

School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2007-2008

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The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> 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. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP], test data, enrollment, 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 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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Irene B. West Elementary	District Name	Elk Grove Unified
Street	8625 Serio Way	Phone Number	(916) 686-5085
City, State, Zip	Elk Grove, CA 95758	Web Site	www.egusd.net
Phone Number	(916) 683-4362	Superintendent	Steven M. Ladd, Ed.D.
Principal	Marty Powers	E-mail Address	sladd@egusd.net
E-mail Address	MPowers@egusd.net	CDS Code	34673146120018

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

Dear Families,

All of us at Irene B. West Elementary School want to make this a very successful year for your child. The goal of our school is to provide each student with a challenging and rigorous curriculum. We believe every child can achieve academic success. To this end, every child can be provided with quality instructional experiences which recognize, support and maintain high expectations for all students.

Our district's mission is to provide a learning community that challenges ALL students to realize their greatest potential. The staff at Irene B. West is trained and highly qualified.

As your principal, you can expect that I will reach out to you and seek your support, ideas, and involvement. Get involved and engaged in your child's education as we collectively prepare our children for the future. I pledge to do my best to ensure that each child is challenged, affirmed, and provided with a safe and stimulating learning experience.

Kind regards,

Dr. Marty Powers, Principal
Irene B. West Elementary

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

There are a number of ways to become involved with your child's education. Our school has an active PTA that raised thousands of dollars through sales, jog-a-thons, carnivals, movie nights, game nights, skate nights, and community dinners last year. You are always welcome to volunteer in your child's classroom. Parents may also become involved by attending parent conferences, Back to School nights, and by joining the PTA or School Site Council. For more information on involvement opportunities, you may contact Dr. Marty Powers at 683-4362.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students	Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	142	Grade 8	0
Grade 1	161	Ungraded Elementary	32
Grade 2	159	Grade 9	0
Grade 3	161	Grade 10	0
Grade 4	155	Grade 11	0
Grade 5	130	Grade 12	0
Grade 6	132	Ungraded Secondary	0
Grade 7	0	Total Enrollment	1,072

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group. Students with Disabilities data is from 2007-2008.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African-American	22.8%	White (Not Hispanic)	15.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%	Multiple or No Response	2.1%
Asian	26.9%	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	56.9%
Filipino	11.0%	English Learners	21.9%
Hispanic or Latino	17.9%	Students with Disabilities	14.0%
Pacific Islander	3.5%		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays, by grade level, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2005-06				2006-07				2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.9	8			20.1	7	1		20.0	8		
1	20.0	8			19.8	9			20.0	9		
2	18.4	9			19.7	9			20.0	9		
3	19.8	10			19.7	9			19.7	10		
4	26.0		5		24.0		6		26.0		6	
5	25.8		5		23.8		5		26.4		5	
6	26.0		5		24.0		6		25.7		6	
K-3												
3-4												
4-8												
Other												

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Your child's safety is important to us at Irene B. West Elementary. 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. Our staff reviews and updates our School Safety Plan annually, and it was last reviewed in February 2008. An "Emergency Handbook", outlining a plan of action for emergencies such as earthquakes, fires, floods, and chemical spills, is kept in the office of our school. Random, periodic school safety inspections are conducted by the County of Sacramento. The district's Police Services Department works closely with our school site to provide a safe, secure environment for all students.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
Suspensions	9.7	8.6	8.1	19.7	31.1	20.3
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.3	0.4

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement (School Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms based on the most recent data available, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

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.

Included is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Irene B. West has 38 classrooms, a large multipurpose room, which also houses our stage; a computer lab with over 40 computers; and a library with over 10,000 volumes. We are proud of our campus and strive to keep our school in good repair so it is clean, safe, functional, and provides an orderly environment for teaching and learning. Regular inspections of the buildings and the playground are conducted at our school site by the lead custodian.

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.

There are no corrective actions necessary at this time.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Date of facilities inspection: 6/11/08

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	x			None
Mechanical Systems	x			None
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	x			None
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	x			None
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	x			None
Structural Damage	x			None
Fire Safety	x			None
Electrical (interior and exterior)	x			None
Pest/Vermin Infestation	x			None
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	x			None
Restrooms	x			None
Sewer	x			None
Playground/School Grounds	x			None
Roofs	x			None
Overall Cleanliness	x			None

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays the overall summary of the results of the most recently completed school site inspection.

Item Inspected	Facility Condition			
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		x		

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the *DataQuest* Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	60	62	61	3,086
Without Full Credential	2	0	0	48
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: *Total Teacher Misassignments* includes the number of *Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners*.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	4	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	4	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2006-07)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found at the NCLB Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	97.7%	2.3%
High-Poverty Schools in District	98.2%	1.8%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	97.6%	2.4%

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	-	-
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	-	
Library Media Services Staff (paraprofessional)	-	
Psychologist	-	
Social Worker	-	
Nurse	-	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	-	
Other	-	

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Areas	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
No students at this school were reported as lacking Textbooks or Instructional Materials	
<p>Reading/Language Arts</p> <p>Open Court Reading Program by SRA/McGraw Hill © 2002 in grades K through 6. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Literature & Language Arts by HRW © 2003 in grades 7 through 12. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>All Reading/Language Arts books are available one per student.</p> <p>K- Sounds & Letters Workbook, Language Arts Skills Workbook, Pre-decodable book. 1st- Phonics Skills Workbook, Comprehension & ELA Skills Workbook, Decodable book, Anthology 1, Anthology 2, First Reader, Second Reader 2nd - Comprehension & ELA Skills Workbook, Decodable book, Spelling & Vocabulary Skills Workbook, Anthology 1, Anthology 2, First Reader 3rd- Comprehension & ELA Skills Workbook, Decodable book, Spelling & Vocabulary Skills Workbook, Anthology 1, Anthology 2 4th-6th - Comprehension & ELA Skills Workbook, Spelling & Vocabulary Skills Workbook, Anthology 7th-12th - Student Edition, Universal Access: Interactive Reader, Holt Handbook (supplemental)</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>California Mathematics by Scott Foresman © 2001 in grades K through 6. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Mathematics books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. These programs are from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>All Math books are available one per student.</p> <p>K-6th – Student Edition and workbook</p> <p>7th -12th - McDougal/Littell © 2001 Math-Concepts & Skills, Geometry, Geometry-Concepts & Skills; Prentice Hall © 2001 Pre-Algebra CA Edition, Pre-Algebra Practice Workbook, Algebra I CA Edition, Algebra Practice Workbook</p> <p>9th-12th - McDougal/Littell © 2001 Algebra 2, Trigonometry 5th Edition, Precalculus with Limits© 2005, Calculus 7th Edition © 2002; Gencoe/McGraw Hill © 2004 Elementary Stats</p>

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No students at this school were reported as lacking Textbooks or Instructional Materials	
<p>Science</p> <p>California Science by McGraw Hill © 2008 for grades K-5. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Science text by Holt © 2007 in grades 6-8. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. These programs are from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>All 1-12 Science books are available one per student.</p> <p>K – Lab Activity Book 1st- Big Book Package, Student Workbook 2nd - 5th - Student Edition, Student Workbook 6th – Earth Science textbook, Student Interactive Reader, Workbook 7th – Life Science, Student Interactive Reader, Workbook 8th – Physical Science, Student Interactive Reader, Workbook 9th – Prentice Hall: Earth Science, © 2008 9th – Pearson/Globe Fearon: Concepts and Challenges in Earth Science, Student Guided Reading and Study (supplemental for English Learners), © 2003 9th-12th HRW: Modern Chemistry, © 1999 9th-12th Glencoe: Physics: Principles & Problems, © 1999 9th -12th - Delmar/Thompson Learning Agriscience: Fundamentals & Applications © 2004, Agriscience & Technology © 1998; Glencoe/McGraw Hill © 2000 Biology: Dynamics of Life; Prentice Hall, © 2006, Fundamentals of Anatomy & Physiology; ECM/Paradigm (new publisher is Pearson/Prentice), © 2006, Biotechnology: Science for the New Millennium including textbook, lab manual, and lab notebook.</p>

Core Curriculum Areas	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
No students at this school were reported as lacking Textbooks or Instructional Materials	
<p>History-Social Science</p> <p>California Reflections by Harcourt Brace © 2006 in K-5 grades. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Holt © 2006 in 6-8 grades. This program is from the most current SBE adoption. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p> <p>Social science books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent approval of the local school board. The following materials are provided one per student by grade level:</p>	<p>All 1-12 History-Social Science books are available one per student.</p> <p>K- Our World: Now and Long Ago 1st – A Child's View 2nd – People We Know 3rd – Our Community 4th – California: A Changing State 5th – The United States: Making a Nation</p> <p>6th - Ancient Civilizations 7th- Medieval to Early Modern Times 8th – United States History</p> <p>9th - Glencoe © 2008, World Geography and Cultures 10th - McDougal Littell © 2006, Modern World History – Patterns of Interaction 11th - HRW © 2007 American Anthem- Modern American History 12th – Prentice/Pearson © 2006, Magruder’s American Government; Prentice/Pearson © 2007, Economics – Principles in Action 9th-12th – Glencoe © 2008 Understanding Psychology</p> <p>AP Courses</p> <p>11th - 12th - Houghton/Mifflin © 2006 The Earth and Its Peoples – A Global History 12th - Houghton/Mifflin © 2006 The American Pageant 12th – Prentice/Pearson © 2008, Government in America- People, Politics, and Policy 12th – Thompson/Wadsworth © 2006, Comparative Politics 12th – Mc Graw Hill © 2008, Economics * AP Edition 9th-12th – Pearson/Allyn & Bacon © 2007, Psychology</p> <p>Supplemental for English Learners</p> <p>9th-12th – AGS Globe Fearon © 2008, Pacemaker – World History 9th-12th – AGS Globe Fearon © 2004, Pacemaker – US History 9th-12th – AGS Globe Fearon © 2001, Pacemaker – American Government 9th-12th – AGS Globe Fearon © 2001, Pacemaker – Economics</p>
<p>Foreign Language</p> <p>World languages books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the most recent approval of the local school board.</p>	<p>All 7-12 Foreign Language books are available one per student.</p> <p>7th-12th Spanish I, II, & III, Pearson/Prentice ©2000, Paso A Paso 7th-12th French I, II, & III, HRW, ©2000, Allez viens! 7th-12th Japanese I, II, & III, Cheny & Tsui, ©2004, Adventures in Japanese 7th-12th German I, II, & III, EMC-Paradigm, ©1998, Deutsch Aktuell</p>

Core Curriculum Areas	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials
No students at this school were reported as lacking Textbooks or Instructional Materials	
Health All high school textbooks are from the recent approval of the local governing Board of Education.	All 9-12 Health books are available one per student. 9th-12th Glencoe, © 2004, Glencoe Health
Visual and Performing Arts* All 7th – 12th school textbooks are from the recent approval of the local governing Board of Education. AP Visual and Performing Arts books by multiple publishers in grades 9-12. All high school textbooks are from the recent approval of the local governing Board of Education.	7th&8th: Davis ©2000 Exploring Visual Design; McGraw-Hill ©1997 Exploring Theatre 9-12th: Glencoe ©2000 Art in Focus, ©2005 the Stage & the School, ©2005 Art Talk; Davis ©2003 Exploring Painting, ©2005 The Visual Experience, ©1995 Photographic Eye; McGraw-Hill ©2000 Make It In Clay, ©2004 Hands in Clay, ©2005 Theatrical Design & Production, Play Production Today; West ©2002 Black and White Photography, ©1994 Jazz Dance Today; Human Kinetic ©1997 Choreography, ©2005 A Sense of Dance; Merwetter ©1996 Playing Contemporary Scenes; Princeton ©1995 Dance – the Art of Production AP Courses Thomson/Wadsworth ©2005 Gardner's Art Through the Ages; Glencoe ©2003 Music in Theory & Practice; Brown & Benchmark – Art Context & Criticism
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	All 9-12 students utilizing a lab have access to appropriate equipment.
<i>*Visual and Performing Arts are not subject to sufficiency requirements under Education Code 60119</i>	

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found at the Current Expense of Education Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$5,850	\$1,522	\$4,328	\$57,537
District			\$4,857	\$62,890
Percent Difference – School Site and District			-12.2%	-9.3%
State			\$5,300	\$65,008
Percent Difference – School Site and State			-22.5%	-13.0%

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2008-09)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

At our school we have highly qualified staff to assist students with special learning needs. Our Learning Center services special education students. Bilingual Teaching Associates help our English Learners access the core curriculum. Gifted and Talented students and high achievers participate in accelerated instruction within the classroom. We host the Deaf & Hard of Hearing Program as well as the Independent Living Skills students on our campus.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the Certificated Salaries and Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$40,047	\$40,721
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,384	\$65,190
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,031	\$84,151
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$109,155	\$104,476
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$109,139	\$108,527
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$120,324	\$119,210
Superintendent Salary	\$221,536	\$210,769
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	45.4%	39.9%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.7%	5.5%

IX. Student Performance

California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web page at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. *Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

CST Results for All Students – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
English-Language Arts	50%	57%	56%	48%	49%	51%	42%	43%	46%
Mathematics	58%	62%	62%	47%	48%	49%	40%	40%	43%
Science	33%	47%	62%	38%	43%	51%	35%	38%	46%
History-Social Science	*	*	*	37%	37%	40%	33%	33%	36%

CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American	39%	43%	33%	*
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*
Asian	61%	70%	76%	*
Filipino	75%	88%	58%	*
Hispanic or Latino	52%	55%	68%	*
Pacific Islander	52%	71%	*	*
White (not Hispanic)	64%	66%	80%	*
Male	51%	60%	58%	*
Female	58%	64%	66%	*
Economically Disadvantaged	43%	52%	46%	*
English Learners	31%	49%	40%	*
Students with Disabilities	7%	15%	24%	*
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	*

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found at the Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfi/>. *Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy, or to protect student privacy. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.*

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones
5	25.0%
7	*
9	*

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

API 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 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 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 10 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	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	7	7	8
Similar Schools	8	10	10

API Changes by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. *Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.*

Group	Actual API Change			API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	19	17	-8	815
African American	-11	57	-28	734
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	53	-7	15	851
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	42	13	-27	779
Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White (not Hispanic)	-5	6	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	23	14	-11	765
English Learners		-6	-3	807
Students with Disabilities		N/A	N/A	N/A

Adequate Yearly Progress

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

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (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)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the AYP Web page <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

AYP Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

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

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2008-09)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the AYP Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	N/A	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	N/A	N/A
Year in Program Improvement	N/A	N/A
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		N/A
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		N/A

XII. 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.

Our school and district offer a variety of professional learning opportunities for teachers, instructional aides, and non-instructional support staff. For 2008-2009, our school has a professional development emphasis in instructional techniques to engage students in writing, literature and Science. Through our district's Trainer of Trainers program, three times per year a team of teachers attends training on best teaching practices and returns to the site and shares the information they learned with the whole staff. Teachers use this time to meet and review student work, make determinations about students' strengths and weaknesses, and plan subsequent instruction to meet students' needs.

Our teachers also take part in a district math professional development program for teachers of grades 3-6 that is intended to increase students' conceptual understanding of mathematics. Additionally, special education teachers have numerous opportunities to learn how to best meet the needs of students with learning disabilities.

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 and challenges and new ideas for their classrooms.

Finally, the Irene B. West staff has monthly after school professional development classes along with district offerings of access to additional support. Instructional aides, school secretaries, 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.

	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008
School Days Dedicated to Staff Development	3	3	3