

Murdock Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

Published During 2020-2021

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 and access to prior year reports, 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 the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

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).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Murdock Elementary School
Street	655 French St
City, State, Zip	Willows, CA 95988
Phone Number	(530) 934-6640
Principal	Shirley J. Williams
Email Address	swilliams@willowsunified.org
Website	http://www.willowsunified.org/mes/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	11-62661-6007603

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Willows Unified School District
Phone Number	530.934.6600
Superintendent	Emmett Koerperich
Email Address	ekoerperich@willowsunified.org
Website	www.willowsunified.org

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Murdock Elementary School, located at 655 French Street in Willows, California, is approximately 85 miles north of Sacramento in the northern section of California's Central Valley. Murdock Elementary has thirty-one teachers who serve approximately 600 students in grades TK-5. The students and families who come from this rural community are mostly Hispanic and white with over 30% being English language learners.

The curriculum consists of English language arts, math, science, social studies, physical education, and music as mandated by the State Board of Education and set forth in the district curriculum guidelines. The curriculum is aligned with the California Common Core and guided by our California curricular frameworks. To meet the needs of all students we provide direct instruction intervention tied to our positive behavior intervention and support program. We have a full team of support services including a full time counselor, nurse, program specialists, speech and language therapist, and a crisis intervention team (SMART).

Murdock Elementary School is an extraordinary place filled with traditions and people who make a difference in the lives of every student. Our faculty and staff firmly believe that meaningful relationships with our students, families and our community are the foundation of our success. We provide a safe, nurturing learning environment centered around our pillars of safety, respect, and responsibility. On the Murdock campus the school wide expectations are evident in all we do. From our classrooms to our playgrounds to our common areas, we are respectful, we are responsible and we are safe. The shared decision-making of our staff, parents, students, and community members provides a school setting that is conducive to learning, fosters a family atmosphere, promotes school and self-pride, and encourages children to become lifelong learners (and Mallards for life!).

Mission Statement

Success Begins at Murdock: Growing confident, creative, and caring citizens for tomorrow.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	125
Grade 1	93
Grade 2	99
Grade 3	106
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	90
Total Enrollment	607

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.5
Asian	4.1
Hispanic or Latino	52.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
White	36.2
Two or More Races	3.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73.1
English Learners	30.5
Students with Disabilities	10.7
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	3.5

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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	29	29	28	71
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of 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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: 05/07/2020

The Williams legislation requires Schools and Districts to determine if there are enough books in all core classes for all students. The law also requires Districts to reveal whether the identified books meet the State Standards requirements.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2017 Benchmark Advanced	Yes	0
Mathematics	2015 McGraw-Hill Everyday Mathematics	Yes	0
Science	2008 MacMillan/McGraw Hill California Science & 2019 Mystery Science (on-line program where students have no assigned copy)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	2019 Weekly Studies-Social Science	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Despite the age, Murdock Elementary prides itself in being a safe, clean, and well-kept campus. Two full-time custodians clean the classrooms and office areas every other day while the restrooms and food service areas are cleaned daily. The entire school is monitored closely by administrators to report any unforeseen mishaps that may need the immediate attention of our custodial staff.

Murdock Elementary main buildings were built in 1952. Portable Classroom buildings were put in place during 1971, 1985, 1987, 1992, and 2000. The main buildings have been updated several times to include: installing heating and cooling, carpeting, and new lighting which has helped to maintain the efficiency and structure of the building. In 2015-2016, Murdock got a new roof and new paint. The cafeteria/multi-purpose room is available to accommodate our food service program and our music program. The school is in good condition despite its age.

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction. Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

School Facility Good Repair Status

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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 10/08/20

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Many classrooms have old stained and torn carpet. The HVAC control system is very old and out-dated. We have many issues throughout the year with the controls not working. When this happens, the individual classrooms wont call for heat or cooling.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	
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	Restrooms- cracked wall tile from the building settling and drainage issues with the 200 wng restrooms.
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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	28	N/A	31	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	N/A	20	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

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

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	21	N/A	15	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 2020-2021)

Murdock Elementary has an active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). Our PTO focuses on three main goals:
Organizing parents for special student and family activities that enhance and benefit Murdock School
Fundraising to support classroom learning, student success, and fun activities
Facilitate information between school and parents and develop community relations

Additionally, Murdock Elementary provides many other opportunities for parental involvement which include but are not limited to:

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Committee
- Classroom volunteers
- Library volunteers
- PTO volunteers
- Drivers and chaperones on field trips

Please contact the school principal at 530-934-6640 to find out how you can participate.

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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	4.9	1.4	7.5	5.5	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.0	0.1	
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

An extensive school safety plan, updated annually, in accordance with SB 187, has been developed and implemented. This plan includes the following emergency procedures: traumatic incidents, imminent danger procedure-Code Red, evacuation/relocation procedure, civil defense/disorder, bomb threat/bomb emergency, earthquake, chemical spill, crime in progress, and fire/explosion. Staff and students practice drills monthly, earthquake drills two times each year, and Lock Down/Evacuation drills two times each year. Teachers and students are familiar with all the procedures.

School grounds are monitored by school staff. All visitors are required to sign in at the school's main office and wear a visitor's pass. Murdock has a camera security system that records activity both during and after school hours. Murdock Elementary also uses the Catapult Emergency Management System to notify all staff and the safety team of possible safety concerns on campus. Safety is of the utmost importance and a high priority at Murdock Elementary School. The safety plan was reviewed and updated October 2020.

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	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	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	22	1	4		22	1	4	4	25		1	
1	22		5		20	3	1		23		4	
2	24		4		26		5		25	4		
3	24		4		21	1	4		26		4	
4	28		4		23		4		23		4	
5	23		4		26		4		23		4	
Other**									3	2		

*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.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	607

*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 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

*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 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,480	\$1,052	\$8,428	\$82,718
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,037	\$83,072
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-7.0	2.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$68,990
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	11.6	24.4

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

We are required to report financial data from the 2019-2020 school year by the California Department of Education. More recent financial data is available on request from the district office. It is important to note when comparing Teacher and Administrative Salaries, these salaries include BOSS (Benefits on Salary Schedule).

Spending per Student

To make comparisons possible across schools and districts of varying sizes, we first report our overall spending per student. We base our calculations on our average daily attendance (ADA) for the 2019-2020 school year.

We've broken down expenditures by the type of funds used to pay for them. Unrestricted funds can be used for any lawful purpose. Restricted funds, however, must be spent for specific purposes set out by legal requirements or the donor. Examples include funding for instructional materials, economic impact aid, and teacher and principal training funds.

Next to the figures for the district and state averages, we show the percentage by which the schools spending varies from the district and state averages. For example, we calculate the school's variance from the district average using this formula:

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$60,840	\$44,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,635	\$67,053
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,220	\$90,163
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$131,538	\$106,389
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$133,830	\$113,976
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$139,122	\$114,214
Superintendent Salary	\$172,434	\$141,066
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.0	29.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	6.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	13 Part	13 Part	13 Part

The Glenn County Office of Education provides our teachers a full day of workshops geared around the integration of technology into instruction. Teachers take time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. There are many opportunities for professional development with a site focus on Common Core, Explicit Direct Instruction, and Positive Behavior and Intervention Support. Some teachers volunteer and participate in professional development grants that enhance instruction in mathematics and science. Our school's professional development focus is on technology, PBIS, and MTSS.