

**California Department of Education**  
**School Accountability Report Card**  
**Reported Using Data from the 2015-2016 School Year**  
*Published During 2016-2017*

**For: Joseph Sims Elementary**

**Address:** 3033 Buckminster Drive, Elk Grove CA, 95758

**Principal:** Carrie Pearson, Ed.D.

**Phone:** (916) 683-7445

**Grade Span:** K-6

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 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 and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

**DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <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.

## About This School

### District Contact Information (School Year 2016-2017)

<b>District Name</b>	Elk Grove Unified
<b>Phone Number</b>	(916) 686-5085
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://www.egusd.net">www.egusd.net</a>
<b>Superintendent</b>	Christopher R. Hoffman
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:choffman@egusd.net">choffman@egusd.net</a>

### School Contact Information (School Year 2016-2017)

<b>School Name</b>	Joseph Sims Elementary
<b>Street</b>	3033 Buckminster Drive
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Elk Grove CA, 95758
<b>Phone Number</b>	(916) 683-7445
<b>Principal</b>	Carrie Pearson, Ed.D.
<b>E-mail Address</b>	<a href="mailto:cpearson@egusd.net">cpearson@egusd.net</a>
<b>Web Site</b>	<a href="http://blogs.egusd.net/sims/">http://blogs.egusd.net/sims/</a>
<b>County-District-School(CDS) Code</b>	34673146116818

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2016-2017)

Joseph Sims Elementary  
A Community Dedicated to Helping Students Achieve Their Best

From the inception of Joseph Sims Elementary School, teachers, support staff, parents, and community members have been committed to helping students achieve their personal best. This is accomplished by creating a place where ALL students are provided with the best possible instruction on a daily basis in a school climate that is safe, challenging, and nurturing. In recognition of our work in school wide achievement, we were proud to be honored twice with the California Distinguished School Award.

The community we serve is a richly diverse blend of ethnic and cultural backgrounds. During the school day, our Learning Center offers programs that address the educational plans of students with special needs. To promote rigor for high achieving and identified GATE students we provide differentiated instruction in Reading, Language Arts, Mathematics, and enrichment activities through daily instruction and during WIN (What I Need) time. Our school proudly sponsors (thanks to our PTO) a full-time Visual and Performing Arts teacher who works with all students to provide grade level standards based Art experiences.

Achieving our school's vision involves a true partnership between home, school, and community. Sims collaborates with our Parent Teacher Organization to provide many opportunities throughout the year for our diverse community to gather in support of our students as a means to build community and relationships. Such events are: Back to School Nights, Ice Cream Social, Harvest Moon Festival, Family Science Night, and Open House. In addition to our highly active Parent Teacher Organization, Sims has a School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC), and a Student Leadership program that are all dedicated to the success of our school.

We are proud to be part of a community who fosters our goals by supporting our school and collaborating with us to provide opportunities for students to grow in all aspects of their development: social, emotional, and academic. This will be our continued commitment and focus at Joseph Sims Elementary School.

Carrie A. Pearson, Ed.D.  
Principal  
Joseph Sims Elementary

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2015-2016)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	123
Grade 1	102
Grade 2	116
Grade 3	123
Grade 4	110
Grade 5	107
Grade 6	131
Grade 7	0
Grade 8	0
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	0
Grade 10	0
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	0
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	812

### School Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2015-2016)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	9.50%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.60%
Asian	21.10%
Filipino	7.80%
Hispanic or Latino	19.30%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.10%
White	29.40%
Two or More Races	11.20%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33.40%
English Learners	11.20%
Students with Disabilities	9.20%
Foster Youth	0.60%

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

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

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

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2014-2015	School 2015-2016	School 2016-2017	District 2016-2017
With Full Credential	46	39	42	3072
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	10
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	52

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	2
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	2
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

### Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2015-2016)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100%	0%
All Schools in District	95.63%	4.37%
High-Poverty Schools in District	95.77%	4.23%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	95.42%	4.58%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

## Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2016-2017)

All students, including English learners, have sufficient textbooks to use at school and to take home in the following subject areas.

Date of Public Hearing on Sufficiency: August 16 and September 6, 2016

Year and month in which data were collected: August 16, 2016

Subject	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	All English/Language Arts books K-12 are provided one per student.		
<i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	TK – <i>Big Book Package</i> . No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
<i>California Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades K-6. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	K- <i>Your Turn Practice Book, Close Reading Companion</i> 1st- <i>Literature Anthology units 1-4, Reading Writing Workshop units 1-4, Your Turn Practice Book, Close Reading Companion</i> . 2nd- 6th: <i>Literature Anthology, Reading Writing Workshop, Your Turn Practice Book, Close Reading Companion</i> .  Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
<i>Literature &amp; Language Arts</i> by HRW © 2003 in grades 7-8. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	7th-8th - Student Edition  2002 SBE adoption Adopted EGUSD 2003	No	0
<i>Literature &amp; Language Arts</i> by HRW © 2003 in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	9th-12th - Student Edition  Adopted EGUSD 2003	Yes	0
AP English books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	AP Courses:  11 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Language of Composition</i> , Bedford/St. Martins ©2008  12 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Bedford Introduction to Literature</i> , V.H.P.S. ©2008  Adopted EGUSD 2003	Yes	0
IB English books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	IB Courses:  <i>Literature &amp; Language Arts, course #5</i> by HRW © 2003; <i>Bedford Introduction to Literature</i> , V.H.P.S. © 2008; <i>Theory of Knowledge</i> , Cambridge University	Yes	0

	<p>Press © 2009</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2003</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2003</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2010</p>		
<b>Mathematics</b>	All Math books K-12 are provided one per student.		
<i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	TK – <i>Big Book Package</i> . No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
<i>CA GoMath</i> , © 2015 in grades K-6. All math textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	K-6th – Student Edition and Practice workbook Adopted EGUSD 2015	Yes	0
Mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 7-12. All high school math textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	7th -8th Go Math, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015; Adopted EGUSD 2014  <i>Integrated Math 1, Integrated Math 2, Integrated Math 3</i> , Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015 Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
	9th-12th - <i>Integrated Math 1</i> , Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing © 2015 Adopted EGUSD 2015  <i>Geometry-Concepts &amp; Skills</i> , McDougal/Littel © 2001; <i>Algebra 2</i> , © 2001, <i>Trigonometry</i> 5th Edition, <i>Precalculus with Limits</i> © 2005, McDougal/Littell; <i>Elementary Statistics</i> Glencoe/McGraw Hill © 2006 Adopted EGUSD 2002	Yes	0
AP mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 10-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	AP Courses:  <i>Calculus</i> 8th edition McDougal Littell © 2006 Adopted EGUSD 2012  <i>Calculus: Graphical, Numerical</i> , Pearson 2016; <i>Practice of Statistics</i> , 5th Ed., WH Freeman & Co. Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
IB mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	IB Courses:  <i>Mathematics for the IB Student</i> , Haese Mathematics © 2012, 3rd Edition; <i>Standard Level Mathematics, Higher Level Mathematics</i> , Pearson © 2012; <i>Calculus</i> 7th edition, McDougal Littell © 2002  Adopted EGUSD 2012	Yes	0
<b>Science</b>	All 2-12 Science books are provided one per student.		

<p><i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education</p>	<p>TK – <i>Big Book Package</i>. No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>California Science by McGraw Hill © 2008 for grades K-5. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>K - Literature Big Book Package 1st- Unit Big Book Package 2nd - 5th - Student Edition</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2008</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Science text by Holt © 2007 in grades 6-8. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level</p>	<p>6<sup>th</sup> - <i>Earth Science</i> 7<sup>th</sup> - <i>Life Science</i> 8<sup>th</sup> - <i>Physical Science</i></p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2008</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>Science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p><i>Earth Science</i>, Prentice Hall © 2006 <i>Concepts and Challenges in Earth Science</i>, Pearson/Globe Fearon © 2003 (supplemental for English Learners) <i>Biology: Dynamics of Life</i>, Glencoe/McGraw Hill © 2000; Physics © 1999, <i>Biochemistry</i> © 2000, <i>Environmental Science</i> © 2005, <i>Foundations in Microbiology</i> © 2005, McGraw Hill; <i>Modern Biology, Modern Chemistry</i>, HRW © 1999; <i>Astronomy Today</i> © 2002, <i>Essentials in Geology</i> © 2000, <i>Fundamentals of Anatomy &amp; Physiology</i> © 2006, <i>Criminalistics</i> © 2004, <i>Biotechnology: Science for the New Millennium</i> © 2006, Prentice Hall; <i>Learning Agriscience: Fundamentals &amp; Applications</i> © 2004, <i>Agriscience &amp; Technology</i> © 1998, Delmar/Thompson; <i>Conceptual Physics</i>, Addison Wesley © 1998; <i>Recombinant DNA &amp; Biotechnology</i>, American Society © 1996</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2008</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2000</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>AP science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>AP Courses:</p> <p><i>Biology by Campbell</i>, Pearson © 2011; <i>Chemistry: A Molecular Approach</i>, Pearson © 2014; <i>College Physics, 9th Ed.</i>, Cengage © 2012</p> <p>Adopted EGUSD 2012 Adopted EGUSD 2013 Adopted EGUSD 2014</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>
<p>IB science books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>IB Courses:</p> <p><i>Higher Level Biology 2nd Edition</i>, Pearson © 2014; <i>Standard Level Chemistry 2nd Edition</i>, Pearson © 2014; <i>Higher Level Chemistry 2nd Edition</i>, Pearson © 2014; Adopted EGUSD 2015</p> <p><i>College Physics, 9th Edition</i>, Cengage © 2012; Adopted EGUSD 2014</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>	<p>0</p>



	Supplemental for English Learners:  <i>Earth Science</i> , AGS Globe/Pearson, © 2003 Adopted EGUSD 2008		
<b>History-Social Science</b>	All 1-12 History-Social Science books are provided one per student.		
<i>World of Wonders</i> by McGraw Hill © 2017 in grades TK. All materials are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education	TK – <i>Big Book Package</i> . No student materials. Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
California Reflections by Harcourt Brace © 2007 in K-5 grades. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	K- Our World: Now and Long Ago, California Big Book 1st - <i>A Child's View</i> 2nd - <i>People We Know</i> 3rd - <i>Our Community</i> 4th - <i>California: A Changing State</i> 5th - <i>The United States: Making a Nation</i>  Adopted EGUSD 2007	Yes	0
Holt © 2006 in 6-8 grades. This program is from the current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	6 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Ancient Civilizations</i> 7 <sup>th</sup> - <i>Medieval to Early Modern Times</i> 8 <sup>th</sup> - <i>United States History</i>  Adopted EGUSD 2007	Yes	0
Social science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	<i>World Geography and Cultures, Understanding Psychology</i> , Glencoe © 2008; <i>Modern World History - Patterns of Interaction</i> , McDougal Littell© 2006; <i>American Anthem- Modern American History</i> , HRW © 2007; <i>Magruder's American Government</i> © 2006, <i>Economics - Principles in Action</i> © 2007, Prentice/Pearson  Adopted EGUSD 2008	Yes	0
AP social science books by multiple publishers in grades 10-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	AP Courses  <i>The Earth and Its Peoples - A Global History</i> , <i>The American Pageant</i> , Houghton/Mifflin © 2006; <i>Government in America- People, Politics, and Policy</i> , Prentice/Pearson © 2008; <i>Economics AP Edition</i> , McGraw-Hill © 2008;  Adopted EGUSD 2008  <i>Essentials of Comparative Politics</i> , W.W. Norton © 2015; <i>America's History</i> © 2014, <i>Myer's Psychology</i> © 2014, Bedford, Freeman & Worth  Adopted EGUSD 2016	Yes	0
IB social science books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:	IB Courses:  <i>History of the Americas</i> © 2011, <i>20th Century World History</i> © 2009, Oxford University Press  Adopted EGUSD 2012	Yes	0



	Supplemental for English Learners  <i>World Geography &amp; Cultures</i> © 2002, <i>World History</i> © 2008, <i>US History</i> © 2004, <i>American Government</i> © 2001, <i>Economics</i> © 2001 , Pacemaker Series, AGS Globe Fearon  Adopted EGUSD 2008	Yes	0
<b>Foreign Language</b>	All 7-12 World language books are provided one per student.		
World language books by multiple publishers in grades 7-12. All textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	<i>Realidades I, II, III, IV</i> , Pearson © 2014; <i>Bien dit! I, II, III</i> , HMH © 2013; <i>Intrigue 3rd Edition</i> , Pearson © 2011; <i>Adventures in Japanese III</i> , Cheng & Tsui, © 2004; Adopted EGUSD 2000  <i>Haruichiban and Ginga</i> , Kisetu, © 2014; <i>Deutsch Aktuell I, II, III</i> , EMC-Paradigm, © 2010 Adopted EGUSD 2014	Yes	0
AP world language books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	AP Courses:  <i>Abriendo Puertas</i> , McDougal Littell © 2003; <i>Temas</i> , Vista Higher Learning © 2014. <i>Intrigue 3e</i> , Pearson © 2011 <i>Yookoso!</i> , McGraw-Hill © 2006 <i>Kaleidoskop</i> , Houghton Mifflin © 2007  Adopted EGUSD 2000 Adopted EGUSD 2007 Adopted EGUSD 2008 Adopted EGUSD 2014	Yes	0
IB world language books by multiple publishers in grades 11-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	IB Courses:  <i>Manana, LeMonde de Francais</i> , Advanced Materials © 2011; <i>Adventures in Japanese III</i> , Cheng & Tsui © 2004; <i>Yookoso!</i> McGraw-Hill ©2006; <i>Abriendo pasa Grammatica</i> , Pearson © 2014  Adopted EGUSD 2000 Adopted EGUSD 2007 Adopted EGUSD 2012 Adopted EGUSD 2014	Yes	0
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>			
All 7 <sup>th</sup> - 12th school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	7th-8th: <i>Exploring Visual Design</i> , Davis ©2000; <i>Exploring Theatre</i> , McGraw-Hill ©1997  Adopted EGUSD 2000	Yes	0
	9-12th: <i>Art in Focus</i> © 2000, <i>The Stage &amp; the School</i> © 2005, <i>Art Talk</i> © 2005, Glencoe; <i>Exploring Painting</i> © 2003, <i>The Visual Experience</i> © 2005, <i>Photographic Eye</i> © 1995, Davis Publ.; <i>Make It In Clay</i> © 2000, <i>Hands in Clay</i> © 2004, <i>Theatrical Design &amp; Production</i> , <i>Play Production Today</i> © 2005, McGraw-Hill; <i>Black and White Photography</i> © 2002, <i>Jazz Dance Today</i> © 1994, West Publ.; <i>Choreography</i> © 1997, <i>A Sense of Dance</i> ©	Yes	0

	2005, Human Kinetic; <i>Playing Contemporary Scenes</i> , Merwetter © 1996; <i>Dance - the Art of Production</i> , Princeton © 1995  Adopted EGUSD 2000		
AP Visual and Performing Arts books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	AP Courses:  <i>Gardner's Art Through the Ages</i> , Thomson/Wadsworth ©2005; <i>Music in Theory &amp; Practice</i> , Glencoe ©2003; <i>Art Context &amp; Criticism</i> , Brown & Benchmark © 1996  Adopted EGUSD 2000	Yes	0
<b>Health</b>	All 9-12 Health books are provided one per student.		
All high school textbooks are from the most recent adoption of the local governing Board of Education.	<i>Health</i> , Glencoe © 2004  Adopted EGUSD 2004	Yes	0
<b>Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)</b>	All 9-12 students utilizing a lab have access to appropriate equipment.		

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2016-2017)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. Each month, the lead custodian, in collaboration with the site administrator, conducts a thorough inspection of the school grounds utilizing this survey instrument. On a daily basis the custodial team provides supervision and maintenance from 6:00 am - 10:00 pm. During these hours the school facilities are thoroughly cleaned, the classrooms are inspected, the playground is maintained and the restrooms are checked hourly. Joseph Sims Elementary has 37 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, a computer lab, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1998. Many smaller classes were expanded in June of 2011 to accommodate up to 30 plus students in a classroom if the need arises.

The LEA takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the LEA uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at the district office. Included is information from the facility survey instrument on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Our school received an "Exemplary" status based on the State's definitions for each of the eight categories evaluated, which is the highest rating possible.

## School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2016-2017)

Using the most recent FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Date of facilities inspection: 11/8/2016

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

## Overall Facility (School Year 2016-2017)

	<b>Exemplary</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>
Overall Rating	<b>x</b>			

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or the district Facilities Department. The principal works with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The State Deferred Maintenance Program (DMP) was established in 1980 to aid districts in major maintenance projects. Beginning with the 2013-2014 fiscal year and the inception of the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) the State has intended for Deferred Maintenance needs and expenses to be included in the District's LCFF allotment. The district continues to fund routine restricted maintenance at levels beyond the State required minimum and continues to use local resources to fund projects previously considered as part of the States former DMP.

In addition the District has continued to fund the Routine Restricted Maintenance (RRM) account at percentages above the State Minimum. For the 2013-2014 fiscal year the district funded RRM at \$13,829,852 or 2.86% of its General Fund Budgeted Expenditures. The district's complete deferred maintenance plan is available at the district office.

There are no corrective actions necessary at this time.

## B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (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 pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### CAASPP Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students (School Year 2015-2016)

Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016	2014-2015	2015-2016
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)</b>	55%	63%	49%	52%	44%	48%
<b>Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)</b>	53%	55%	41%	42%	34%	36%

Note: Percentages 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group  
 Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven  
 (School Year 2015-2016)

ELA - Grade 3

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	124	124	100.00	54.84
Male	69	69	100.00	55.07
Female	55	55	100.00	54.55
Black or African American	11	11	100.00	36.36
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	30	30	100.00	63.33
Filipino	13	13	100.00	38.46
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00	47.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	31	31	100.00	70.97
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	50.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	45	100.00	44.44
English Learners	14	14	100.00	14.29
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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ELA - Grade 4

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	115	113	98.26	55.75
Male	62	60	96.77	51.67
Female	53	53	100.00	60.38
Black or African American	13	13	100.00	38.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	27	26	96.30	69.23
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	44.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	37	36	97.30	63.89
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	42	100.00	40.48
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	14	14	100.00	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.



ELA - Grade 5

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	112	106	94.64	69.81
Male	59	57	96.61	68.42
Female	53	49	92.45	71.43
Black or African American	14	12	85.71	50.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	20	95.24	90.00
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	24	23	95.83	47.83
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	35	34	97.14	73.53
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37	34	91.89	50.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

ELA - Grade 6

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	130	129	99.23	69.77
Male	64	63	98.44	65.08
Female	66	66	100.00	74.24
Black or African American	17	17	100.00	64.71
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	31	31	100.00	80.65
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	32	31	96.88	58.06
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	30	30	100.00	76.67
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	39	97.50	64.10
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group  
 Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven  
 (School Year 2015-2016)

Mathematics - Grade 3

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	124	124	100.00	55.65
Male	69	69	100.00	59.42
Female	55	55	100.00	50.91
Black or African American	11	11	100.00	27.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	30	30	100.00	73.33
Filipino	13	13	100.00	38.46
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00	42.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	31	31	100.00	70.97
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	42.86
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	45	100.00	46.67
English Learners	14	14	100.00	21.43
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

## Mathematics - Grade 4

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	115	115	100.00	59.13
Male	62	62	100.00	59.68
Female	53	53	100.00	58.49
Black or African American	13	13	100.00	38.46
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	27	27	100.00	77.78
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	44.44
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	37	37	100.00	56.76
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	42	42	100.00	47.62
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	14	14	100.00	7.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

## Mathematics - Grade 5

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	112	109	97.32	47.71
Male	59	58	98.31	51.72
Female	53	51	96.23	43.14
Black or African American	14	12	85.71	16.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	21	100.00	76.19
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	24	23	95.83	26.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	35	35	100.00	54.29
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37	35	94.59	22.86
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

## Mathematics - Grade 6

Student Groups	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	130	129	99.23	56.59
<b>Male</b>	64	63	98.44	61.90
<b>Female</b>	66	66	100.00	51.52
<b>Black or African American</b>	17	17	100.00	41.18
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>				
<b>Asian</b>	31	31	100.00	80.65
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	32	31	96.88	35.48
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	30	30	100.00	66.67
<b>Two or More Races</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	40	39	97.50	53.85
<b>English Learners</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>				
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--

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 on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

## CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
	School			District			State		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
<b>Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)</b>	73%	65%	70%	65%	63%	63%	60%	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.

## CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group Grades Five, Eight, and Ten (School Year 2015-2016)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number of Students with Valid Scores	Percent of Students with Valid Scores	Percent Proficient or Advanced
<b>All Students</b>	112	109	97.32	69.72
<b>Male</b>	59	58	98.31	72.41
<b>Female</b>	53	51	98.31	72.41
<b>Black or African American</b>	14	12	85.71	33.33
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	21	21	100.00	95.24
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	24	23	95.83	52.17
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	35	35	100.00	80.00
<b>Two or More Races</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	37	35	94.59	42.86
<b>English Learners</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	--	--	--	--
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>				
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

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.



# State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2015-2016)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	16.4	30	25.5
7			
9			

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

# C. Engagement

## State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (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 2016-2017)

Parent support and involvement is a very important aspect of the success at Joseph Sims Elementary. There are a variety of ways to become involved. Many parents and community members volunteer in the classrooms, participate on one of many of our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) committees, or WATCH DOGS. Our active PTO raises thousands of dollars annually through events like our Ice Cream Social and sales to support a variety of enrichment programs. For more information on parent involvement, please contact Susan Clark at 683-7445.

## State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

### Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District			State		
	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
<b>Suspensions</b>	0.52	0.89	0.33	5.27	4.78	4.28	4.36	3.80	3.65
<b>Expulsions</b>	0	0	0	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.10	0.09	0.09

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2016-2017)

We believe that nothing should get in the way of the academic achievement of our students. Our district is committed to providing a safe, secure environment for learning. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the school office. The district's Security and Safety Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students. A review of our school safety plan was conducted by all staff in July of 2016. Day to day safety at Sims includes a mandatory visitor sign-in for all visitors. Following the opening of the school day, all gates are kept locked to limit accessibility. At dismissal, numerous staff help supervise students to ensure safety on campus and at all crosswalks.

## 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 2016-2017)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	NA	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	NA	2009-2010
Year in Program Improvement	NA	3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	NA	12
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	NA	92.3

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2013-2014 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2014-2015 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2015-2016 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
<b>K</b>	24		6		23		6		21	1	3	
<b>1</b>	24		7		24		6		22		4	
<b>2</b>	24		6		24		7		22	1	4	
<b>3</b>	24		6		24		6		23	1	4	
<b>4</b>	28		6		26		5		26		4	
<b>5</b>	28		5		28		6		25		4	
<b>6</b>	29		6		28		5		25		5	
<b>Other</b>									12	2	1	

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

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2015-2016)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
<b>Academic Counselor</b>		
<b>Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)</b>		N/A
<b>Library Media Teacher (Librarian)</b>		N/A
<b>Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)</b>		N/A
<b>Psychologist</b>		N/A
<b>Social Worker</b>		N/A
<b>Nurse</b>		N/A
<b>Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist</b>	1	N/A
<b>Resource Specialist (non-teaching)</b>	0	N/A
<b>Other</b>	8.375	N/A

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

\* One Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time.

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-2015)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/ Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
<b>School Site</b>	\$6,027	\$640	\$5,387	\$78,574
<b>District</b>	N/A	N/A	\$5883	\$73,322
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b>	N/A	N/A	-195%	7%
<b>State</b>	N/A	N/A	\$5,677	\$75,837
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>	N/A	N/A	-5%	4%

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2016-2017)

At our school, we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center provides services for special education students. There are six (6) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) classes at Joseph Sims. Two highly intensive pre-K classes, two highly intensive K/1 classes, one intensive K/1 class, and one highly intensive 2/3 class. Placements into these specialized classrooms are determined by Individualized Education Plans (IEP). Questions regarding these classes can be directed to Student Support Services at (916)686-7780 All English Language Learners participate in direct English instruction through our WIN time, Monday through Thursday. The needs of Gifted and Talented students are met within the classroom by providing enrichment experiences and/or during WIN time and with participation in the after school program called "Genius Hour".

## Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2014-2015)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$42,073	\$45,092
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$62,389	\$71,627
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$87,906	\$93,288
<b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>	\$114,486	\$115,631
<b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>	\$116,400	\$120,915
<b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>	\$128,425	\$132,029
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$270,000	\$249,537
<b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>	41.00%	37.00%
<b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b>	4.00%	5.00%

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

## Professional Development

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. Currently, our school is focusing on the newly adopted English Language Arts Curriculum called California Wonders. New teachers who have been teaching fewer than two years are supported by the district's Beginning Teacher Program. They meet weekly with an experienced mentor to discuss their successes, challenges, and work on specific strategies to meet the needs of all students in their classrooms. Finally, the district offers a variety of classes for support staff. Paraprofessionals, administrative assistants, office clerks, and custodians may take classes that relate to their work such as learning new computer skills and learning to work more efficiently and in ergonomically correct ways.

	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>School Days Dedicated to Staff Development</b>	3	3	3