

School Accountability Report Card

Reported for the 2009-10 School Year

Published During 2010-11



Hermosa Valley Elementary

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 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. School Information

Contact Information (2010-11 School Year)

This section provides the school's contact information.

School		District	
School Name	Hermosa Valley Elementary	District Name	Hermosa Beach City Elementary
Street	1645 Valley Drive	Phone Number	310-937-5877
City, State, Zip	Hermosa Beach, CA, 90254	Website	www.hbcasd.org
Phone Number	310-937-5888	Superintendent	Bruce Newlin
Principal	Rita Flynn	E-mail Address	bnewlin@hbcasd.org
E-mail Address	rflynn@hbcasd.org	CDS Code	19646006095434

Principal's Message (2009-10 School Year)

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

The city of Hermosa Beach can be compared to a vintage postage stamp, colorful, rare and compact. Since 1904 the Hermosa Beach City School District continues to celebrate a long tradition of quality education and focuses our vision to the future; preparing our students to be well rounded life-long learners. We are an eclectic, economically varied community with a unique history, rich in surfing and music legend. As one of two schools in this one square mile city, we are strongly interconnected with the community. Students contribute to community life through a variety of outreach programs and conversely, community members participate in many school programs, furthering our vision of developing productive citizens. Fundamental to our mission is a competent and caring staff, participation in decision-making, active partnerships with residents, parents, and community, and a safe, orderly and attractive environment. Our curriculum, instructional activities and program development is driven by state and local standards. Student learning is measured by a variety of assessment tools such as California Standards Test (CST), and a variety of formative and summative assessments.

To fulfill our mission Hermosa Valley School provides a comprehensive 3rd through 8th grade educational curriculum rich in technology. As a small school district, we enjoy a high level of communication and collaboration among the district, school administration, students, teachers, parents, and local citizenry. The different stakeholders in the school meet regularly to discuss and articulate what would

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Types of Services Funded (2009-10 Fiscal Year)

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

**Title 1 funds received from the federal government supplement services for students grades 2-8 who struggle in reading or math. Classes are offered before and/or after school.

**Economic Impact Aid funds are utilized to provide a paraprofessional to the district who is responsible in assisting English Language Learner students in acquiring English skills.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (2008-09 Fiscal Year)

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/>.

Range	District	State Average for Districts in the Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,580.00	\$41,154.00
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$73,140.00	\$63,517.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,647.00	\$80,951.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$93,836.00	\$102,080.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$98,536.00	\$105,643.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	Not applicable	\$111,347.00
Superintendent Salary	\$160,000.00	\$150,626.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42.3%	41.4%
Percent of Budget for Certificated Administrative Salaries (includes Superintendent, Principals & Technology Director)	5.1%	6.1%

VI. 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.

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VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

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/>.

Subject Area	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic)	Average Teacher Salary
School	\$6,773.56	--	\$6,773.56	\$69,302.00
District	--	--	--	\$69,455.00
Percent Difference - School and District	--	--	--	-0.22 %
State	--	--	\$5,455.00	\$67,667.00
Percent Difference - School and State	--	--	19.47 %	2.36 %

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Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$71,060.00	\$63,647.00
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,647.00	\$80,955.00
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$107,853.00	\$102,400.00
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$105,348.00	\$106,158.00
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0.00	\$124,133.00
Superintendent Salary	\$164,000.00	\$151,742.00
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	42.0%	41.0%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0%	6.0%