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Report Card

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Parkside
Elementary School

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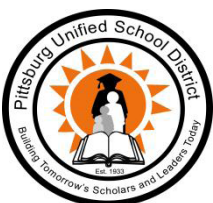jvarner@pittsburg.k12.ca.us

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Principal's Message

Parkside Elementary School is that "dream school" that you want for your child. Many times our new families say, "They did not do that at our child's old school," because we challenge our students and expect them to do their best. Our staff of highly qualified professionals is extremely committed to your child. Parkside's teachers and support staff go that extra mile to educate our children.

Our first priority at Parkside is the safety of our children. Our parents trust us to take care of their children, and we take pride in keeping our children safe.

Parkside has a very detailed curriculum that is based on the Common Core State Standards. Our students are assessed at frequent intervals, and each child is taught based on the results of our assessments. All of our students aspire to be academically proficient, and they are recognized for that achievement. Thank you, Parkside families, for joining us on our journey in educating your children effectively.

Our Parkside kids will always remember that PARKSIDE RULES!!!

Jeff Varner

Principal

School Mission Statement

Parkside Elementary School is dedicated to the diverse Pittsburg community. Parkside students are given a solid foundation that stimulates thought, appreciation of culture, wonder and a lifelong passion for learning. Providing the tools necessary for all students as they enter middle school and beyond is Parkside Elementary School's top priority.
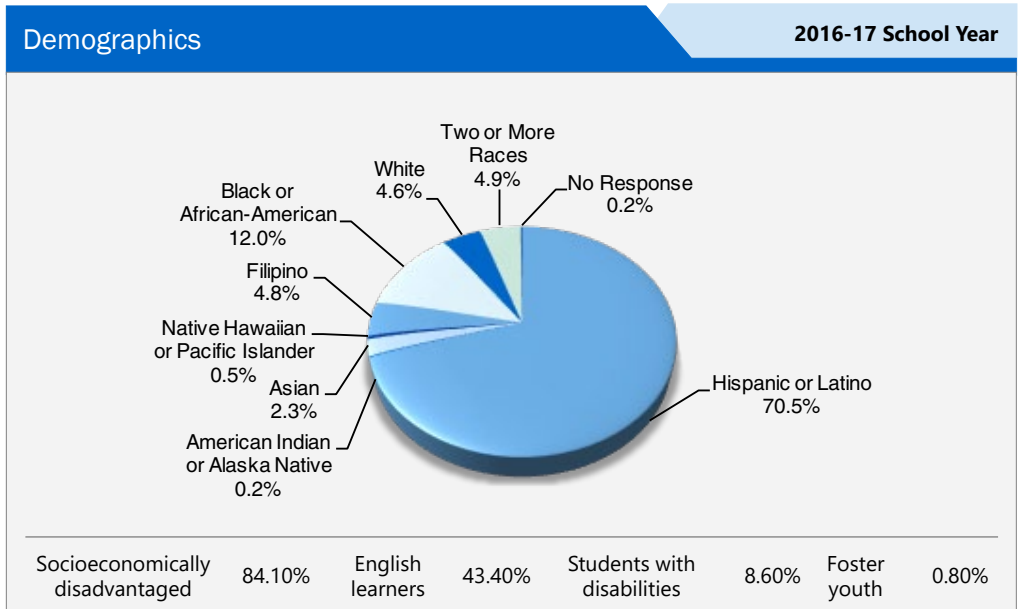
Parental Involvement

At Parkside, we realize the importance of a strong relationship between the parents, students, staff and school. Our staff welcomes parents into their classrooms to volunteer and be a part of their child's education. Furthermore, we have parent nights that center around literacy, math and celebrating our different cultures. Through other resources we provide assistance for parents in helping with homework and English-language instruction.

Parents are encouraged to attend Parkside School Site Council (SSC) and the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meetings. Through these groups, parents have input in the education of their children. We also recruit and encourage parents to run for office for these committees.

Parents are encouraged to contact their child's teacher or parent liaison Claudia Barrera at (925) 473-4320 to volunteer and join us in their child's education.

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 648 students for the 2016-17 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

Demographics   2016-17 School Year

- Two or More Races 4.9%
- White 4.6%
- Black or African-American 12.0%
- No Response 0.2%
- Filipino 4.8%
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander 0.5%
- Asian 2.3%
- American Indian or Alaska Native 0.2%
- Hispanic or Latino 70.5%

Socioeconomically disadvantaged	84.10%	English learners	43.40%
Students with disabilities	8.60%	Foster youth	0.80%

School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

District Mission Statement

It is the mission of Pittsburg Unified School District (PUSD) to inspire our students, to ensure they achieve equity in academic excellence and to bring students closer together through shared experiences in learning. We believe the cultural diversity of our community, and our youth are our greatest assets. We endeavor to bring our students to their fullest potential and to create lifelong learners who will contribute positively to the world.

Governing Board

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2016-17 school year.

2016-17 Enrollment by Grade

Grade	Students
K	119
1	92
2	125
3	100
4	100
5	112
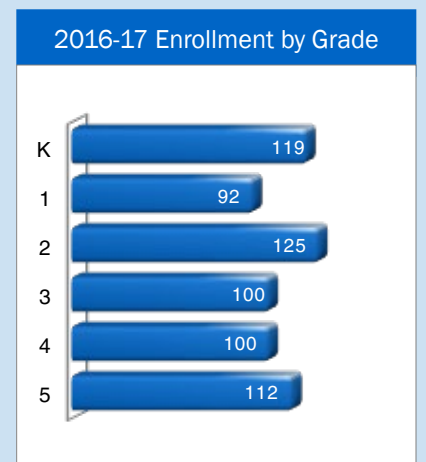
Board Goals

1. Student Achievement

- Students will demonstrate continuous improvement in academic excellence, as measured by clear and accessible multiple assessments
- Opportunity gaps will have accelerated reduction through purposeful interventions and supports

2. Powerful Instruction

- Effective instruction aligned to the common core will be expected, supported and measured to ensure continuous improvement of student achievement

3. Outstanding Staff

- The district will recruit "highly qualified" and appropriately credentialed teachers
- The district will support, retain and promote quality staff through good working conditions, competitive total compensation packages, and coaching and professional development

4. Quality Learning Environment

- High-quality facilities
- Safe, orderly and secure schools
- School site culture of caring and respect
- State-of-the-art technology

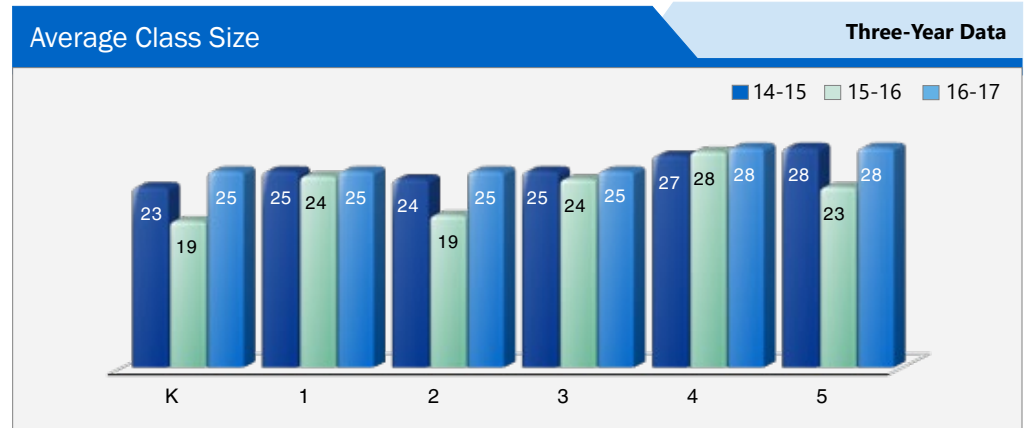**5. High-Performing, Accountable Organization**

- Fiscal stability and responsible long-range planning
- Comprehensive accountability system
- Effective informational and instructional technology
- Responsible, respectful, efficient and transparent service

6. Meaningful Collaboration, Partnership and Parental Engagement

- Timely and accessible communication with community
- Strategic community partnerships
- Focus on parent and student engagement, including diverse opportunities for involvement
- Strong communication and relationships between parents/guardians and schools
- Proactive engagement in students' academic and personal growth
- Board and superintendent and staff communication

Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size — Three-Year Data

Legend: 14-15, 15-16, 16-17

Grade	14-15	15-16	16-17
K	23	19	25
1	25	24	25
2	24	19	25
3	25	24	25
4	27	28	28
5	28	23	28

Number of Classrooms by Size — Three-Year Data

Grade	2014-15			2015-16			2016-17		
	Number of Students								
	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K		6		3	3			4	
1		4			5			4	
2		4		1	4			4	
3		5			4			4	
4		4			4			4	
5		4		1	4			4	

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram® is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

1. Aerobic Capacity
2. Body Composition
3. Flexibility
4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test — 2016-17 School Year

Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Parkside ES
	Grade 5
Four of six standards	16.8%
Five of six standards	19.5%
Six of six standards	23.0%

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: Science (grades 5, 8 and 10)

Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA) and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades 5, 8 and 10. The table shows the percentage of students scoring at proficient or advanced.

The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced						Two-Year Data
	Parkside ES		Pittsburg USD		California	
Subject	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	22%	24%	42%	42%	56%	54%

CAASPP Test Results for All Students: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards						Two-Year Data
	Parkside ES		Pittsburg USD		California	
Subject	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
English language arts/literacy	26%	24%	34%	33%	48%	48%
Mathematics	20%	21%	22%	20%	36%	37%

Federal Intervention Program

Schools and districts will not be newly identified for Program Improvement (PI) in the 2017-18 school year under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) that became law in December 2015, which reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). Schools and districts receiving Title I, Part A funding for the 2016-17 school year and were "In PI" in 2016-17 will retain their same PI status and placement year for 2017-18. Schools and districts receiving Title I, Part A funding for the 2016-17 school year and either had a status of "Not in PI" for the 2016-17 school year or did not receive Title I, Part A funding in the 2015-16 school year will have a status of "Not in PI" for the 2017-18 school year. The percentage of schools identified for Program Improvement is calculated by taking the number of schools currently in PI within the district and dividing it by the total number of Title I schools within the district.

This table displays the 2017-18 Program Improvement status for the school and district. For detailed information about PI identification, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp.

Federal Intervention Program	2017-18 School Year	
	Parkside ES	Pittsburg USD
Program Improvement status	Not in PI	In PI
First year of Program Improvement	✧	2008-2009
Year in Program Improvement	✧	Year 3
Number of schools currently in Program Improvement		8
Percentage of schools currently in Program Improvement		72.70%

✧ Not applicable. The school is not in Program Improvement.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2016-17 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessments (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. The CAA is given to those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whose current individualized education program (IEP) designates an alternate assessment.

Smarter Balanced Assessments include ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.

CAASPP by Student Group: English Language Arts/Literacy and Mathematics

The table on the following page displays the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups for grades 3-5.

The "percentage met or exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts and Mathematics (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards			2016-17 School Year

English Language Arts

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	310	307	99.03%	23.78%
Male	154	154	100.00%	16.23%
Female	156	153	98.08%	31.37%
Black or African-American	38	37	97.37%	10.81%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	13	13	100.00%	61.54%
Hispanic or Latino	225	224	99.56%	22.32%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	16	16	100.00%	12.50%
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	274	271	98.91%	21.03%
English learners	174	173	99.43%	21.39%
Students with disabilities	27	26	96.30%	7.69%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖

Mathematics

Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	310	305	98.39%	20.98%
Male	154	154	100.00%	18.18%
Female	156	151	96.79%	23.84%
Black or African-American	38	37	97.37%	21.62%
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	❖	❖	❖	❖
Filipino	13	13	100.00%	61.54%
Hispanic or Latino	225	222	98.67%	17.57%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	16	16	100.00%	18.75%
Two or more races	❖	❖	❖	❖
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	274	269	98.18%	17.47%
English learners	174	173	99.43%	18.50%
Students with disabilities	27	25	92.59%	8.00%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖

❖ Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or fewer, either because the number of students tested in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

California state-adopted textbooks are recommended by district committees, adopted by the board and then purchased. Each site, through funds supplied by the district, has been able to provide each student with a copy of every core textbook to use in class and take home for homework.

The district has purchased textbooks and instructional materials for grades K-12; said textbooks and instructional materials are used by students at each grade level in each school. The Pittsburg Unified School District Governing Board declared during its fall school board meeting that PUSD has provided sufficient textbooks and instructional materials consistent with the state board-adopted curriculum framework cycle.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2017-18 School Year
Subject	**Textbook**	**Adopted**
Reading/language arts	*Reading Wonders*, McGraw-Hill (K-5) ELD: *Reading Wonders*, McGraw-Hill (2017)	2017
Mathematics	*Go Math!*, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-5)	2016
Science	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (K-5)	2007
History/social science	Scott Foresman (K-5)	2006

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned textbooks and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject	2017-18 School Year
Parkside ES	**Percentage Lacking**
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	✧
Health	✧

Public 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 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 at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

✧ Not applicable.

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks	
2017-18 School Year	
Criteria	**Yes/No**
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state-approved or local governing-board-approved list?	Yes
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks	
2017-18 School Year	
Data collection date	9/13/2017

Types of Services Funded

The following services are provided at the district and/or site level:

- Collaboration and Intervention Team
- Professional development including ELA and math trainings, cross-cultural language and academic-development examination, ADEPT, Systematic ELD, Lesson Study, and data protocol
- Parent and family engagement opportunities and training
- Extended-day and summer intervention programs
- College-readiness programs
- Counseling
- Class-size reduction
- Summer programs
- Credit recovery programs

School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor.

School Facility Good Repair Status	2017-18 School Year
Items Inspected	**Repair Status**
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)	Good
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness	Good
Electrical: Electrical systems	Good
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains	Good
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials	Good
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds	Fair
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good
Date of the most recent school site inspection	9/12/2017
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form	9/12/2017

Deficiencies and Repairs

The table lists the repairs required for all deficiencies found during the site inspection. Regardless of each item's repair status, all deficiencies are listed.

Deficiencies and Repairs		2017-18 School Year
Items Inspected	**Deficiencies and Action Taken or Planned**	**Date of Action**
External	Playground needs to be resurfaced. Resurfacing is not currently planned, however holes will be filled as needed.	Ongoing

School Facilities

The Parkside campus was built in the 1950s and renovated in the 1990s. There are 30 classrooms (seven of which are portables); three playgrounds; a library; parent room; three computer labs; and about a dozen smaller rooms, which function in a number of capacities (speech therapist's office, administrative offices, counseling center and more).

Every site is inspected according to the guidelines generated by the Williams case decision. The site administrator and the custodial staff address school cleanliness daily. We clean the restrooms on a routine basis, and discrepancies are noted, work orders created and corrections made on a timely basis. School grounds and facilities are adequate for the student enrollments assigned to the site. Deferred maintenance items are scheduled and completed in a timely manner.

During the day, the school keeps the gates closed and locked from the public. All visitors must enter through the front of the school building.

All visitors are required to sign in at the office and get a visitor's pass. All employees wear district-issued identification badges. We open the front gates during dismissal.

All classrooms are equipped with document cameras, computers, wireless and ceiling-mounted projectors.

The multiuse room is equipped with a wireless microphone system, ceiling-mounted projector, and other presentation devices.

The school installed a document camera, LCD screen and new computers in the library and installed a parent-information system in the office.

School Safety

We review and update our school safety plan on an annual basis. The plan addresses the response to earthquakes, fire, intruders and other emergencies. The school conducts fire drills each month and conducts drills for earthquakes and intruders semiannually.

Visitors must sign in at the office, and the entire campus is fenced and secured with locked gates at all times while students are on campus.

The school faculty last reviewed, updated and discussed the school safety plan in February 2018.

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Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information		Three-Year Data		
	Pittsburg USD	**Parkside ES**		
Teachers	**17-18**	**15-16**	**16-17**	**17-18**
With a full credential	490	31	28	30
Without a full credential	46	0	3	1
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	6	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) 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). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	Three-Year Data		
	Parkside ES		
Teachers	**15-16**	**16-17**	**17-18**
Teacher misassignments of English learners	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	0	1	1

Professional Development

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Local Education Agency Plan (LEAP) addendum and the sites' Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) are the genesis of selected focus for professional development. The data from student achievement drives the selection of adult learning opportunities. Based on student-achievement data, including the data from underserved student groups, the district is focusing professional development on integrating the Common Core State Standards in English language arts (ELA) and mathematics.

Every teacher participates in three full-release professional-development days. In addition, educators collaborate with each other in facilitated grade-level/department meetings. Site administrators provide support and feedback to staff members related to targeted improvements. Pittsburg teachers also participate in a structured Collaboration Cycle where they meet with their colleagues to create common lessons that they teach in their classrooms, while their colleagues and instructional coaches provide them feedback.

Summer institutes are numerous and comprehensive. In-depth trainings are available in implementing core curricula, intervention programs, English language development (ELD), structured engagement, expository writing, reading comprehension and mathematics, as a few examples. Teachers fulfill the No Child Left Behind Act requirements for being highly qualified with district support. Compensation is provided to teachers who attend professional development outside the workday.

Professional Development Days	Three-Year Data		
	2015-16	**2016-17**	**2017-18**
Parkside ES	3 days	3 days	3 days

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data	
2016-17 School Year	
Academic Counselors	
FTE of academic counselors	0.0
Average number of students per academic counselor	✧
Support Staff	**FTE**
Social/behavioral counselor	1.0
Career development counselor	0.0
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.0
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	0.5
Social worker	0.0
Nurse	0.3
Speech/language/hearing specialist	1.5
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	1.0
Other	**FTE**
Literacy coach	1.0

✧ Not applicable.

School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data	
2015-16 Fiscal Year	
Total expenditures per pupil	$6,119
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	$466
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	$5,653
Annual average teacher salary	$69,910

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates for the most recent three-year period. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates			
Parkside ES			
	14-15	**15-16**	**16-17**
Suspension rates	3.0%	2.6%	2.3%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Pittsburg USD			
	14-15	**15-16**	**16-17**
Suspension rates	7.8%	8.0%	7.0%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
California			
	14-15	**15-16**	**16-17**
Suspension rates	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2015-16 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

District Salary Data	Pittsburg USD	Similar Sized District
2015-16 Fiscal Year		
Beginning teacher salary	$47,416	$48,522
Midrange teacher salary	$70,809	$75,065
Highest teacher salary	$87,994	$94,688
Average elementary school principal salary	$110,585	$119,876
Average middle school principal salary	$121,456	$126,749
Average high school principal salary	$130,006	$135,830
Superintendent salary	$214,349	$232,390
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	36%	37%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6%	5%

Expenditures Per Pupil

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.

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
2015-16 Fiscal Year		
Parkside ES	$5,653	$69,910
Pittsburg USD	$7,811	$65,723
California	$6,574	$77,824
School and district: percentage difference	-27.6%	+6.4%
School and California: percentage difference	-14.0%	-10.2%

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

All data accurate as of November 2017.