Spy Rock Elementary

Ms. Lorre Stange, Principal

• Principal, Spy Rock Elementary

About Our School

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Contact

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Data and Access

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page.
- 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 that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), 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.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2012-13 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page.

About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2012-13)

School	
School Name	Spy Rock Elementary
Street	3510 Spy Rock
City, State, Zip	Laytonville, Ca, 95454-0325
Phone Number	707-984-6123
Principal	Ms. Lorre Stange, Principal
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District	
District Name	Laytonville Unified
Phone Number	(707) 984-6414
Web Site	http://layt.k12.ca.us
Superintendent First Name	Joan
Superintendent Last Name	Potter
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2012-13)

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Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2012-13)

The opportunities for community involvement within the school are many and varied. The following represent opportunities for residents to become involved with the district and in our schools.

1. Classroom Volunteer: Volunteer help is always encouraged and welcome in our schools. Parent volunteers often seem to drop as children advance through the grades, although the need for volunteers continues for all grades. Interested parent and community members can contact Lorre Stange, Principal, at 984-6123 for further information.

- 2. School Site Council: The council serves as a primary vehicle for parent/community/staff dialogue. Their responsibilities are defined by state mandates. This advisory council ensures that the school's Single School Plan is being implemented and assesses periodically the effectiveness of each program. The site council meets on the first Tuesday of each month during the school year. Interested residents should contact the school principal, Lorre Stange at 984-6123.
- 3. Healthy Start: The Healthy Start Family Resource Center is in its fifteenth year of operation. The program is sustained through multiple funding sources and provides services to students, families and community members. Current projects are in the areas of access to health care, economic development, capacity building, community education, multi-agency coordination and partnership development. For more information contact the Family Resource Center at 984-8089.
- 4. Laytonville Unified School District Board Meetings: School Board meetings are always open to the public with agendas posted 72 hours in advance for regular Board meetings. Meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of each month. Public input and attendance are encouraged. Contact the district office at 984-6414 for more information.
- 5. District Advisory Committee: This committee is comprised of representatives from throughout the school district. The purpose of the committee is to advise the school board on various shared decision making topics such as the budget, school calendar and other school policies. Meetings are held once a month on the fourth Tuesday.
- 6. Wellness Committee: Meets as needed to develop and promote district wide health, nutrition and physical education activities. This committee serves as a subcommittee of the District Advisory Committee (DAC).
- 7. There are numerous school based activities that include the larger Spy Rock community; these include the Back-to-School campout and star gazing party, holiday potlucks and the annual community plant sale held in May.

Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- California Standards Tests (CSTs), which include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- California Modified Assessment (CMA), an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA), includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

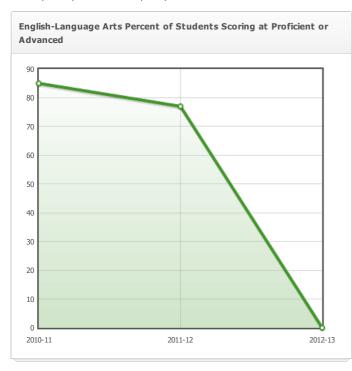
For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the <u>CDE STAR</u> Results Web site.

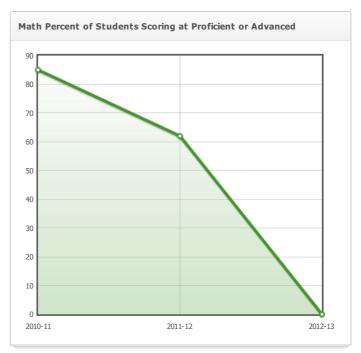
Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students - Three-Year

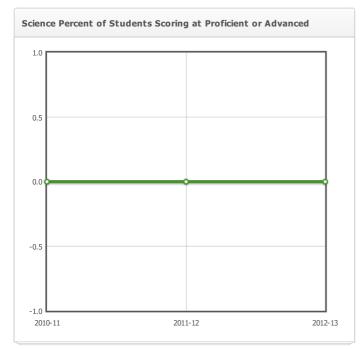
Comparison

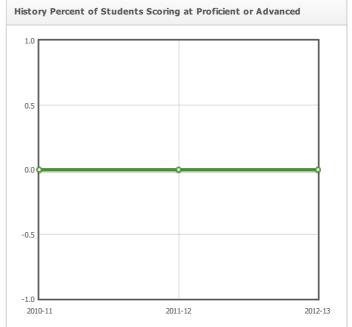
	ı	Percent of Stu	ıdents Scoring	at Proficient	or Advanced	(meeting or e	cceeding the s	tate standard	s)
		School			District			State	
Subject	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	85%	77%	N/A	46%	43%	40%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	85%	62%	N/A	44%	41%	40%	49%	50%	50%
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	53%	43%	48%	57%	60%	59%
History-Social Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	34%	20%	34%	48%	49%	49%

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.









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Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group — Most Recent Year

	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced					
Group	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science		
All Students in the LEA	40%	40%	48%	34%		
All Students at the School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		

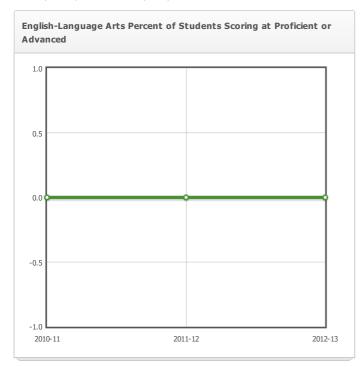
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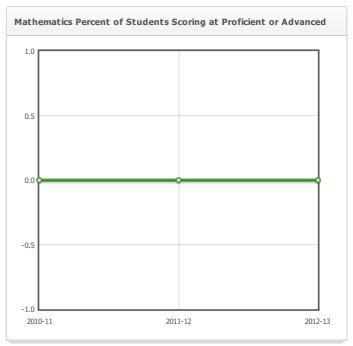
California High School Exit Examination Results for All Grade Ten Students – Three-Year Comparison

The California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) is primarily used as a graduation requirement. However, the grade ten results of this exam are also used to establish the percentages of students at three proficiency levels (not proficient, proficient, or advanced) in ELA and mathematics to compute AYP designations required by the federal ESEA, also known as NCLB. For detailed information regarding CAHSEE results, see the CDE CAHSEE Web site at http://cahsee.cde.ca.gov/.

	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced								
		School			District			State	
Subject	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A	57%	34%	68%	59%	56%	57%
Mathematics	N/A	N/A	N/A	44%	19%	56%	56%	58%	60%

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California High School Exit Examination Grade Ten Results by Student Group

	English-Language Arts			N	dathematics	
Group	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced	Not Proficient	Proficient	Advanced
All Students in the LEA	32%	28%	40%	44%	40%	16%
All Students at the School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2012-13)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT Web page.

	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards					
Grade level	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards			
5	N/A	N/A	N/A			

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.

Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API Web page.

Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state.

The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide		9	5
Similar Schools			

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Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School	В	-77	
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Note: "N/D'' means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B'' means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information." C'' means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group — 2012-13 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	Number of Students	School	Number of Students	LEA	Number of Students	State
All Students at the School			252	722	4,655,989	790
Black or African American			4		296,463	708
American Indian or Alaska Native			33	699	30,394	743
Asian			3		406,527	906
Filipino			0		121,054	867
Hispanic or Latino			27	710	2,438,951	744
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			0		25,351	774
White			175	725	1,200,127	853
Two or More Races			10		125,025	824
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			169	679	2,774,640	743
English Learners			8		1,482,316	721
Students with Disabilities			22	618	527,476	615

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Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

For detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, see the CDE AYP Web page.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	No	No
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
Met API Criteria	N/A	No
Met Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2013-14)

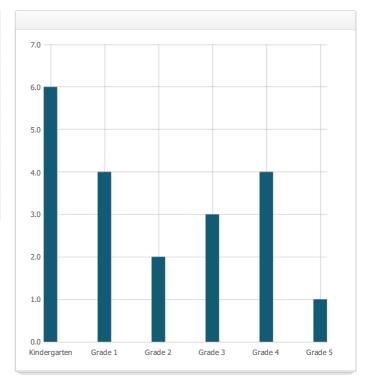
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2013-2014
Year in Program Improvement		Year 1
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	100.0%

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School Climate

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2012-13)

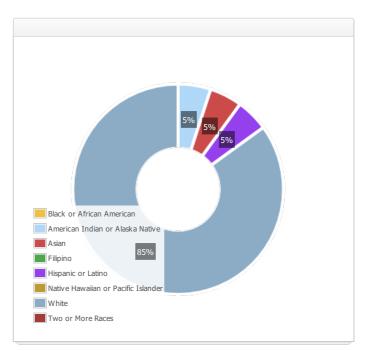
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	6
Grade 1	4
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	3
Grade 4	4
Grade 5	1
Total Enrollment	20



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2012-13)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.0
Asian	5.0
Filipino	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	5.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
White	85.0
Two or More Races	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25.0
English Learners	0.0
Students with Disabilities	10.0



Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

	2010-11			2011-12			2012-13					
		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Numb	er of Clas	sses *		Number of Classes *		
Grade Level	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+	Average Class Size	1-20	21-32	33+
K	3.0	1			5.0	1	0	0	6.0	1		
1	4.0	1			3.0	1	0	0	4.0	1		
2	5.0	1			3.0	1	0	0	2.0	1		
3	4.0	1			5.0	1	0	0	3.0	1		
4	3.0	1			4.0	1	0	0	4.0	1		
5	1.0	1			2.0	1	0	0	1.0	1		
6												
Other												

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

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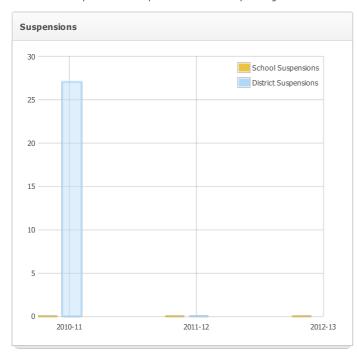
School Safety Plan (School Year 2012-13)

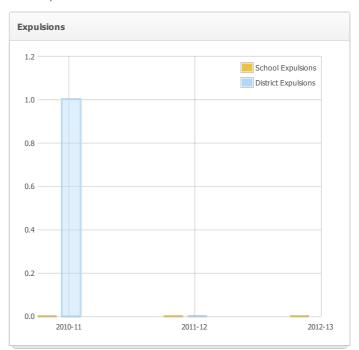
The Spy Rock Elementary School Safety Plan has been drafted in coordination with the Laytonville Elementary Plan and is revised annually. It strives to identify areas of improvement for school climate and school safety. Quarterly safety meetings are held as part of the District Advisory Committee's responsibilities. In addition, the safety plan includes emergency preparation and procedures. The Safe Schools plan is reviewed in staff meetings and in DAC meetings every other month. A district wide nutrition grant focuses on serving healthier foods in our food service program. All students participate in a physical education program that either meets or exceeds the required minutes of instruction. Multiple modules of the Healthy Kids Survey are administered and the results are used to determine focus areas for health education.

Suspensions and Expulsions

School				District		
Rate *	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Suspensions	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.00	0.19	
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	

st The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment.





School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2013-14)

General-

The district works hard at maintaining the facility. The buildings require ongoing maintenance and repair. The facility is in good repair. The monthly safety reports are completed by the site principal and forwarded to the superintendent who also serves as the director of maintenance and transportation.

Maintenance and repair-

The school has two classrooms and a pump house/storage building, not used by students. Both classrooms have restroom facilities. The playground is maintained by the district grounds person, who mows, weeds and replaces the cushioning material under the playground equipment.

Cleaning process and schedule-

Both classrooms and the bathrooms are cleaned daily. The superintendent works closely with the site administrator, teacher and maintenance staff to guarantee a safe and clean school.

Deferred Maintenance-

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components.

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School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2013-14)

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	No repairs needed.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	No repairs needed.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	No repairs needed.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	No repairs needed.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Classroom water faucet needed repair due to leaks. Repair completed Jan. 2014.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	No repair needed.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	No repair needed.
External: Playground/School Grounds. Windows/	Good	Playground needs cushion material.

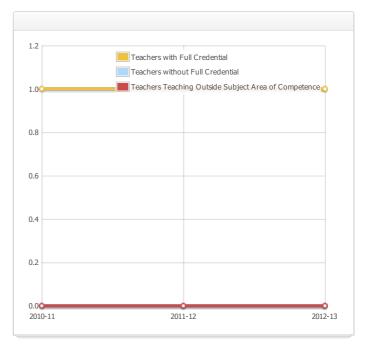
Overall Facility Rate (School Year 2013-14)

Overall Rating Good Last updated: 2/10/2014

Teachers

Teacher Credentials

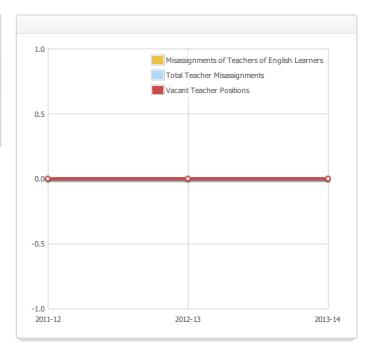
Teachers		District		
	2010- 11	2011- 12	2012- 13	2012- 13
With Full Credential	1	1	1	23
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0



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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2011- 12	2012- 13	2013- 14
Misassignments of 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.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2012-13)

The federal ESEA, also known as NCLB, requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE <u>Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page</u>.

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	100	0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100	0

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.

Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2012-13)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0.0	0.0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (librarian)	0.0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	0.0	N/A
Psychologist	0.0	N/A
Social Worker	0.0	N/A
Nurse	0.0	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.0	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0.0	N/A
Other	0.0	N/A

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^{*} 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.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2013

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and instructional materials	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-6: Houghton Mifflin: Legacy of Literacy 7-8: Holt: Literature and Language Arts The district has not adopted a new ELA curriculum due to the implementation of the Common Core State Standards and the upcoming adoption of aligned materials. Most recent adoption was 2005	No	0.0
Mathematics	The K-6 students receive math instruction from the Scott-Foresman EnVision Math series. This series was adopted in 2008.	Yes	0.0
Science	The K-6 students receive science instruction from the McMillan-McGraw Hill California Science Series. The 7-8 students reveive science instruction from the Holt CA Life Science (7th) and CA Physical Science (8th). These textbooks were adopted in 2008.	Yes	0.0
History-Social Science	The K-5 students receive history-social science instruction from the Houghton-Mifflin Social Science Series. The 6-8 students receive history-social science instruction from the Teachers' Curriculum Institute. These textbooks were adopted in 2007.	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language			0.0
Health			0.0
Visual and Performing Arts			0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			0.0

School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,437	\$348	\$5,089	\$52,245
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,585	\$55,194
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	40.70%	5.30%
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,537	\$58,606
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	8.00%	10.80%

Note: Cells shaded in black or with N/A values do not require data.

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

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE <u>Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page</u>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE <u>Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page</u>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the <u>Ed-Data Web site</u>.

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

The Laytonville Unified School District provides general education services, special education services and alternative education services to children in grades K-12 in the greater Laytonville community. Library services, counseling, psychological services, child welfare and attendance services, services for English Language Learners, and remedial academic services are provided. Academic support and enrichment is provided through a comprehensive summer school program and the various after school programs.

Restricted Categorical Funds (2012-13)

The district receives State and Federal categorical funding that is legally restricted to the intended programs and purposes. The primary purpose of these funds is to provide supplemental support programs to assist all students to meet State and local performance standards and growth targets. The School Site Council oversees many of the categorical funds and recommends their use to the School Board. The administrative team works collaboratively to maximize the impact the funds have on the educational programs that support student achievement.

State Programs
Amount

Economic Impact Aid (EIA):

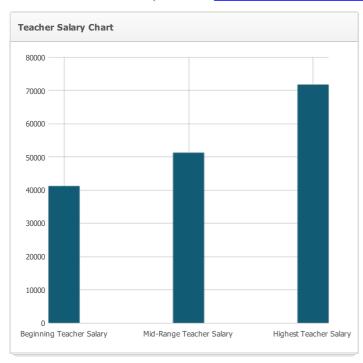
Uses: Instructional materials, Instructional Assistants	
Federal Program Amount	
Title I, Part A, Basic Grants:	
Purpose: To ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain	\$148,752
a high-quality education, and reach minimum proficiency on the state content standards and assessments.	
Uses: Title I intervention teacher, Instructional materials, Professional development	
Title II, Part A, Teacher Quality:	
Purpose: Improve professional development of teachers and administrators	\$35,137
Uses: Staff development, including substitute costs	
Title VI, Part B, Rural Education Achievement:	
Purpose: To provide educational opportunities to students in rural low-income communities.	\$16,969
Uses: Instructional Support Materials	
Title VII Indian Education Grant:	
Purpose: To provide educational opportunities for American Indian students.	\$10,307
Uses: Instructional Assistants, Tutoring	
Types of Services Funded: The Laytonville Unified School District is committed to providing an excellent, comprehensive education that meet students. Because of that commitment, both District general funds and State and Federal categorical funds are used for the following supple School Psychologist, Library Manager, Special Education Teachers, Speech Therapist, Health Technician, Special Education Assistants, Classroc Assistants, Yard Duty Supervisors, as well as the Gifted and Talented fine arts program.	mental services:

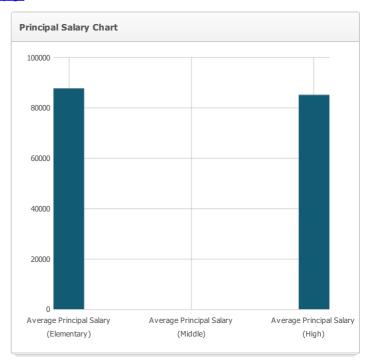
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Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2011-12)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category			
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,196	\$38,390			
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$51,221	\$55,793			
Highest Teacher Salary	\$71,723	\$72,306			
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$87,550	\$88,846			
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$00	\$92,801			
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$85,000	\$95,916			
Superintendent Salary	\$115,000	\$116,026			
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.0%	34.0%			
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	9.0%	7.0%			

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE $\underline{\text{Certificated Salaries \& Benefits Web page}}.$





School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

Admission Requirements for California's Public Universities

University of California

Admission requirements for the University of California (UC) follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work.

For general admissions requirements, please visit the <u>UC Admissions Information Web page</u>.

California State University

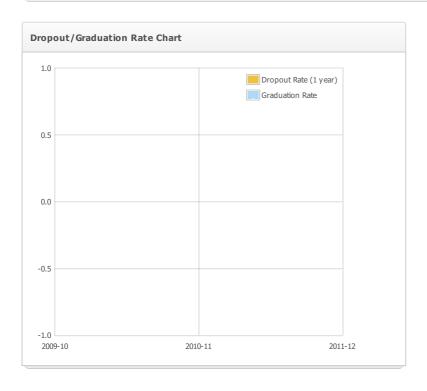
Eligibility for admission to the California State University (CSU) is determined by three factors:

- Specific high school courses
- Grades in specified courses and test scores
- Graduation from high school

Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information see the CSU Web page.

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

	School			District			State		
Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Dropout Rate				2.6	16.1	7.7	16.6	14.7	13.1
Graduation Rate				94.87	71.88	92.31	74.72	77.14	78.73



Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

The principal is the instructional leader at Spy Rock Elementary School. The district's academic curricula are aligned with the Common Core State Standards. Various state publications emphasizing research-based strategies are used as guidelines for creating curriculum that will help our students be prepared for the future. The Director for Curriculum and Instruction, from the Mendocino County Office of Education, supports staff on creating and implementing curriculum on an as needed basis. The staff regulary collaborates during the twice monthly meetings devoted to discussing student progress, assessment, curriculum implementation and extracurricular programs. English Language Arts and Math intervention programs are being developed and implemented. Many classes include performance assessment and small cooperative group strategies as regular instructional strategies to teach the standards-based curriculum.

Spy Rock Elementary School professional development focuses on strategies to assist all students in meeting or exceeding the Common Core State Standards, including integrating standards based curriculum, instructional practice, assessment and understanding the strengths and needs of the student population. The Professional Development Plan encourages that activities are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession. All staff are either CLAD certified or have participated in Specifically Designed Academic Instruction in English (SDAIE) methods where specific teaching strategies are used to meet the needs of English Language Learners.

The district supports minimum days on Fridays during the school year. These days allow the staff to meet as teams to plan curriculum, discuss student achievement, revise assessments, discuss school safety and work on other necessary and essential components of the school program. The district staff development program continues to encourage teachers to participate in various professional development opportunities. Some of these may include:

- 1. Participation in professional development during the three paid teacher in-service training days;
- 2. Participation in Friday common planning time (1:30 dismissal)
- 3. Participation in Summer Institutes English Language Arts training and math, technology use and P.E.;
- 4. Participation in professional growth conferences with expenses and substitute costs covered by various categorical funds including Title II, Special Education, Title I and others.

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