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# Indian Valley Elementary School

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"Home of the Indian Valley Hawks!"



## Principal's Message

At Indian Valley (IV) School, we believe school should be a place where children are valued. They are our future. Every person is respected, supported and safe. Children experience success and feel good about learning. The diversity of our community is valued—staff members work in partnership with parents and the community to reach our educational goals. Indian Valley's Site Plan aligns the school's efforts to maintain the focus on addressing the academic, social and emotional development of all children. The two major focus areas of the plan are: 1. We will meet the needs of all students by implementing a standards-based curriculum at all grade levels to develop enthusiastic lifelong learners. 2. We will create a community of parents, teachers, and students to provide a positive school climate for all children and adults and foster students' successful development academically, socially and emotionally. During the 2011-12 school year, we introduced the social curriculum program, Second Step. During the 2012-13 school year, we fully implemented this program to teach students empathy, anger management and self-control. This year, we have enhanced our social skills and conflict-management tools by bringing in the Soul Shoppe program which teaches students how to successfully manage conflict, express their feelings and develop empathy.

Indian Valley School is located in Walnut Creek, bordering the open space with its trails which lead to the top of Mount Diablo. This California Distinguished School is the focal point of the community, enrolling 419 students in grades K-5. Our school is unique because of its history of having Indian Valley alumni being actively involved at school either as teachers or parents. Because of this, our students and adults are known and valued.

Our school staff consists of a principal, 18 credentialed teachers, a half-time literacy coach, one special day class (SDC) teacher, a school secretary, a part-time clerk, one part-time and one full-time custodian, a resource specialist, a speech therapist, one part-time English Language Development (ELD) specialist, one resource paraprofessional, three special day class paraprofessionals, one part-time school psychologist, two part-time counselors, a cafeteria manager and assistant, noon supervisors, and one part-time occupational therapist. We also employ specialists in science, art, music, physical education and in the media library. In addition to district support personnel, IV has a district music teacher who coordinates the band program for grades 4-5. The district also has a school nurse.

## Mission Statement

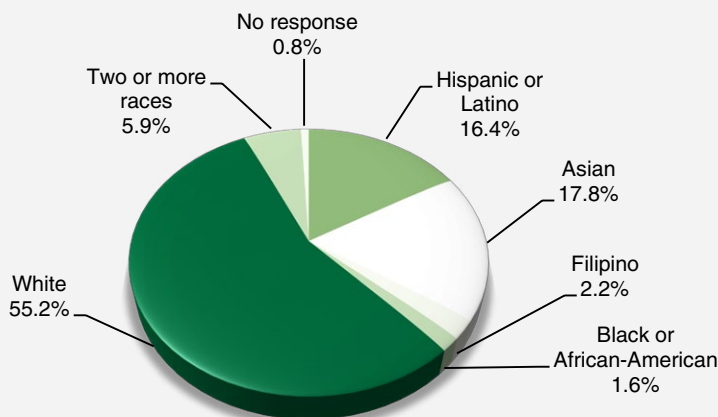
Through the efforts of staff and with the support of parents, we dedicate ourselves to providing a stimulating environment that promotes intellectual, academic, social and personal growth for all children.

## Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 489 students for the 2014-15 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

### Demographics

2014-15 School Year



Socioeconomically disadvantaged

9.6%

English learners

14.5%

Students with disabilities

9.2%

Foster Youth

0.0%

## School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.



"A community of learners building knowledge, skills, and character."

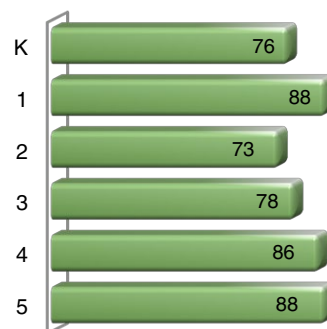
## District Mission Statement

In a student-centered, academically challenging environment that cultivates character, celebrates learning, and fosters collaboration, the staff, families, and greater community of the Walnut Creek School District, as partners, will develop creative, lifelong learners with the skills and enthusiasm to shape a changing world.

## Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2014-15 school year.

### 2014-15 Enrollment by Grade



## Parental Involvement

Indian Valley School has an active Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), with membership including both parents and staff who play a major role in site-based decision making. The PTO has raised more than \$100,000 from various fundraising activities, including the Believe gift-wrap fundraiser, eScrip sales and the annual auction. These funds help support the library media center; the science program; the visual and performing-arts program; the computer program; the P.E. program; the counseling position; the enrichment assemblies; the Soul Shoppe program; supplementary classroom materials, equipment, and books; playground equipment; and furniture.

The PTO organizes family-oriented activities such as the yearly auction, the Book Faire, Grandparent's Day, Family Involvement Nights, International Night, Visiting Author and Artist Days, Book Exchanges, Welcome Back Days, and the Fall Carnival. Parents generously volunteer their time while striving endlessly to support the school's educational environment.

In addition to our parent community, Indian Valley School has partnerships with other community businesses and government agencies. Our school has a collaborative and ongoing alliance with the city of Walnut Creek. Community agencies are involved in a wide range of activities, including tutoring by the Assistance League of Diablo Valley, and donating books by the Rotarians and the city council. More than 200 businesses donate to our school fundraisers.

Parents may also participate on our Indian Valley Academic Advisory Council (IVAAC), which meets monthly. Parents and staff members oversee the site plan and guarantee that school-improvement funds are aligned with the plan. We address all components of our plan and target ways to increase and sustain academic gains for all students.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, contact PTO Presidents Tara Stern or Katy Grant at (925) 944-6828.



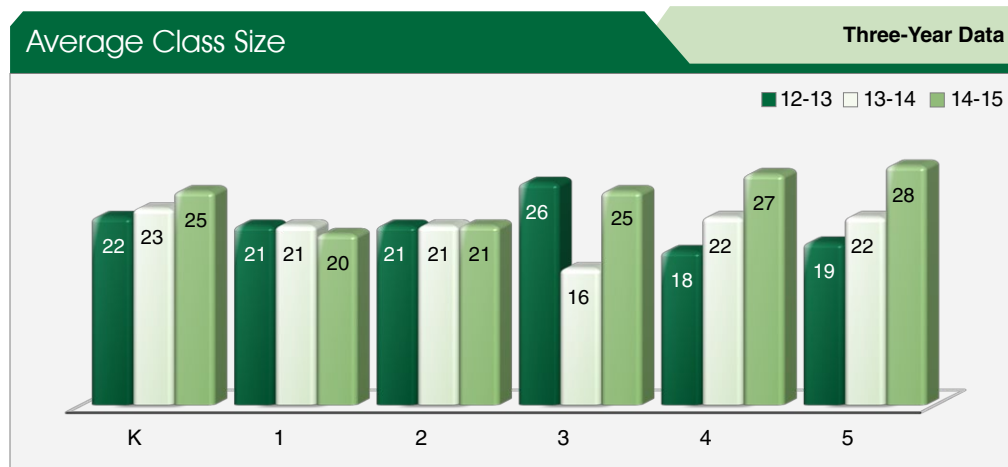
## School Safety

Indian Valley has a Comprehensive Safety Plan that is updated yearly. The plan includes emergency and disaster preparedness that includes intruder, fire, and earthquake drills and procedures.

The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in October 2015.

## Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size.



## Number of Classrooms by Size

**Three-Year Data**

Grade	2012-13			2013-14			2014-15		
	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
<b>K</b>		3		1	3			3	
<b>1</b>		4			3		4		
<b>2</b>	2	2		2	2		1	3	
<b>3</b>		3			3			3	
<b>4</b>		3			3			3	
<b>5</b>	1	3			3			3	

## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent three-year period. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

### Suspension and Expulsion Rates

Indian Valley ES			
	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Suspension rates</b>	1.4%	2.1%	0.2%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Walnut Creek ESD			
	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Suspension rates</b>	3.4%	4.0%	2.8%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
California			
	12-13	13-14	14-15
<b>Suspension rates</b>	5.1%	4.4%	3.8%
<b>Expulsion rates</b>	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) requires all schools and districts meet Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) requirements. California public schools and districts are required to meet or exceed criteria in the following four target areas:

- Participation rate on statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics
- Percentage of students scoring proficient on statewide assessments in English language arts and mathematics
- Attendance rates for schools with enrollment in Transitional Kindergarten through grade eight (TK-8)
- Graduation rate for high schools

The table displays whether or not the school, district, and state met each of the AYP criteria and made overall AYP for 2014-15. For more information, visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay).

Adequate Yearly Progress Criteria		2014-15 School Year		
	Indian Valley ES	Walnut Creek ESD	California	
<b>Met overall AYP</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Met participation rate:</b>				
<b>English language arts</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Mathematics</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Met percent proficient:</b>				
<b>English language arts</b>	■	■	■	
<b>Mathematics</b>	■	■	■	
<b>Met attendance rates</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	
<b>Met graduation rate</b>	○	○	Yes	

## Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts receiving Title I funding that fail to meet AYP over two consecutive years in the same content area (English language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator enter into Program Improvement (PI). Each additional year that the district or school(s) do not meet AYP results in advancement to the next level of intervention. The percentage of schools identified for Program Improvement is calculated by taking the number of schools currently in PI within the district and dividing it by the total number of Title I schools within the district.

This table displays the 2015-16 Program Improvement status for the school and district. For detailed information about PI identification, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp).

Federal Intervention Program		2015-16 School Year	
	Indian Valley ES	Walnut Creek ESD	
<b>Program Improvement status</b>	Not Title I	In PI	
<b>First year of Program Improvement</b>	◇	2011-2012	
<b>Year in Program Improvement</b>	◇	Year 3	
<b>Number of Title I schools currently in Program Improvement</b>	2		
<b>Percentage of Title I schools currently in Program Improvement</b>	100.00%		

■ Not applicable. Due to the transition to the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments, the U.S. Department of Education approved the California Department of Education's waiver request to exclude the percent proficient results from AYP determinations. For more information on the AYP reports, please visit <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

○ Not applicable. This AYP indicator is only applicable for high schools.

◇ Not applicable. The school is not in Program Improvement.



## California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram® is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf).

### Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

#### 2014-15 School Year

#### Grade 5

<b>Four of six standards</b>	18.0%
<b>Five of six standards</b>	30.3%
<b>Six of six standards</b>	44.9%

## California Standards Tests for All Students: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

The tables show the percentage of students in grades 5, 8 and 10 who scored at Proficient or Advanced levels (meeting or exceeding state standards) in science.

Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced Levels	Three-Year Data								
	Indian Valley ES			Walnut Creek ESD			California		
Subject	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Science	92%	87%	93%	83%	86%	80%	59%	60%	56%

## California Standards Tests Results by Student Group: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced Levels	2014-15 School Year
Group	Science
All students in the district	80%
All students at the school	93%
Male	90%
Female	97%
Black or African-American	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖
Asian	83%
Filipino	❖
Hispanic or Latino	91%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖
White	98%
Two or more races	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	❖
English learners	❖
Students with disabilities	❖
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖
Foster youth	❖

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results for All Students (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards	2014-15 School Year		
Subject	Indian Valley ES	Walnut Creek ESD	California
English language arts/literacy	74%	70%	44%
Mathematics	60%	63%	33%

❖ Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer, either because the number of students tested in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

❖ Information is not available at this time.

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/Standardized Testing and Reporting Results

Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program was eliminated and replaced by a new set of assessments called the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

For the 2015 school year, the CAASPP included a mix of online and paper-pencil assessments. The online component contained the Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy and mathematics tests. The paper-pencil science assessments of CAASPP included the California Standards Test (CST), California Modified Assessment (CMA) and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). There was also the optional Standards-based tests in Spanish for reading/language arts.

The CST is a multiple-choice test in science for varying grade levels. The CMA is a modified assessment for students with disabilities who have an Individualized Education Plan (IEP). The CAPA is an alternate assessment for students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CST with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca).

## CAASPP by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics

The tables on the following pages display the information on student achievement at each performance level in English language arts and mathematics for the school by student groups for grades 3-5.

Levels of achievement include:

- Level 1 = Standard not met
- Level 2 = Standard nearly met
- Level 3 = Standard met
- Level 4 = Standard exceeded

Note: The number of students tested includes students who did not receive a score. However, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the performance level percentages. The performance level percentages are calculated using students with scores.

## CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics - Grade 3

Students Achieving at Each Performance Level				2014-15 School Year			
English Language Arts: Grade 3	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	76	75	98.7%	13%	25%	19%	43%
Male		32	42.1%	19%	25%	9%	47%
Female		43	56.6%	9%	26%	26%	40%
Black or African-American		3	3.9%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		15	19.7%	20%	7%	7%	67%
Filipino		2	2.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		9	11.8%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		41	53.9%	7%	32%	27%	34%
Two or more races		5	6.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		9	11.8%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		9	11.8%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		10	13.2%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Mathematics: Grade 3	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	76	76	100.0%	9%	28%	36%	28%
Male		33	43.4%	6%	18%	48%	27%
Female		43	56.6%	12%	35%	26%	28%
Black or African-American		3	3.9%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		16	21.1%	13%	6%	31%	50%
Filipino		2	2.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		9	11.8%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		41	53.9%	5%	32%	39%	24%
Two or more races		5	6.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		9	11.8%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		10	13.2%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		10	13.2%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

Level 1 = Standard not met    Level 2 = Standard nearly met    Level 3 = Standard met    Level 4 = Standard exceeded

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## CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics - Grade 4

Students Achieving at Each Performance Level				2014-15 School Year			
English Language Arts: Grade 4	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	88	85	96.6%	6%	12%	38%	45%
Male		43	48.9%	5%	19%	33%	44%
Female		42	47.7%	7%	5%	43%	45%
Black or African-American		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		19	21.6%	0%	5%	37%	58%
Filipino		4	4.5%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		14	15.9%	7%	14%	64%	14%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		42	47.7%	5%	14%	31%	50%
Two or more races		5	5.7%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		7	8.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		8	9.1%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		11	12.5%	45%	9%	36%	9%
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Mathematics: Grade 4	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	88	86	97.7%	6%	21%	31%	42%
Male		43	48.9%	5%	19%	30%	47%
Female		43	48.9%	7%	23%	33%	37%
Black or African-American		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		20	22.7%	5%	5%	30%	60%
Filipino		4	4.5%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		14	15.9%	7%	64%	14%	14%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		42	47.7%	2%	14%	40%	43%
Two or more races		5	5.7%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		7	8.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		9	10.2%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		11	12.5%	27%	36%	36%	0%
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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## CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics - Grade 5

Students Achieving at Each Performance Level				2014-15 School Year			
English Language Arts: Grade 5	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	89	89	100.0%	16%	8%	48%	28%
Male		49	55.1%	20%	10%	43%	27%
Female		40	44.9%	10%	5%	55%	30%
Black or African-American		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		12	13.5%	8%	33%	42%	17%
Filipino		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		15	16.9%	33%	0%	67%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		55	61.8%	9%	5%	47%	38%
Two or more races		7	7.9%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		9	10.1%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		5	5.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		13	14.6%	62%	0%	23%	15%
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖
Mathematics: Grade 5	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested of Total Enrollment	Percent Achievement			
Group				Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
All students	89	89	100.0%	24%	33%	22%	21%
Male		49	55.1%	20%	27%	27%	27%
Female		40	44.9%	28%	40%	18%	15%
Black or African-American		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian		12	13.5%	8%	50%	33%	8%
Filipino		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino		15	16.9%	60%	40%	0%	0%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
White		55	61.8%	18%	25%	25%	31%
Two or more races		7	7.9%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged		9	10.1%	❖	❖	❖	❖
English learners		5	5.6%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Students with disabilities		13	14.6%	62%	23%	8%	8%
Students receiving Migrant Education services		0	0.0%	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth		❖	❖	❖	❖	❖	❖

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## Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The state of California requires that each child have a current standards-based textbook in each of the four core areas of instruction. As a part of this requirement, Walnut Creek School District has purchased editions for teaching language arts (reading, writing, speaking and listening), science, social science, mathematics and health. We are fortunate to have a music text (K-5) for our students and a music specialist who meets with all of the classes. Our foreign-language texts are also up-to-date. Thus, all textbooks in the Walnut Creek School District are current, standards-based, and state-adopted from a state-approved list consistent with the content and cycles of the Curriculum Frameworks and adopted and approved by the State Board of Education.

We have an abundance of supplementary reading materials at varying levels of difficulty in each of our elementary classrooms that are integrated across all core curricular areas. These leveled reading materials provide students with experiences in reading narrative as well as expository text.

The Walnut Creek School District governing board held a public hearing on September 21, 2015, and affirmed that each pupil, including English learners, has his or her own textbook to use in class and to take home.

### Textbooks and Instructional Materials List

2015-16 School Year

Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English language arts	Houghton Mifflin	2004
Mathematics	Pearson Scott Foresman	2010
Science	Pearson Scott Foresman	2008
History/social science	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill	2006

## Professional Development

All professional growth is determined by the schoolwide and district strategic planning process, which is ongoing throughout the school year and culminates with an update in the spring of each year. Planning teams include all school and community stakeholders and the work is based on site-based needs assessments. Input from all school and community stakeholders is collected during the planning process and is used to develop the district Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

For 2015-16, the district focus area to support implementation of Common Core State Standards is in math, with a continued emphasis on Accountable Talk and collaborative group work in the classroom. In addition to identifying the implementation of Common Core State Standards for professional growth in the district LCAP other areas for professional development identified in the district LCAP are: Technology Integration, English Language Development (ELD) instructional strategies and Silicon Valley Mathematics Initiative (SVMI) training.

As a "community of learners" each staff member participates in personal growth and also in collegial study. As each school identifies goals for supporting the district focus, staff members meet by grade level or departments to study student assessment data or student behaviors and determine how to improve instruction through research and effective pedagogy. At the K-5 level, teachers meet as a grade-level group each week for 2.25 hours to study on a regular basis throughout the year. An instructional coach also provides individual coaching and facilitates two meetings per month. At the intermediate level, staff development activities are planned for "late start Wednesdays" each week, as well as during department release days. An instructional coach at the intermediate level provides individual coaching and participates in department meetings to support professional growth. District administrators and teachers participate in Instructional Rounds to give schools feedback on their progress toward professional learning goals.

Individual teachers attend workshops and classes and read on their own to keep their skills current with research about learning. Some examples are attendance at various conferences: Common Core, SVMI, Middle School Conference, Socratic Seminar, Reading Recovery and technology. Teachers attend training sessions in differentiated instruction, special education, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) and in all core curricular areas. Beginning teachers participate in a two-year induction program with a mentor who is trained through the Santa Cruz New Teacher Center.

For the past four years, we have had four days each school year dedicated to staff and professional development. The district ensures the agendas for these professional growth days are tied to areas defined by the strategic plan and LCAP.

### Professional Development Days

Three-Year Data

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Indian Valley ES	4 days	4 days	4 days

## Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

### Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject

2015-16 School Year

Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	✧
Health	0%
✧ Not applicable.	

## Currency of Textbook Data

This table displays the date when the textbook and instructional materials information was collected and verified.

### Currency of Textbooks

2015-16 School Year

Data collection date	9/2015
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## Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

### Quality of Textbooks

2015-16 School Year

Criteria	Yes/No
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	No ✕
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes
✕ Walnut Creek ESD is waiting for new Common Core State Standards-aligned textbooks to be produced by publishers.	

## School Facility Items Inspected

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. The following is a list of items inspected.

- **Systems:** Gas systems and pipes, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and air-conditioning)
- **Interior:** Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)
- **Cleanliness:** Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness (school grounds, buildings, rooms and common areas)
- **Electrical:** Electrical systems (interior and exterior)
- **Restrooms/fountains:** Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains (interior and exterior)
- **Safety:** Fire-safety equipment, emergency systems, hazardous materials (interior and exterior)
- **Structural:** Structural condition, roofs
- **External:** Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds

## School Facility Good Repair Status

This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor. At the time of this school facility inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status		2015-16 School Year	
Items Inspected	Repair Status	Items Inspected	Repair Status
<b>Systems</b>	Good	<b>Restrooms/fountains</b>	Good
<b>Interior</b>	Good	<b>Safety</b>	Good
<b>Cleanliness</b>	Good	<b>Structural</b>	Good
<b>Electrical</b>	Good	<b>External</b>	Good
<b>Overall summary of facility conditions</b>			Exemplary
<b>Date of the most recent school site inspection</b>			10/26/2015
<b>Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form</b>			10/26/2015

## School Facilities

The Indian Valley School facility houses 20 classrooms, a library media center, science room, art room, resource room, counseling and speech room, and large multiuse room. The Indian Valley site has Mount Diablo, and its open space as the school's backdrop and is a source of pride in the Walnut Creek community. The school was built in 1958 and was renovated nine years ago. The facility is safe, structurally sound and designed to support student learning. Outdoor learning areas provide beautiful, picturesque places for students, staff and parents to gather to extend learning outdoors.

Students are not supposed to arrive at school before 7:45 a.m.; students who arrive at school before this time are seated in our office hallway where we can observe and supervise as needed. At 7:50 a.m., students are dismissed to go out to the playground where two teachers are on duty to supervise and maintain student safety. Students are picked up from the playground at the end of each recess by their classroom teachers.

During the school day, whether on the playground, in the cafeteria or classrooms, during lunch, recess or class time, students are under adult supervision. These adults are either credentialed teachers or noon supervisors who have received training in school safety and school rules. Supervisors meet with the principal on a regular basis to continue training and to deal with issues which may occur. We also have a number of parent volunteers who are also on campus and provide additional support to district staff.

After school, students are sent to the front of the school to wait for their parents. There are two staff members supervising the parking lot and student pick-up. Often, the principal is also out front providing additional support. If students are not picked up when the teachers finish their parking-lot duty, students are seated in the office hallway in view of office staff—they have to come into the office and inform the staff when their parents arrive.

If students are not picked up in a reasonable time, we bring them into the office and contact their parents or one of their emergency contacts to come and pick them up.

The Walnut Creek School District renovated an area that provides a well-groomed grass field for student athletic use. Students work in well-lit, heated and cooled classrooms. The entire site is well maintained to provide a positive teaching and learning environment.

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## School Facilities

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Every classroom has a telephone with access to an outside line, Internet access, a Docucamera and projector, and a TV/VCR unit. All classrooms have computers and two have SMART Boards. Furnishings are in good repair. The library provides 28 computers for daily student use. The library houses approximately 14,000 books, including a variety of technological reference materials. We have two full and one partially full mobile carts of Chromebook computers for students to check out and use for 1:1 device computing.

The classrooms, common areas and grounds are kept clean and in excellent repair by two full-time equivalent (FTE) site custodians and district maintenance staff. All student toilets and restrooms, as well as the four adult restrooms, have been remodeled to ensure excellent repair and working order.

All restrooms are cleaned daily. Custodial staff is on duty from early morning to evening Monday through Friday to clean the entire facility. The on-site day-care facility has its own cleaning staff. The day care is in good repair and uses the school's restroom facilities that are adjacent to the day care.

In 2009, the district renovated the playground and sports field using Measure C bond funds. New play equipment and rubber ground cover upgraded the play area. The district upgraded the soccer and baseball fields by planting new turf and installing an irrigation system. In 2010, our kitchen was totally renovated.

## Types of Services Funded

The following programs are provided to schools in the Walnut Creek School District:

- Title I (Helping Disadvantaged Students Meet High Standards)
- Two full-time equivalent Title I teachers (at Buena Vista and Murwood elementary schools)
- Title II (Improving Teacher Quality)
- Title II (technology)
- Title III (Limited English proficient students)
- Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)
- Teacher Induction Program (TIP)
- School Improvement Program (SIP)
- Art, music, physical education, science (ongoing funds)
- Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) funded programs (e.g., crisis counselors, ELD classes)

## Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit [www.ctc.ca.gov](http://www.ctc.ca.gov).

Teacher Credential Information	Three-Year Data			
	Walnut Creek ESD	Indian Valley ES		
Teachers	15-16	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>With full credential</b>	190	23	23	22
<b>Without full credential</b>	1	0	0	0
<b>Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)</b>	9	0	0	0

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Please note total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	Three-Year Data		
	Indian Valley ES		
Teachers	13-14	14-15	15-16
<b>Teacher misassignments of English learners</b>	0	0	0
<b>Total teacher misassignments</b>	0	0	0
<b>Vacant teacher positions</b>	0	0	0

## Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) extended the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) to require that core academic subjects be taught by "highly qualified" teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence for each core academic subject area he or she teaches. The table displays data regarding highly qualified teachers from the 2014-15 school year.

High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced priced meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced priced meals program. For more information on teacher qualifications related to NCLB, visit [www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq).

No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers	2014-15 School Year	
	Percentage of Classes in Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
<b>Indian Valley ES</b>	100.00%	0.00%
<b>All schools in district</b>	100.00%	0.00%
<b>High-poverty schools in district</b>	◇	◇
<b>Low-poverty schools in district</b>	100.00%	0.00%

◇ Not applicable.

## Public 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-serve basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available at a workstation and the ability to print documents.



## Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2014-15 School Year	
Academic Counselors	
<b>FTE of academic counselors</b>	0.0
<b>Average number of students per academic counselor</b>	◇
Support Staff	
<b>Social/behavioral or career development counselors</b>	0.34
<b>Library media teacher (librarian)</b>	1.00
<b>Library media services staff (paraprofessional)</b>	0.00
<b>Psychologist</b>	0.22
<b>Social worker</b>	0.00
<b>Nurse</b>	0.00
<b>Speech/language/hearing specialist</b>	0.25
<b>Resource specialist (nonteaching)</b>	1.00

## Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2013-14 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec). For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs). To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at [www.ed-data.org](http://www.ed-data.org).

## District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

District Salary Data		2013-14 Fiscal Year
	Walnut Creek ESD	Similar Sized District
<b>Beginning teacher salary</b>	\$46,595	\$42,723
<b>Midrange teacher salary</b>	\$69,148	\$65,936
<b>Highest teacher salary</b>	\$88,326	\$84,545
<b>Average elementary school principal salary</b>	\$124,035	\$106,864
<b>Average middle school principal salary</b>	\$127,122	\$110,494
<b>Superintendent salary</b>	\$205,468	\$159,133
<b>Teacher salaries: percentage of budget</b>	46%	40%
<b>Administrative salaries: percentage of budget</b>	6%	6%

## Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison		2013-14 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
<b>Indian Valley ES</b>	\$5,009	\$73,122
<b>Walnut Creek ESD</b>	\$6,257	\$75,375
<b>California</b>	\$5,348	\$69,086
<b>School and district: percentage difference</b>	-19.9%	-3.0%
<b>School and California: percentage difference</b>	-6.3%	+5.8%

## School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2013-14 Fiscal Year	
<b>Total expenditures per pupil</b>	\$5,876
<b>Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources</b>	\$867
<b>Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources</b>	\$5,009
<b>Annual average teacher salary</b>	\$73,122



## Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education (CDE), school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1 of each year.

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## Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) Requirements Aligned in Your SARC

The tables below outline the state priority areas that are included in the School Accountability Report Card.

### Conditions of Learning

The table below describes information in the SARC that is relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1).

Local Control Accountability Plan Requirements	Alignment Between State Priority Areas and the SARC
<b>Conditions of Learning</b>	
<b>State Priority: Basic</b>	
Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching. Education Code (EC) § 52060 (d)(1)	
Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials. EC § 52060 (d)(1)	
School facilities are maintained in good repair. EC § 52060 (d)(1)	

### Pupil Outcomes

The table below describes information in the SARC that is relevant to Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4) and Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8).

Local Control Accountability Plan Requirements	Alignment Between State Priority Areas and the SARC
<b>Pupil Outcomes</b>	
<b>State Priority: Pupil Achievements</b>	
Statewide assessments (e.g., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress). EC § 52060 (d)(4)(A)	
The Academic Performance Index. EC § 52060 (d)(4)(B)	
The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study. EC § 52060 (d)(4)(C)	
<b>State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes</b>	
Pupil outcomes in subject areas such as English, mathematics, social sciences, science, visual and performing arts, health, physical education, career technical education, and other studies prescribed by the governing board. <sup>1</sup> EC § 52060 (d)(8)	

### Engagement

The table below describes information in the SARC that is relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3), Pupil Engagement State Priority (Priority 5) and School Climate State Priority (Priority 6).

Local Control Accountability Plan Requirements	Alignment Between State Priority Areas and the SARC
<b>Engagement</b>	
<b>State Priority: Parent Involvement</b>	
Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site. EC § 52060 (d)(3)	
<b>State Priority: Pupil Engagement</b>	
High school dropout rates. EC § 52060 (d)(5)(D)	
High school graduation rates. EC § 52060 (d)(5)(E)	
<b>State Priority: School Climate</b>	
Pupil suspension rates. EC § 52060 (d)(6)(A)	
Pupil expulsion rates. EC § 52060 (d)(6)(B)	
Other local measures including surveys of students, parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. <sup>2</sup> EC § 52060 (d)(6)(C)	

**Note:** State Priority 2 and 7 are not required in the SARC, as well as certain portions of Priority 4 and 5. For detailed information about LCAP and frequently asked questions, please visit [www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/lcfaq.asp](http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/lcfaq.asp).

<sup>1</sup> English, mathematics and physical education are the only subject areas included in Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8) that are reflected in the SARC.

<sup>2</sup> The school safety plan is the only other local measure of School Climate (Priority 6) that is reflected in the SARC.