

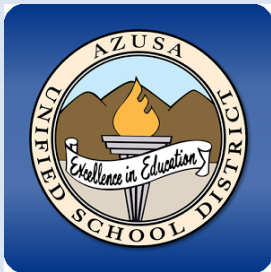
W. R. Powell Elementary School

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2018-19 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2019-20 School Year



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School Description

Powell Elementary School of the Arts is a place where school and community come together for the success of our children. Part of the Azusa Unified School District, Powell is the "Arts Focused" elementary school in Azusa, using visual and performing arts to enhance and enrich the curriculum. Our school intentionally integrates the arts throughout the core curriculum to deepen and enrich student learning. Every day in classrooms at Powell, students are acting, singing, and dancing their way through lessons. Our dedicated art studio provides students with regular opportunities to draw, paint, sculpt and create. Each year we put on fall, winter and spring performances; and as a school of the arts, we produce a full-scale musical annually for which students, grades 1st-5th, are welcome to audition. Through strategic arts partnerships, our students participate in a yearly ceramics project as well as special music opportunities such as World Music Drumming and a Young Composers classes.

The enhancement of Powell Elementary School's curriculum is an ongoing process. 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. All Powell classrooms implement rigorous common core aligned curriculum in math and language arts. English learners receive daily designated as well as integrated ELD. All Powell students participate in WIN (What I Need), a structured response to intervention program in which students receive targeted, on level, daily instruction to enhance reading ability.

At Powell School we implement PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports). PBIS is a proactive system-wide framework for creating and maintaining safe and effective learning environments in schools and ensuring that all students have the social skills needed to ensure their success at school and beyond. Students are specifically taught what the expected appropriate behaviors look like in all areas of the school and are acknowledged and rewarded when they behave in accordance with these expectations. Our expectations: Be safe, be respectful, be responsible.

Leadership at Powell Elementary School is a responsibility shared among district administration, the principal, instructional staff, students, and parents. Beginning in the 2013-14 school year, primary leadership duties were assumed by Principal Jennifer Wiebe. Prior to her arrival, she had 25 years of experience in education in the following positions: classroom teacher, adjunct professor and director of an educational non-profit organization. The principal oversees the day-to-day operations of the school.

Coordinating with the principal are teachers who meet in Professional Learning Communities to align instruction to Common Core State Standards. Staff members and parents participate on various committees that make decisions regarding the priorities and direction of the educational plan to ensure instructional programs are consistent with students' needs and comply with District goals. These committees include Powell Panther Parents, English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), and School Site Council (SSC).

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	47
Grade 1	32
Grade 2	42
Grade 3	44
Grade 4	30
Grade 5	37
Total Enrollment	232

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	2.6
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	80.2
White	9.1
Two or More Races	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76.7
English Learners	21.1
Students with Disabilities	9.5
Foster Youth	2.2
Homeless	5.2

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 for W. R. Powell	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	12	15	14
Without Full Credential	0	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Azusa Unified School	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	432
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	9
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at W. R. Powell Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill - Wonders (2017) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Everyday Math 4 (2015) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	Carolina Biological Science (2019) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman - History-Social Studies for California (2006) The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Powell Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Built in 1954, with modernizations made in 2005, the school sits on nine acres. Facilities span 398,129 square feet and include a multipurpose room, library, cafeteria, 17 permanent classrooms, updated playground, and one computer lab. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and playground space, and a staff resource room.

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by Azusa Unified School District to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication 100% of the restrooms were fully functional.

During the day and in the evenings, two custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. Azusa Unified School District administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure that classrooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy that provides a suitable learning environment.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Year and month in which data were collected: 01-16-20

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

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	45	40	39	40	50	50
Math	40	32	28	31	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and 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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	12.1	21.2	51.5

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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 2018-19 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	107	105	98.13	40.00
Male	48	48	100.00	31.25
Female	59	57	96.61	47.37
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	84	82	97.62	35.37
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	89	87	97.75	40.23
English Learners	35	33	94.29	42.42
Students with Disabilities	14	14	100.00	7.14
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--

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 2018-19 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	106	106	100.00	32.08
Male	48	48	100.00	29.17
Female	58	58	100.00	34.48
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	84	84	100.00	29.76
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88	88	100.00	32.95
English Learners	35	35	100.00	28.57
Students with Disabilities	13	13	100.00	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--

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 school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Parents and community members are very active in and supportive of the educational program at Powell School of the Arts! At Powell, we are a family-oriented community. Parents participate in committee groups such as Panther Parents, ELAC (English Language Advisory Committee), and SSC (School Site Council). Parents lead and participate in two Families in Schools workshops each year called Reading Roads and Transition to Middle School. These are multiple week classes for parents taught by parents. We also host numerous family fun events such as our Spring Picnic Day, the Fall, Winter, and Spring Performances, our School-wide musical, Read Across America Day, a fifties Sock Hop, Muffins for Mom, Donuts for Dads, and a fantastic Cinco de Mayo festival. Back-to-School Night, Open House, and Coffee with the Principal are some of the other opportunities for parents to be involved in and learn how they can better support their child.

Parents are always welcome on campus. They often join us for the Monday morning flag salute assembly, monthly awards assemblies, as well as regularly volunteer in classrooms and chaperone field trips. We have a Parent Center, where our Powell parents along with our community liaison gather to make tamales for fundraisers, sew costumes for the musical, plan festivals and family events, and just support each other. The school's motto, "A place where school and community come together for the success of our children" sums up the very essence of Powell Elementary School.

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

The safety of students and staff is the primary concern at Powell Elementary School. The school's emergency preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire, earthquake, and lock down drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Annually, the school practices a complete earthquake drill, which includes an entire school evacuation. A storage bin located at the school contains food, water, and other supplies for use during a disaster.

All visitors must sign in at the front office, wear identification tags while on the school grounds and sign out upon departure. Teachers are on duty before school, during recess, and noon supervisors are on duty during lunch and after school to ensure the safety of all our students. Teachers, staff, and administrators are trained and practice lock down procedures that, in an emergency, can secure the entire campus.

A Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by the Safe School Committee 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 the following: monthly facility safety inspections; 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 Safe School Committee evaluates the plan annually and updates the plan as needed.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.8	1.6	0.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	2.5	3.8	3.0
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	.0

* 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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.38
Psychologist	.3
Social Worker	0
Nurse	.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	.5
Other	.38

* 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 Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	18	1	3		19	1	2		20	1	2	
1	24		1		24		1					
2	25		1		24		1		26		2	
3	23		1		23	1	1		26		2	
4	23		1		30		1		30		1	
5	34			2	33			1	37			1
Other**												

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	53	52	55

Professional Development at Powell is delivered through weekly early release day PLC meetings, monthly staff meetings, TEAL Integrated Arts trainings, and intensive PLC days for certain grade levels. Based on our areas for growth as seen in our student data, our primary areas of focus over the past three years have been on Rigorous Writing, Integrated Arts, and Best First Instruction practices. Teachers are supported through class observations and feedback, Teachers on Special Assignment provide support for planning, and they participate in PLC data protocols.

The district annually holds professional development days in which teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional learning opportunities in curriculum and instructional practice in support of a continuous cycle of improvement. Professional learning opportunities include grade level and/or content-specific programming on full and partial days as well as early student release day opportunities. Student achievement data continues to be the determining factor in the selection of professional learning topics. The primary areas of focus for professional learning in the last three years have been in the area of supporting teachers as it relates to math, and ELA/ELD, history-social science, and science curricula, content standards, frameworks, as well as the use of student data to improve instructional practice. Professional learning is developed and facilitated by district staff, Teachers on Special Assignment, as well as consultants and coaches who specialize in content-area pedagogy. Professional learning is structured in job-embedded workshops and professional learning communities which include collaborative lesson planning, lesson study, classroom observations and coaching support, and student work/data analysis. Professional learning for all teachers includes strategies and pedagogy to support all learners access rigorous, grade-level standards. All professional learning includes a special emphasis on supporting the development of English learners' development of academic language and literacy.

Beginning in 2017 through 2020, all teachers participated in six days of systematic, district-wide professional learning with a focus on instructional strategies in support of our three student success drivers: academic discourse, collaborative practices, and cognitive rigor. In addition, several opt-in days of various ongoing professional learning offerings were held to differentiate among grade and content levels and included standards-aligned instructional practices in support of all learners, including English learners and students with disabilities; college and career readiness; and social-emotional support.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,541	\$49,084
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,981	\$76,091
Highest Teacher Salary	\$97,768	\$95,728
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$116,390	\$118,990
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$126,700	\$125,674
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$139,662	\$137,589
Superintendent Salary	\$232,455	\$230,096

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	35%	35%
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

Azusa Unified School District receives funding from state and federal funding sources. Through the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) California provides Base funding to support achievement of all students and Supplemental and Concentration funds directed primarily toward English learners, low-income, and foster youth. The district receives additional funding from federal categorical, special education, and support programs to support all students at all schools. In addition, the district receives some grant funding from state, federal, and other non-government sources. Types of services funded include:

- Standards-aligned instructional materials
- Professional development for certificated and classified staff
- Class Size Reduction
- Academic intervention and support (i.e. targeted Title I)
- Support for English learners and their families
- College preparation programs
- Educational Technology Assistance
- ROC/P
- Career Technical Education
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Health and nutrition programs

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://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. All Azusa Unified School District schools provide students with on-site internet access.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,962	\$469	\$5,494	\$61,143
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,489	\$84,887.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$78,059.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	0.1	-16.8
School Site/ State	-39.6	-7.9

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.