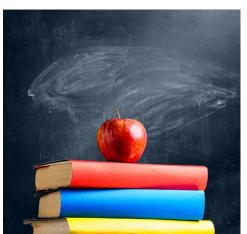
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Heights Elementary School

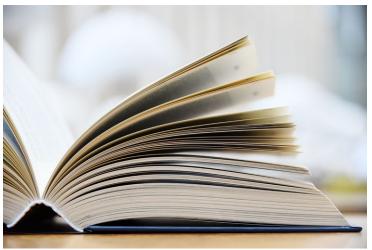
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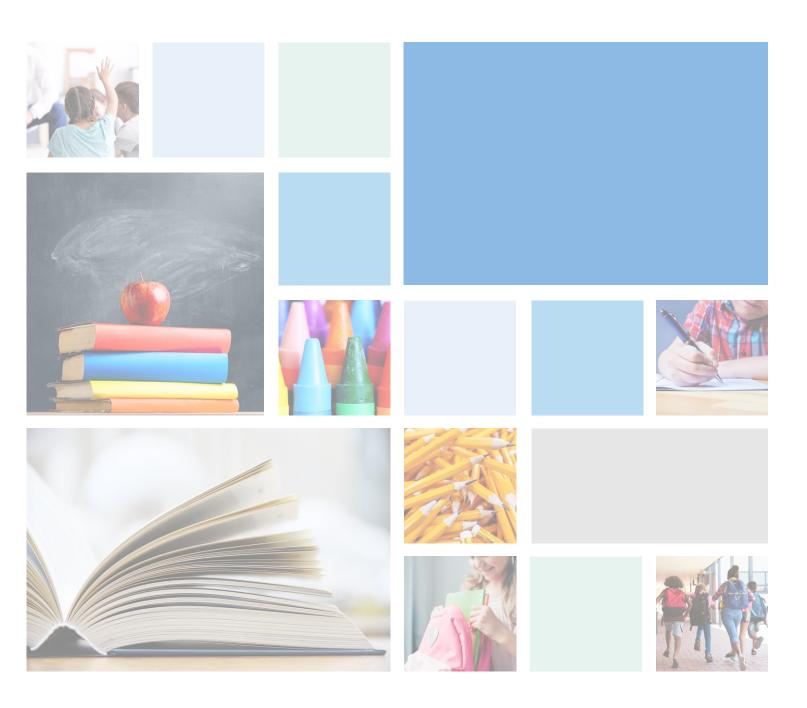








Pittsburg Unified School District





Principal's Message

Heights is confident that the school climate and culture is warm and inviting for students and families. We have had several years of consistency with a mature and veteran staff. This year we are working on building students' confidence and desire to learn through setting goals in classrooms and highlighting various role models during morning announcements. The Heights staff will continue to partner with Soul Shoppe to infuse the three lifelong guidelines of Be Safe, Be Responsible and Be Respectful in all of our daily routines. The "3 B's" are the backbone of all procedures and the vehicle for creating a safe and welcoming learning environment. You can expect direct instruction on all school procedures in addition to assemblies for behavior expectations, friendship principles and an anti-bullying campaign. Clear and consistent consequences coupled with Restorative Justice and Soul Shoppe will be given to all students and communicated with families. Heights' Soaring Committee will continue to meet monthly to assess our progress in this area and make the necessary changes.

This will be our second year with a redesigned reading program. We will continue to have a 30-minute period of Universal Access (UA) for differentiated reading instruction. The grade levels are now walking to learn during UA with four to six additional instructional aides who provide remedial reading instruction through the 95% Group materials. The students reading at or above reading level will receive instruction at their level in small guided reading groups. Intervention groups are based on Accelerated Reader, Acadience, and 95% diagnostic data in grades K-5.

In addition, to address the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) math standards, teachers are using Next-Gen Math data to evaluate their instruction through Number Talks, Mathematics Assessment Resource Service (MARS) Task, a balanced math, and manipulatives to engage our students.

In preparation for college and careers and in response to rigorous state assessments, grades 2-5 are 1:1 with devices. Teachers incorporate writing, intervention programs and digital units to enhance learning.

This will be another exciting year where the staff will be monitoring student progress, building school spirit and providing opportunities for student leadership.

School Mission Statement

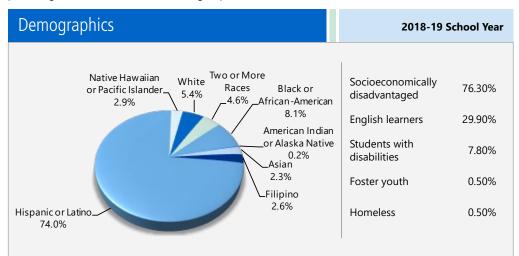
The mission of Heights Elementary School is to enable every child, every day, to soar to new heights while providing a nurturing, safe and engaging environment for a community of diverse learners so they can achieve academic success.

School Safety

The components of the school safety plan are reviewed annually with all staff. The plan in its entirety is reviewed and updated annually and addresses response to earthquakes, fires, intruders, bomb scares and other natural disasters. A site safety committee also reviews the plan, implementation, and communication among the staff four times per year. Fire drills are conducted monthly, and drills for earthquakes and intruders are conducted twice a year. All visitors must sign in and receive a visitor's pass upon entering the school. Parents and staff can access the safety plan in the school office. The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with the school faculty in August 2019.

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 615 students for the 2018-19 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



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

Mr. Duane Smith, president

Mr. George Miller, vice president

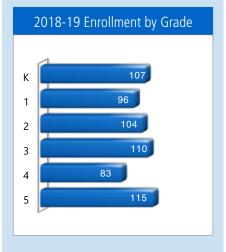
Dr. Laura Canciamilla, trustee

Mr. Joseph Arenivar, trustee

Mr. De'Shawn Woolridge, trustee

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2018-19 school year.



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

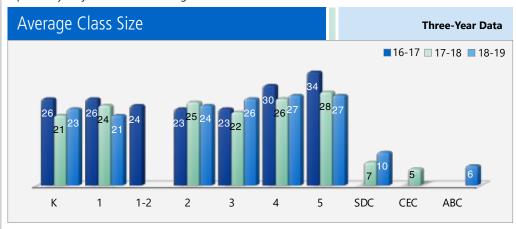
- Fiscal stability and responsible longrange planning
- Comprehensive accountability system
- Effective informational and instructional technology
- Responsible, respectful, efficient and transparent service

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

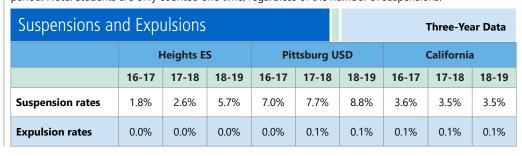
The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level,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



Number of Classro	ooms	by Size			Ш		т	hree-Yea	r Data
		2016-17 2017-18 2018-19							
Grade				Numb	er of Stu	ıdents			
Grade	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
К		5		1	4			4	
1		4			4			4	
1-2		1							
2		5			4			4	
3		4			5			4	
4		4			3			4	
5			3		4			3	
Special Day Class (SDC)				1			1		
Counseling Enriched Class (CEC)				1					
Ascend Behavior Class (ABC)							1		

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.







CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

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

Percentage of Students Sco	Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced				Two	-Year Data
	Heights ES Pittsburg USD			rg USD	Calif	ornia
Subject	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
Science	*	*	*	*	*	*

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students (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
	Heights ES Pittsburg USD					ornia
Subject	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19
English language arts/literacy	32%	32%	34%	35%	50%	51%
Mathematics	23%	23%	20%	21%	38%	40%

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
- 4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
- 2. Body Composition
- 5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
- 3. Flexibility
- 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	2018-19 School Year
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	Heights ES
	Grade 5
Four of six standards	24.1%
Five of six standards	25.9%
Six of six standards	29.5%

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2018-19 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 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 (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2018-19 School Year

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English Language Arts						
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded	
All students	298	296	99.33%	0.67%	32.43%	
Male	141	139	98.58%	1.42%	20.14%	
Female	157	157	100.00%	0.00%	43.31%	
Black or African-American	25	25	100.00%	0.00%	28.00%	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	
Filipino	*	*	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	221	219	99.10%	0.90%	29.22%	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	
White	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	54.55%	
Two or more races	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	36.36%	
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	252	251	99.60%	0.40%	29.88%	
English learners	150	149	99.33%	0.67%	28.19%	
Students with disabilities	30	29	96.67%	3.33%	10.34%	
Students receiving Migrant Education services	*	*	*	*	*	
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*	
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*	

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.













CAASPP Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2018-19 School Year

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Mathematics					
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	298	297	99.66%	0.34%	22.90%
Male	141	140	99.29%	0.71%	20.71%
Female	157	157	100.00%	0.00%	24.84%
Black or African-American	25	25	100.00%	0.00%	24.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*
Asian	*	*	*	*	*
Filipino	*	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	221	220	99.55%	0.45%	18.18%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*
White	22	22	100.00%	0.00%	54.55%
Two or more races	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	18.18%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	252	252	100.00%	0.00%	19.44%
English learners	150	150	100.00%	0.00%	16.67%
Students with disabilities	30	29	96.67%	3.33%	6.90%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	*	*	*	*	*
Foster Youth	*	*	*	*	*
Homeless	*	*	*	*	*

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.











Quality of Textbooks

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

Quality of Textbooks	
2019-20 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

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 2019-			-20 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted	
Reading/language arts	Reading Wonders, Macmillan Mo ELD Reading Wonders, Macmillan Mc	2017	
Mathematics	Go Math!, Houghton Mifflin Hard	2016	
Science	California Science, Macmillan McGr	2007	
History/social science	History/Social Science for California, Sco	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 2019-20 School	
Heights ES	Percentage Lacking
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%

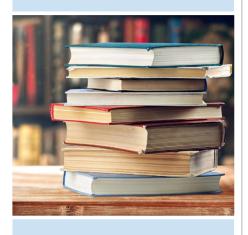
Currency of Textbooks

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

2019-20 School Year

Data collection date 9/11/2019



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.



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. At the time of this school facility inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status	2019-20 School Yea		
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			
Structural: Structural condition, roofs	Good		
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school ground	ls	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Exemplary		
Date of the most recent school site inspection	4/16/2019		
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form		4/16/2019	



We opened the doors to our new building on August 20, 2014. There are 28 classrooms, a learning center, two computer labs, a science lab, library, PE room and multipurpose room. There are three full-time custodians.

All classrooms have LCD projectors and document cameras. Each computer lab is equipped with 35-40 computers for students.

The entire school is fenced in for optimal safety and is considered a closed campus. All visitors must enter the office to sign in and receive a visitor's badge.

Students enter the school in one local area and are dismissed in the same area. Measure L, which passed in 2010, provided the funding of the new building. We are so fortunate to have a supportive community that passed a bond providing our students with a fully functioning building.

Our site is inspected monthly according to the guidelines generated by the Williams settlement decision. At this time, we have no safety-related discrepancies that have not been corrected. The site administrator and the custodial staff address school cleanliness daily. Restrooms are cleaned routinely and discrepancies are noted, work orders created and corrections made in a timely manner. School grounds and facilities are adequate for students and staff.



School Motto: I can, I will achieve



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, crosscultural language and academicdevelopment 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

Parental Involvement

The School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) meet monthly to review progress and monitor the school site plan. All meetings are open to the public. The school holds monthly family-night activities, which include both educational and social aspects. There are several school events that parents are invited to attend. These events promote understanding of the school goals, programs, as well as school spirit. Some examples are Jump Start, Back-to-School Night, Fall Festival, Coffee with the Principal, Jump Rope for Heart, Open House and the Olympics. Parents are vital as fieldtrip chaperones and classroom volunteers. We welcome all of our parents to volunteer. For more information on how to get involved, please contact our Parent Family Liaison, Rose Henderson at (925) 473-4157 or rhenderson@pittsburg. k12 ca us



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					
2018-19 School Year					
	Ratio				
Academic counselors	*				
Support Staff	FTE				
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	2.6				
Library media teacher (librarian)	1.0				
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.0				
Psychologist	0.6				
Social worker	0.0				
Nurse	0.2				
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.6				
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	1.0				

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		Heights ES	
Teachers	19-20	17-18	18-19	19-20
With a full credential	500	30	28	30
Without a full credential	34	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	
	Heights ES		
Teachers	17-18	18-19	19-20
Teacher misassignments of English learners	0	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	0	0	0

Professional Development

The Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), LCAP Addendum and the sites' School 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. Compensation is provided to teachers who attend professional development outside the workday.

Professional Development I	Days		Three-Year Data
	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3



Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2017-18 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.

Salary Data		2017-18 Fiscal Year
	Pittsburg USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$50,299	\$51,374
Midrange teacher salary	\$75,114	\$80,151
Highest teacher salary	\$93,344	\$100,143
Average elementary school principal salary	\$114,293	\$126,896
Average middle school principal salary	\$120,555	\$133,668
Average high school principal salary	\$133,083	\$143,746
Superintendent salary	\$230,725	\$245,810
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	33%	35%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	6%	5%

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		2017-18 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Heights ES	\$6,228	\$71,247
Pittsburg USD	\$9,272	\$72,942
California	\$7,507	\$82,031
School and district: percentage difference	-32.8%	-2.3%
School and California: percentage difference	-17.0%	-13.1%

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 December 2019.

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				
2017-18 Fiscal Year				
Total expenditures per pupil	\$7,084			
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$856			
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$6,228			
Annual average teacher salary	\$71,247			



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.

School Accountability Report Card



