

Paso Verde School

California Department of Education 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/fq/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](#) 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.

About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)		School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	Natomas Unified	School Name	Paso Verde School
Phone Number	(916) 567-5400	Street	3800 Del Paso Rd.
Superintendent	Chris Evans	City, State, Zip	Sacramento, Ca, 95834-2599
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		Web Site	https://natomasunified.org/pvs/
		County-District-School (CDS) Code	34752830135194

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

Paso Verde School is a new TK-8 school in the Natomas Unified School District. PVS opened in August 2016 with 320 TK-5th grade students in the Westlake area of Natomas. Paso Verde School opened with a focus on inquiry based instruction through International Baccalaureate and STEAM. PVS is built from a community of families and faculty committed to student growth both social emotionally and academically.

PVS Purpose

Paso Verde School, in partnership with its scholars, families, NUSD, and surrounding community will understand their impact on the global community and share active responsibility to create a sustainable world.

PVS staff inspire scholars to learn through making mistakes while encouraging a commitment to lifelong learning. As a result, PVS students are inspired to take ownership and are active participants in their own learning.

We prepare students for success as innovators through curriculum that is relevant, responsive, and dynamic.

PVS Mission

Paso Verde School inspires globally minded leaders through academic excellence. We envision PVS as a community institution providing a foundation for our graduates to take leadership roles and compassionately respond to the needs of our global community.

PVS Motto

Learn. Lead. Succeed.

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

No enrollment data for 2016-2017. Paso Verde School opened Fall 2017.

Grade Level	Number of Students

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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

No enrollment data for 2016-2017. Paso Verde School opened Fall 2017.

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	%
American Indian or Alaska Native	%
Asian	%
Filipino	%
Hispanic or Latino	%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	%
White	%
Two or More Races	%
Other	100.0 %

Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	%
English Learners	%
Students with Disabilities	%
Foster Youth	%

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A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

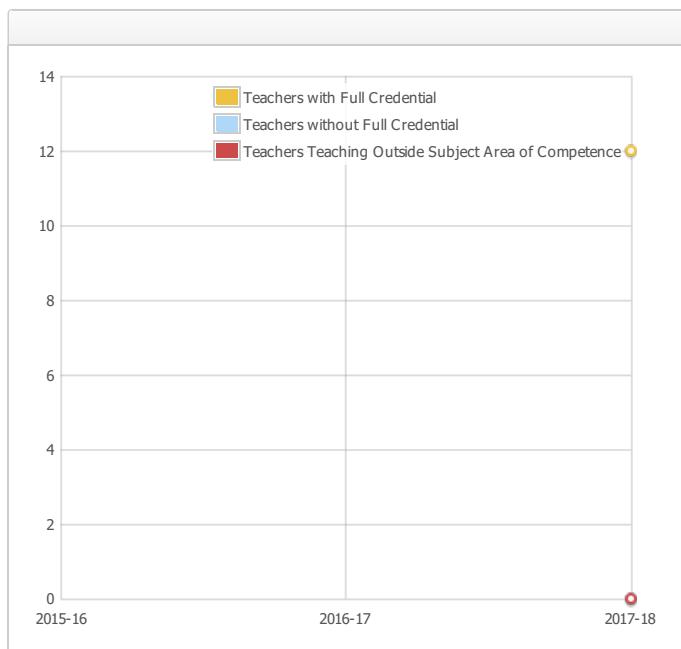
The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- 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

No teacher credential data for 2015-2016 or 2016-2017. Paso Verde School opened Fall 2017.

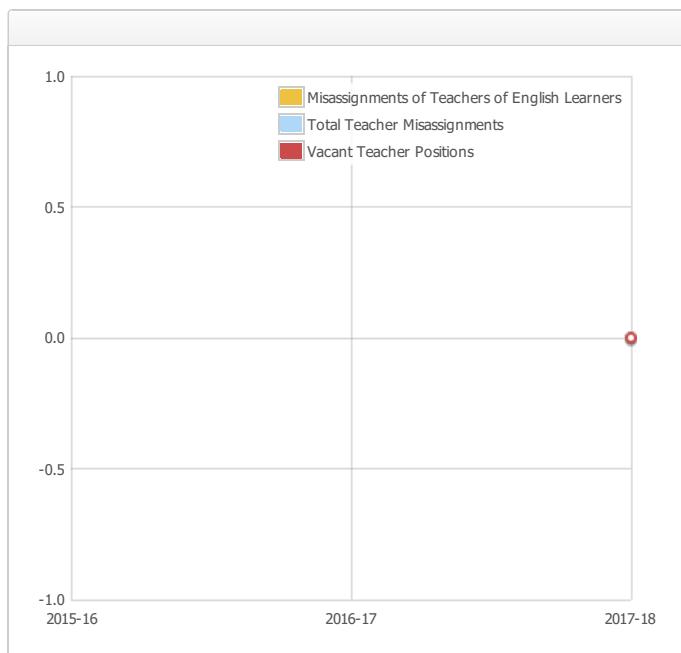
Teachers	School		District
	2015- 16	2016- 17	2017- 18
With Full Credential		12	504
Without Full Credential		0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)		0	2



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

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Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Natomas Unified held a public hearing on September 27, 2017 and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of *Williams v. the State of California*. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information collected in September 2017 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Year and month in which the data were collected: September 2017

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders - McGraw Hill 2016	Yes	0.0 %
Mathematics	Go Math - Houghton Mifflin 2015	Yes	0.0 %
Science	California Science - Pearson 2008	Yes	0.0 %
History-Social Science	Reflections - Harcourt 2007	Yes	0.0 %
Foreign Language	N/A		0.0 %
Health	N/A		0.0 %
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		0.0 %
Science Lab Eqpmnt (Grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.0 %

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

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Construction of this campus was completed in 2008 and consists of 6 permanent classrooms, 18 portable classrooms, an administration office, multipurpose room, kitchen, library and 4 sets of restrooms. In the summer of 2017, all classrooms were updated with new carpet, interior paint, televisions, and ceiling tiles. Additionally, all of the exterior buildings were repainted, a new outdoor garden installed, and playground was repainted.

The school site is in good repair with no major safety or maintenance issues reported.

This site has 2 full time custodial staff members.

The deferred maintenance plan is currently being updated.

CLASSROOM CLEANING STANDARDS (checklist to be used in bi-weekly inspections)

Wastebaskets, paper shredder receptacles, and pencil sharpeners should be empty.
 Wastebasket liners should be clean and free of tears.
 Easily accessible tops of desks, shelves, and other furnishings should be dust-free.
 Doors, door frames, door glass, partition glass, and light switch plates should be free of handprints, dirt, and smudges.
 Window ledges should be reasonably free of dust and debris.
 Easily accessible carpet and/or floor areas should be free of dust, dirt, and debris.
 Difficult areas should be reasonably or somewhat free of dust and dirt.
 All carpet and/or floor areas should be free of dust, dirt, debris, gum, and stains.
 Air intake and exhaust vents or registers should be reasonably free of dust.
 No lights should be burned out.
 Lower, easily accessible windows should be reasonably free of dirt and spots.
 Window blinds should be reasonably dust free.
 Wash whiteboard and bulletin boards.

OFFICE, CONFERENCE, AND STAFF ROOM CLEANING STANDARDS (checklist to be used in bi-weekly inspections)

Wastebaskets, paper shredder receptacles, and pencil sharpeners should be empty.
 Wastebasket liners should be clean and free of tears.
 Easily accessible tops of desks, shelves, and other furnishings should be dust-free.
 Difficult areas should be reasonably or somewhat dust-free.
 Telephones should be free of hand marks and oil.
 Reception or service countertops should be free of marks, handprints, and dust.
 Doors, door frames, door glass, partition glass, and light switch plates should be free of handprints, dirt, and smudges.
 Window ledges should be reasonably free of dust and debris.
 Easily accessible carpet and/or floor areas should be free of dust, dirt, and debris.
 Difficult areas should be reasonably or somewhat free of dust and dirt. All carpet and/or floor areas should be free of dust, dirt, debris, gum, and stains.
 Air intake and exhaust vents or registers should be reasonably free of dust.
 Magazines, books, and informational pamphlets in waiting areas should be arranged in a neat and orderly fashion.
 No lights should be burned out.
 All drinking fountains and sinks should be free of dirt, debris, calcium spots, or build-up. Fixtures should shine.
 Thresholds and entry areas should be free of dirt and dust.
 Conference tables should be free of marks and smudges. Tops should shine.
 High or difficult to dust areas should be reasonably or somewhat dust free.
 Lower, easily accessible windows should be reasonably free of dirt and spots.
 Window blinds should be reasonably dust free.
 Upholstered furniture should be free of dust and stains.

SHOP AND ART ROOM CLEANING STANDARDS (checklist to be used in bi-weekly inspections)

All pencil sharpeners should be empty.
 Wastebaskets and trash cans should be empty, and trash liners should be without tears and soil-free.
 The area around wastebaskets and trash cans should be free of dirt, grease, paint, and marks.
 Sinks, faucets, and easily accessible surrounding areas should be free of dirt, stains, grease, paint, and debris.
 Sinks and faucets should be reasonably shiny.
 Towel and soap dispensers should be reasonably full (at least enough supply for the next school day).
 Dispensers should be free of dirt, dust, prints, grease, paint, and marks.
 All easily accessible horizontal surfaces should be reasonably dust free. It should be noted that shop equipment is maintained by students and teaching staff.
 All accessible floor areas should be free of dirt, dust, grease, paint, and debris, including the edges, corners, and areas around desks, chairs, and benches.
 All floor areas should be free of chewing gum.
 All floor areas should be free of spills and spots.
 Doors, door frames, light switch plates, cabinets, and the area around the pencil sharpeners should be free of dirt, prints, marks, grease, and paint.
 White boards should be free of chalk dust.
 Thresholds and entryways should be free of dirt, dust, and debris.
 All air intake and exhaust vents and registers should be reasonably free of dust.
 All lights should be working. There should be no flickering lights.
 If requested or scheduled, the chalkboard should be free of writing, chalk dust, and handprints.
 All lower, easily accessible window ledges should be free of dust, dirt, and dead insects.
 All lower, easily accessible windows should be reasonably clean.

High or difficult to reach areas should be somewhat dust-free.

SIDEWALKS, WALKWAYS, RAMPS, STEPS, AND OTHER AREA CLEANING STANDARDS (checklist to be used in bi-weekly inspections)

These areas should be free of trash and debris.
 These areas should be reasonably free of gum.
 These areas should be reasonably free of stains and spills.
 The edges and corners of buildings and raised walkways should be reasonably free of dirt, sand, dead grass, and debris.
 The areas under open ramps should be somewhat free of debris.
 Easily accessible areas under ramps should be free of paper and trash.
 Areas adjacent to closed ramps should be free of trash, dirt, and debris.
 Steps should be free of trash, dirt, and debris. Corners and edges of steps should be free of build-up.

CAFETERIA CLEANING STANDARDS (checklist to be used in bi-weekly inspections)

Trash/Recycling cans should be empty, re-lined with new liners and free of stains, liquid, and debris inside and out.
 Cafeteria tabletops should be free of food, liquid, and debris.
 Table frames should be reasonably free of dust, stains, and marks.
 The walls should be free of food, liquid, stains, handprints, and marks.
 All accessible floor areas should be free of food, liquid, debris, and dirt. Floors should be free of haze and mop-stroke marks. There should be a reasonable shine to the floor.
 The edges and corners of floors should be free of any dust, dirt, or buildup.
 The drinking fountains, fixtures, and surrounding wall area should be free of dust, dirt, stains, marks, and debris. Drinking fountains and fixtures should be reasonably shiny.
 Stage floors, steps, and handicap lift should be free of dirt, food, trash, debris, and liquid.
 Doors, door frames, switch plates, and surrounding areas should be free of handprints, marks, and dirt.
 Partitions and door glass should be free of handprints, marks, smudges, food, and liquid.
 All lights should be working. There should be no flickering lights.
 All exit lights should be operational.
 Thresholds and entry areas should be free of dirt, dust, and stains.
 There should not be any gum or buildup in these areas.
 Air intake and exhaust vents should be reasonably dust free.

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School Facility Good Repair Status

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: July 2017

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermilion Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	

Overall Facility Rate

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: July 2017

Overall Rating	Good
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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.

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

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)

There are many outlets for family involvement at Paso Verde School. PVS has a very involved community and welcomes involvement in all aspects of our school. At PVS families are invited to attend and be involved actively in a variety of events, committees, and fundraisers to support our scholars. Please see the school website for a detailed calendar and contact information: <https://natomasunified.org/pvs/> We appreciate all family involvement and encourage community building among our families.

Opportunities include but are not limited to:

-PTA member, Executive Board, Committee Head

-Coffee with the Principal

-Room Parent

-Art Docent

-Edible School Yard Team

-Green Team

-Enrichment Volunteer

-Classroom Volunteer

-Athletic Coach

-Parent Workshops

-IB Advisory Council

-School Site Council

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

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 (School Year 2017-18)

The Paso Verde School comprehensive School Safety Plan is in compliance with NUSD Board Policy and Senate Bill 187. The plan was developed with parent input and reviewed by faculty. The PVS School Safety Plan was approved as a draft by the faculty in August 2017 and by the NUSD Board of Trustees.

In accordance with NUSD policy our safety plan outlines procedures for fire drills and emergencies, campus intruder/lock down drills, threat response actions and flood/earthquake preparedness. We will continually work to refine our practices, response times, and communication. In addition, we have worked to create an environment that is proactive in ensuring student safety through school-community involvement. Further, in alignment with MTSS, PVS also offers student support groups (social and behavioral) with our school psychologist and Speech Therapist that are open to students on an as needed basis. Our team is developing a PVS PBIS Matrix to ensure that behavior expectations are fairly and consistently enforced, and that we reinforce positive behavior by focusing on Learner Profiles and reward scholars with scholar dollars, the Golden Puma and other awards for making positive decisions socially and academically.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2010-2011
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	3
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	50.0%

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-17)

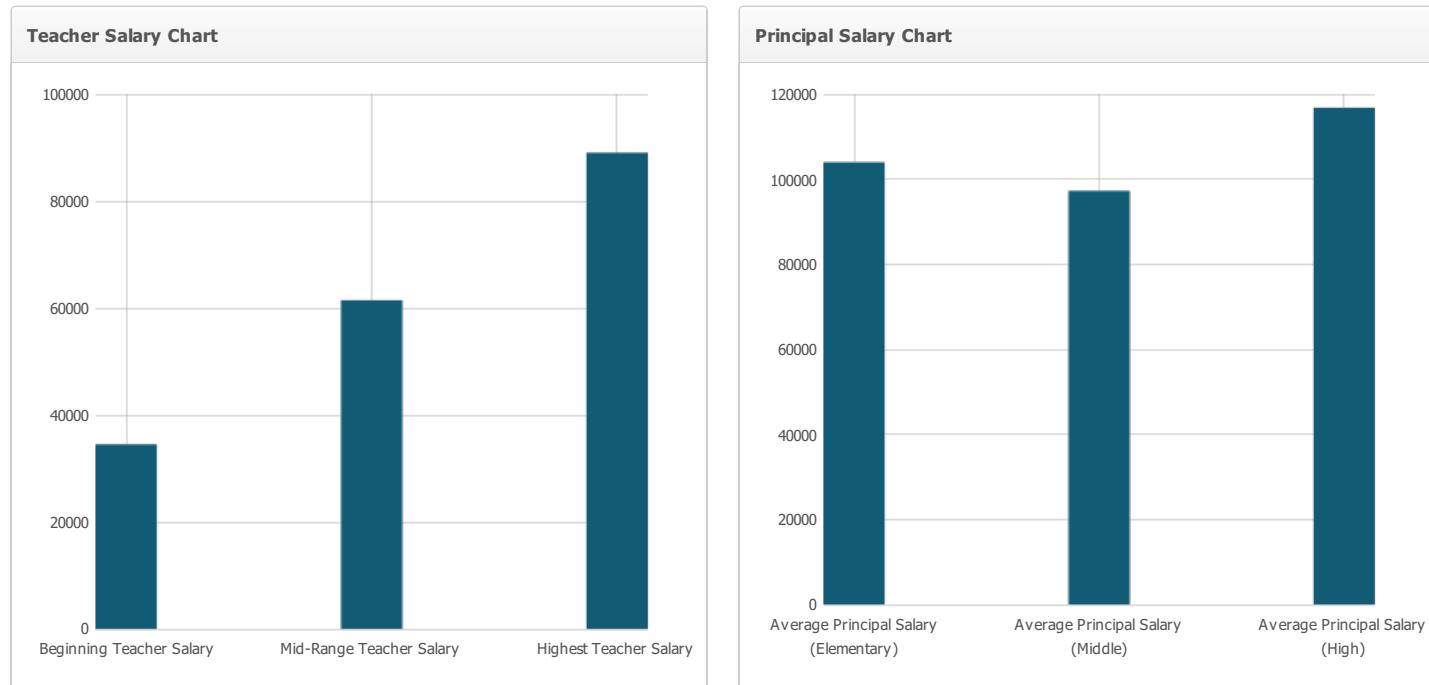
Paso Verde School did not open until August 2017.

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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2015-16)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$34,503	\$46,511
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$61,462	\$73,293
Highest Teacher Salary	\$89,038	\$92,082
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$103,978	\$113,263
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$97,239	\$120,172
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$116,792	\$131,203
Superintendent Salary	\$213,210	\$213,732
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.0%	36.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.0%	5.0%

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



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Professional Development

Paso Verde School offers multiple types of opportunities for our faculty to develop their practice and grow as educators by engaging them in the cycle of learning, practice, and reflection. Our team is committed to collaboration, self-reflection, and aligning instructional practices to cultivate a culture of learning for improved student outcomes. Site teams hold weekly collaboration meetings, focusing on aligning instruction to Common Core Standards, Next Generation Science Standards, analyzing assessment data, developing integrated STEAM lessons, and International Baccalaureate Units of Inquiry. Teachers across the TK-5 grade span use this time to develop lessons and common formative assessments addressing our school-wide focus on inquiry based instruction in science, technology, engineering, art, and math. PVS faculty are committed to formative learning targets that promote differentiation for students to maintain a trajectory of continual growth. Enrichment and intervention may include reteaching, establishing new intervention groups during WINquiry (the PVS What I Need Time that is inquiry based), or supporting specific students during our Extended Day and Enrichment programs. NUSD offers five staff development early release days across the academic year for professional learning aligned to site instructional goals and to provide more focused support with the implementation of standards, instructional strategies, and assessment. In addition to site driven learning, PVS faculty has access to NUSD teachers on special assignment (TOSAs) as well as

Generation Ready coaches. Further, all PVS certificated staff receive ongoing professional learning from International Baccalaureate and educational conferences such as subject matter projects, edible schoolyard projects, and STEAM. This collaboration and professional development is supported in the classroom with consistent walk-through and formal observation feedback by site administrators, as well as opportunities for teachers to observe each other and engage in reflective dialogue on the implementation of the NUSD Aligned Instructional System.

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