %
Math		
2009	enVision, <i>California Mathematics</i>	0 %
Science		
2007	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, <i>Macmillan/McGraw-Hill California Science</i>	0 %

The textbooks and instructional materials used by the school are the most recently SBE adopted instructional materials.

School Leadership

The principal works closely with the vice principal and the school's leadership team to provide a well-balanced, rigorous core curriculum aligned with state standards. Principal Dr. Charles Young is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school and overall instructional program. The principal delegates supervisory responsibilities to the vice principal based upon individual strengths and expertise. The vice principal takes a prominent role in managing managing special education, the GATE Committee, and student leadership. Also coordinating efforts with the principal is the Leadership Team, comprised of the vice principal and grade level representatives. The Leadership Team meets monthly throughout the year to discuss operational and curricular issues and address staff development needs.

Principal Dr. Charles Young has been in the educational field for 24 years and serving Walnut Grove Elementary School for two years (as of 2009-10). Previous positions held in other schools include: vice principal, English teacher, and director of secondary education at the district office. Principal Dr. Charles Young holds a bachelor's degree in English, a master's degree in Educational Leadership, and a doctorate in Educational and Organizational Leadership.

Professional Staff

Counseling & Support Staff

Walnut Grove Elementary School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Walnut Grove Elementary School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is

available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Counselors & Support Personnel (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2009-10		
	No. of Staff	FTE
Counselor	1	0.5
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	*
Behaviorist	1	*
Health Clerk	1	0.5
Nurse	1	*
Occupational Therapist	1	*
Psychologist	1	0.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	1.0

* as needed
FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

Teacher Assignment

During the 2009-10 school year, Walnut Grove Elementary School had 32 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "NCLB Compliant." Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. In the table below, which identifies the number of classrooms taught by NCLB-compliant and non-compliant teachers, high poverty schools are those schools in the highest quartile for student participation defined by the free and reduced price meal program. Low poverty schools are those schools that are in the lowest quartile of program participation.

Percentage of Core Classes 2009-10		
	Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers	Taught by non-NCLB-Compliant Teachers
Walnut Grove Elementary School	97.0 %	3.0 %
District Totals		
All Schools	97.8 %	2.2 %
High-Poverty	97.8 %	2.2 %
Low-Poverty	0.0 %	0.0 %

Teacher Credentials & Assignments				
	WGES			PUSD
	07-08	08-09	09-10	09-10
Total Teachers	40	33	32	690
Teachers with full credentials	40	33	32	683
Teachers without full credentials	0	0	0	7
Teachers in alternate routes to certification	0	0	0	0
Pre-Internship	0	0	0	0
Teachers with emergency permits	0	2	0	0
Teachers with waivers	0	0	0	0
Teachers teaching outside subject area	0	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0	4
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0	0	4
Other misassignments of certificated staff	0	0	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	0	0	1

Teacher Credentials & Assignments (cont'd)		
	WGES	PUSD
	10-11	10-11
Total teacher misassignments	0	0
Teacher misassignments for English learners	0	0
Other misassignments of certificated staff	0	0
Teacher vacancies	0	0

Teacher Education Levels 2009-10		
	WGES	PUSD
Doctorate	0.0 %	0.7 %
Master's degree plus 30 or more semester hours	9.1 %	4.0 %
Master's degree	36.4 %	29.1 %
Bachelor's degree plus 30 or more semester hours	51.5 %	63.1 %
Bachelor's degree	3.0 %	3.0 %
Less than Bachelor's degree	0.0 %	0.0 %

District Expenditures

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2008-09 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Salary Comparison 2008-09		
	PUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,646	\$41,155
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,752	\$65,379
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,045	\$85,049
Superintendent Salary	\$229,952	\$194,802
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	\$126,032	\$106,453
Percentage of General Fund Expenditures for:		
Teacher Salaries	43.2%	39.9%
Administrative Salaries	5.2%	5.1%

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2008-09 school year, Pleasanton Unified School District spent an average of \$8,453 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2008-09 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Pleasanton Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2008-09 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- ARRA: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
- CA High School Exit Examination
- CA School-Age Families Education Program (Cal-SAFE)
- California Instructional School Garden
- California Peer Assistance & Review Program for Teachers (CPARP)
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- English Language Acquisition Program, Teacher Training & Student Assistance
- Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
- Instructional Materials
- K-12 Service Learning Initiative (CalServe)
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Professional Development Block Grant
- Pupil Retention Block Grant
- Regional Occupation Centers and Programs (ROC/P)
- School & Library Improvement Block Grant
- School Safety & Violence Prevention, Grades 8-12
- Special Education
- Supplemental School Counseling Program
- Teacher Credentialing Block Grant
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives

- Tenth Grade Counseling
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Title IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education
- Vocational Programs

Expense of Education Per Pupil 2008-09					
	Dollars Spent per Student				
	WGES	PUSD	% Diff. School & Dist.	State Avg., Dist.	% Diff. School & State
				Same Size & Type	
ADA*	697	13948	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total**	\$5,805	\$5,665	102.47	N/A	N/A
Restr.†	\$251	\$244	102.88	N/A	N/A
Unrestr.††	\$5,554	\$5,421	102.45	\$5,681	97.76
Avg. Teacher Salary	\$80,281	\$81,928	97.99	\$57,352	139.98

* Average Daily Attendance

** Total Restricted and Unrestricted \$ per student

† Restricted (Supplemental) \$ per student

†† Unrestricted (Basic) \$ per student

SARC Data

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Walnut Grove Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability, including but not limited to API, AYP, STAR results, enrollment, and staffing.

Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Walnut Grove Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Walnut Grove Elementary School is Pleasanton Public Library.

Address: 400 Old Bernal Ave., Pleasanton

Phone Number: (925) 931-3400

WebSite:

<http://www.ci.pleasanton.ca.us/library.html>

Number of Computers Available: 24

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Pleasanton Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials and school facilities sections were acquired in September 2010.