

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-08 Published During 2008-09

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card, 2007-08

Ferndale Elementary School

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2007-08 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2006-07 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

Ferndale Elementary School is located in the scenic Eel River Valley of Humboldt County and serves the historic "Victorian Village of Ferndale." We are a K-8 school with approximately 325 students. We take great pride in our students and feel that their outstanding achievement and fine character is a direct reflection of the caring environment provided our quality staff, supportive parents, and involved community.

Mission Statement: Ferndale Unified School District, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide in a structured, safe, efficient and caring environment, a challenging and stimulating educational experience meeting the needs of all students and providing them with the skills necessary to succeed in the homes, work places and communities of today and tomorrow. The District will also strive to develop the qualities of good character and responsible citizenship by fostering self-esteem, self-discipline, and respect for the rights of others and stewardship of our planet.

Student Enrollment

Group	Percent
African American	
American Indian or Alaska Native	2 %
Asian	0.4 %
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	14.6 %
Pacific Islander	
White (not Hispanic)	83%
Multiple or No Response	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24 %
English Learners	6 %
Students with Disabilities	15 %
Total Number of students	315

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	18
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

School Facility

The school facility is inspected each year by district staff. In addition, a safety inspection is performed by the Humboldt County Office of Education's Safety Coordinator every three years. The most recent safety inspection was December, 2007.

Repairs Needed

- Boy's Bathroom in main building has leak in drain pipe in one urinal.
- Roof in Main Building in need of repair/replacement.

Corrective Actions Taken or Planned

- HVAC System was replaced in summer, 2008, with an extreme hardship deferred maintenance grant.
- Boy's Bathroom in main building has leak in drain pipe; repairs are expected in 2009 as a deferred maintenance item.
- Roof in Main Building in need of repair; several leaks have been patched during the winter rains. A proposal for an extreme hardship grant to replace the roof is being prepared for submission in 2009.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
English-Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
School Site	\$6,062
District	\$6,062
State	\$5,300

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	55%
Mathematics	61%
Science	84%
History-Social Science	47%

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2008 Growth API Score (from 2008 Growth API Report)	797
Statewide Rank (from 2007 Base API Report)	7
2008-09 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI