



El Morro Elementary School

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School Description

El Morro Elementary School is part of the Laguna Beach community. Located on the edge of the Pacific Ocean, Laguna Beach is known for its dramatic contrast of mountains and beaches. A center for fine arts, Laguna Beach's culture is as unique as its landscape. During the 2015-2016 school year, El Morro Elementary School received recognition as a California Gold Ribbon School.

The El Morro Elementary School serves students in grades Transitional Kindergarten through grade 5 by providing a comprehensive educational program in the core subjects of English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and Physical Education. El Morro also offers an excellent Arts program which includes Chorus, Instrumental music, Strings, Foreign Language and Art instruction. The district is proud of our commitment to educate the whole child. Parents and the community also demonstrate a high level of support towards our students. The Laguna Beach Education Foundation (School Power) was created by the community to provide additional funds to the District to support our school programs and activities. El Morro Elementary School serves its students on a traditional school calendar. Our school's students proudly call themselves the Sea Lions. During the 2017-2018 school year, 476 students were enrolled at El Morro Elementary School. The student population consisted of 15% socioeconomically disadvantaged, 9% English learners, and 12% students with disabilities.

El Morro Elementary School is committed to student success for all students. The teachers, staff and parents work together in partnership to do whatever it takes to maximize all students' potential so they can make positive contributions to our world.

Our mission is that each student gains the knowledge, experience, world perspectives, and skills needed to become a lifelong learner and producer in a competitive and interconnected world.

About the SARC

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	82
Grade 1	78
Grade 2	76
Grade 3	93
Grade 4	92
Grade 5	108
Total Enrollment	529

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	5.5
Filipino	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	13.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
White	70.1
Two or More Races	6.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13.8
English Learners	10
Students with Disabilities	12.3
Foster Youth	0

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials			
El Morro Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	29.5	34	30
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
Laguna Beach Unified School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	151
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
El Morro Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc. Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

All curriculum development at Laguna Beach Unified School District adheres to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Teachers align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels. Using student data from multiple assessments, administrators and teachers look at how well students are performing according to state grade level standards, identifying areas of strength and weakness. Teachers modify instruction to ensure students succeed in meeting grade level expectations. The District's Curriculum Committee provides guidance and input to ensure the educational program meets the needs of all students. The Curriculum Committee, comprised of representatives from schools, the District, and parents, oversees curriculum policy and maintains a continuum of instructional programs across all grade levels.

Laguna Beach Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that sufficient and current textbooks and materials are available to support our school's instructional program. Laguna Beach Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 12, 2017, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California.

All textbooks are in adequate supply and in excellent to good condition. The school and district place great emphasis on providing students with the most up-to-date, state-adopted textbooks, and instructional materials; 100% of students in each core subject area possess the necessary textbooks and instructional materials.

All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials in core subjects for use in the classroom and to check out and take home or to access via their personal device at home and at school. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the District are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Laguna Beach Unified School District follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. A committee consisting of administrators, parents, and teachers from each school establishes selection criteria based on state standards, reviews instructional materials on the state list, and makes recommendations to the Board of Education for final approval.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: January 2018	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders, McGraw-Hill, 2017 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Math Expressions, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2014 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	Scott Foresman California Science, Pearson/Scott Foresman, 2008; Beckman Science Program The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	California Reflections, Harcourt Brace, 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

El Morro Elementary School is a comprehensive K-5 elementary school consisting of 38,285 square feet of building space and is located on a 10.2 acre coastal site. School facilities were built in the 1950's, with additions built in 2003. Ongoing building maintenance and replacement of materials and systems is routinely performed. The facility includes classrooms, a multipurpose room, administrative offices, restrooms, a Library / Media Center, and storage rooms. El Morro Elementary School provides a safe, clean, and innovative learning environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The below information reflects the most recent school facilities inspection and items identified to need repair are in the process of remediation.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: January 2, 2018				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			HVAC units require replacement in Classrooms 41-50.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month in which data were collected: January 2, 2018				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Exterior building signage was recently replaced in entirety.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Roofing systems were replaced at covered walkways and rain gutters were replaced throughout.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		15 exterior doors and hardware were recently replaced. Site asphalt was slurry sealed and striped summer 2017.
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
		X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	75	77	81	82	48	48
Math	68	74	71	72	36	37

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	88	85	86	89	56	54

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

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

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

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	9.5	18.1	70.5

* 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.

**2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	123	120	97.6	85.0
Male	68	67	98.5	88.1
Female	55	53	96.4	81.1
Hispanic or Latino	15	14	93.3	64.3
White	86	84	97.7	90.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	26	26	100.0	65.4
Students with Disabilities	13	12	92.3	75.0

* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The “Proficient or Advanced” is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

**School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	294	287	97.62	77.35
Male	160	156	97.5	76.28
Female	134	131	97.76	78.63
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	15	15	100	93.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	48	47	97.92	65.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	200	195	97.5	78.46
Two or More Races	12	12	100	83.33
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	49	98	55.1
English Learners	31	31	100	54.84
Students with Disabilities	41	40	97.56	42.5
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	294	287	97.62	73.52
Male	160	156	97.5	74.36
Female	134	131	97.76	72.52
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	15	15	100	93.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	48	47	97.92	55.32
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	200	195	97.5	74.87
Two or More Races	12	12	100	91.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	49	98	44.9
English Learners	31	31	100	51.61
Students with Disabilities	41	40	97.56	37.5
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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

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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)

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at El Morro Elementary School. Our parents serve on the English Language Advisory Council, the School Advisory Committee, the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and the GATE Advisory Council. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the SchoolPower Education Foundation. The PTA supports several exciting programs at El Morro Elementary School, such as Science-On-The-Go, Art Masters, Colonial Days, Jog-A-Thon, Character Counts Committee as well as numerous field trips and a community favorite, the Boo Blast. Parents who are interested in El Morro Elementary School's school committees, school activities, or volunteer programs may contact the principal at (949) 497-7780.

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

Safety of our students and staff is our primary concern. The school has a closed campus; all visitors must sign using the Raptor Visitor Management System ensures that accurate and reliable records are kept for every visitor that enters our school, every day. Parents, visitors, and volunteers insert their California Identification Cards or State issued Driver's Licenses into our system at the front office, instantly screens their backgrounds to ensure the safety of all staff and students. Once their background has been verified, they are issued an identification tags to wear while on school grounds. School staff and administrators are on duty during recess, lunch, and before and after school to ensure the safety of all our students. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire, earthquake, evacuation and lock-down drills are conducted throughout the school year.

A Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by the District in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Key elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include child abuse reporting procedures; teacher notification of dangerous pupils procedures; disaster response procedures; procedures for safe entering to, and exiting from, school; sexual harassment policy; suspension and expulsion policies; dress code; and discipline policies. The School evaluates the plan annually and updates the plan as needed. The plan was updated in November 2017, and was reviewed with our school staff at that time as well.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	1.0	0.8	0.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	1.4	1.9	1.3
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.1	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		0

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	1
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	477

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	12	18	17	8	2	4		3	1			
1	19	19	19	4	4	3						
2	22	19	18		4	4	4					
3	19	16	19	5	6	1			4			
4	27	25	23				4	4	4			
5	26	25	22		1	1	4	4	4			
Other	10		20	1		1						

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Laguna Beach Unified School District offers three professional development days at the beginning of each school year, as well as a variety of additional days throughout the year and after-school professional development opportunities. Laguna Beach Unified School District offers staff development and training opportunities to teachers, administrators, and instructional aides. The District offers two full staff development days annually where teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum and instructional strategies. To acquire specialized knowledge and skills, teachers at El Morro Elementary School participated in additional training through workshops, conferences, and demonstration lessons, on Common Core ELA and Math, NGSS, Inquiry, Literacy, Writing, Instructional Strategies, Assessment, School Climate, and technology. Staff development topics are determined based on needs assessment, input and feedback, local and state assessment results, and classroom observation. Common Core implementation is continuous through district and staff trainings as well as weekly PLC grade level department meetings.

Laguna Beach Unified School District offers two programs to support new and veteran teachers in their classroom skills and to ensure continued professional development. Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA), a state-sponsored program, is designed for first and second-year credentialed teachers and provides skills assistance over a two-year period. The District's Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program is designed to improve the education of students and enhance the classroom performance of teachers, targeting both new and veteran teachers. El Morro Elementary School teachers utilize these programs with the goal of accomplishing the highest level of success for our students.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$54,422	\$44,144
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$91,588	\$69,119
Highest Teacher Salary	\$127,686	\$86,005
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$163,405	\$106,785
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$183,544	\$111,569
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$170,316	\$121,395
Superintendent Salary	\$264,644	\$178,104
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	29%	34%
Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Types of Services Funded

In addition to general fund state funding, Laguna Beach Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Title I, Improving Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged
- Title II, Teacher Training
- Title III, Limited English Proficient
- Instructional Materials
- Special Education

Laguna Beach Unified School District allocates its funding to improve student achievement. The District provides additional funding in direct services for English Learners, low-income, and foster youth. Some of the direct services to provide support and foster academic success for English Learners and reclassified English Learners at each school site are MTSS supports, including academic support classes, assessment, intervention, counseling, etc. at each site, the Juntos after school program, an EL TOSA to provide support for teachers, professional development to teachers regarding CA-CCSS ELA/ELD frameworks, and oversight of the site EL programs and target students for additional support, a community liaison to provide support for students and parents, an after school bus for tutoring, English Learner instructional assistants at all sites to directly support ELs, implementation integrated and designated ELD program for all ELs, English Language Development classes at all school sites, a summer ELD program, translation services for school/district events and meetings/conferences and parent education and involvement opportunities including DELAC. These direct services are designated specifically for English Learners and re-designated students. These services are meant to increase student achievement across all content areas and provide equal access to 21st-century learning and teaching. The expected annual outcomes are increased CELDT/ELPAC scores, state testing proficiency, graduation rates, engagement (attendance), and reclassification rates.

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$10,200	\$394	\$9,806	\$102,918
District	♦	♦	\$12,593	\$99,978
State	♦	♦	\$6,574	\$69,649
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-22.1	2.9
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			49.2	47.8

* Cells with ♦ do not require data.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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.