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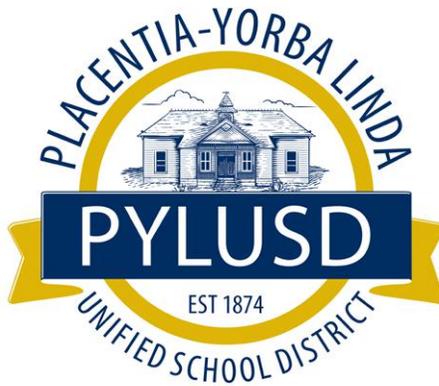
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PYLUSD: Where ...

*Collaboration
Communication
Critical Thinking
Creativity
Digital Citizenship
Discovery
Excellence
Innovation
Teamwork
The Future
Happens!*

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Superintendent's Message

Dear PYLUSD Families,

On behalf of the Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District (PYLUSD) Board of Trustees, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year. The first day of school is always filled with great anticipation and excitement, and though the first day of school marks a new beginning for our students, the district's vision for the year remains steady and clear: We are committed to being a dynamic learning community that prepares every student for success now and in the future.

In preparation for the new year, PYLUSD teachers, staff and administrators remained hard at work to ensure the continued growth of the district's five focus areas—academic achievement, effective instruction and leadership, engaged community, safe and respectful environment, and optimized resources. This included developing curriculum, exploring new classroom strategies, engaging staff with various professional-growth opportunities, strengthening community partnerships, increasing educational opportunities outside of the classroom, updating campus facilities, and much more. Whew—I could not be more proud of the thoughtful work that staff bring to each and every school year!

Looking ahead to another successful PYL school year, the district will continue to be driven by the mutual sense of pride and appreciation for the community that embraces and supports the influence of our teachers and staff. We are keenly aware of the valuable partnership our families and community partners play in our everyday success. It is that same unique partnership that helps to provide our students the very best in 21st century educational experiences. Future ready ... you bet!

Whether students enter the new school year with their very first backpack and lunchbox in preppy-K or a senior preparing to start the journey leading to the family celebration of the graduation stage, PYLUSD wants to ensure that each student feel a sense of home and belonging on our campuses. Student and teacher success are vitally intertwined, and that momentum building success stems from a culture that promotes the emotional health, safety and well-being of students. That culture of care and belonging is truly the PYLUSD way!

Wishing you all the very best in the new school year. Let our journey begin!

Warm regards,

Gregory S. Plutko, Ed.D.
Superintendent

District Mission Statement

We hold high expectations for all students through rigorous and relevant educational experiences that challenge them to become responsible, ethical, and engaged citizens.

District Vision Statement

We are committed to being a dynamic learning community that prepares each and every student for success now and in the future.

Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District Core Values

What We Stand For and Represent

Excellence

We relentlessly pursue excellence in all academic and organizational endeavors.

Collaboration

We work together with all members of our school community to ensure student success.

Integrity

We foster relationships that promote respect, service, and honesty to ensure the well-being of all students.

Innovation

We embrace a culture that celebrates ingenuity and inspires intellectual exploration.



Principal's Message

Greetings Linda Vista Parents and Guardians,

On behalf of the entire Linda Vista staff, I am excited to officially welcome all of you to the 2017-18 school year! We are thrilled to embark upon a new year of learning and growing.

For our new families, I want you to know that Linda Vista is absolutely a wonderful place to be. Our teachers and staff love what they do, and it shows. I feel blessed to have the opportunity to work alongside such a caring, hardworking, passionate group of professionals. Every staff member is committed to providing a well-rounded learning experience that empowers students to achieve their personal best.

Personally, I am elated and grateful to continue with you as your principal. Over the past year, I have enjoyed getting to know you and your children as I have learned just what makes Linda Vista so special. I look forward to building those relationships as we grow together. Thank you for making me feel so welcome during my first year. Linda Vista truly feels like home.

Lastly, I would like to extend a yearlong invitation to our families to join us at school activities whenever possible. Our incredible Parent Teacher Association (PTA) has planned lots of exciting events and activities that benefit the entire school community. We value your involvement as this active participation is key to the success of your young Lion during their elementary years. We look forward to partnering with you in the process throughout this journey. Go Lions!

Sincerely,

Kristen Petrovacki

Principal

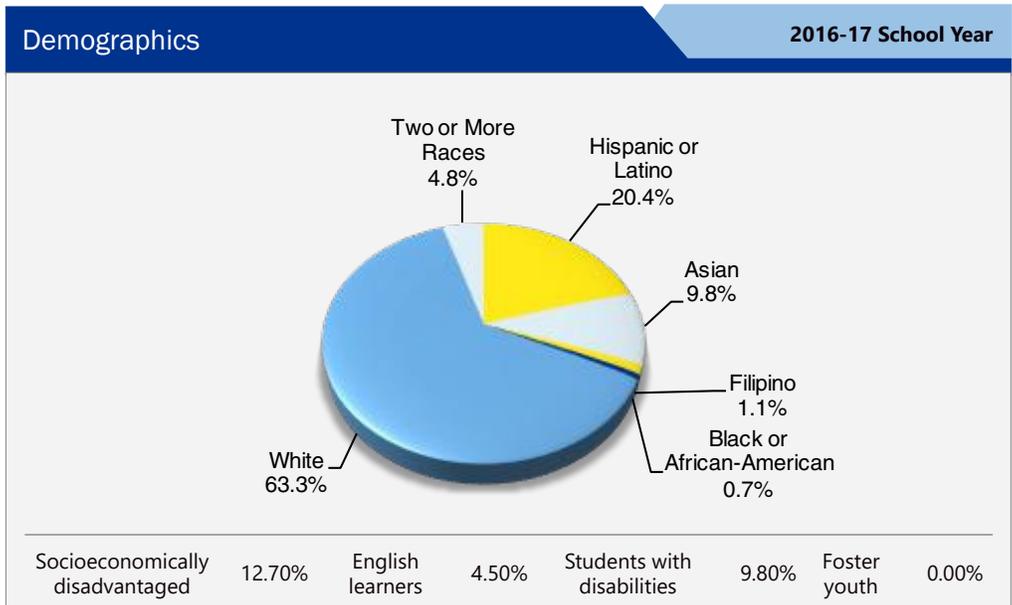
Parental Involvement

There are several ways for parents to be involved with their children at Linda Vista. The parents at Linda Vista are extremely supportive and generous with their time. Attendance at back-to-school night and open house is outstanding. Parent involvement opportunities include: academic room parents who volunteer to enhance learning opportunities in the classroom; art docents who present prepared art lessons in class; volunteers who publish a monthly newsletter to keep the community abreast of school information; a science fair chairperson who organizes the display and judging of student projects; carnival volunteers who help with planning, setting up, running booths, baking and prize redemption; volunteers who organize the variety show for students; and library helpers who shelve, catalog, read to students and help with checkout. Parents are also encouraged to take part in the school decision-making process through School Site Council (SSC) and English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). These, along with the many opportunities that PTA offers, represent ways for our parents to become involved.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact the PTA president, Ladonna Gundling, at Lgundling@icloud.com

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 441 students for the 2016-17 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.

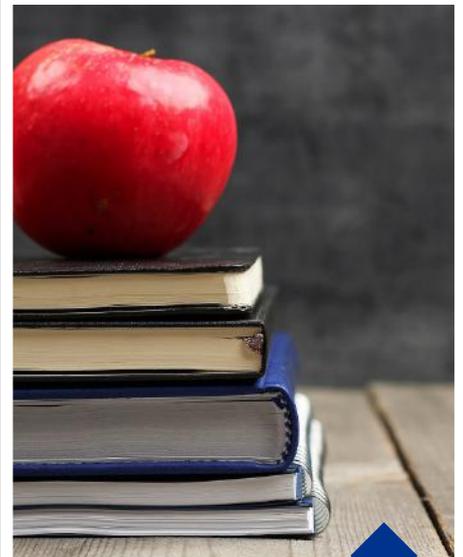


School Accountability Report Card

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.

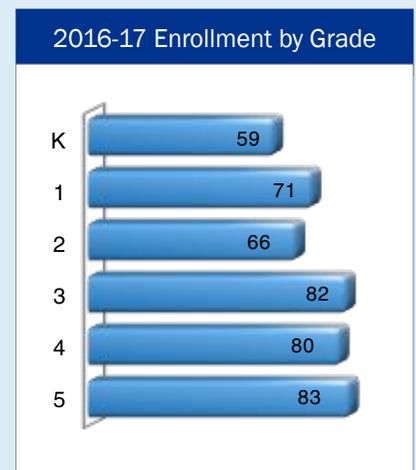
School Mission Statement

We, the Linda Vista family, strive to create a safe and nurturing environment that promotes kind words and actions, high academic expectations, and personal growth.



Enrollment by Grade

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





Go Lions!
The power of PAWS!

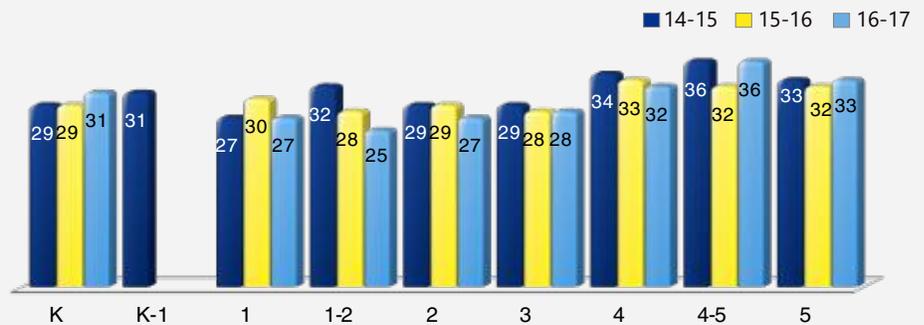
Practice kindness
Always do our best
Work together
Show respect

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



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		1		2				2	
K-1		1							
1		2		2				2	
1-2		1		1				1	
2		2		2				2	
3		3		3				3	
4			2	2				2	
4-5			1	1					1
5			2	2				2	

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

Linda Vista ES

	14-15	15-16	16-17
Suspension rates	0.4%	0.9%	0.4%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

PYUSD

	14-15	15-16	16-17
Suspension rates	2.4%	2.6%	2.6%
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

California

	14-15	15-16	16-17
Suspension rates	3.8%	3.7%	3.6%
Expulsion rates	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%

School Safety

Our school plan is reviewed annually. Our safety committee meets regularly to address any safety issues that come up throughout the year. All doors and gates are locked by 7:50 a.m. to provide a safe, closed campus. Monthly drills train students in emergency procedures for fire, earthquake and lockdown disasters. The school has storage containers of food, first-aid supplies, search-and-rescue supplies, and blankets. Each classroom also has an emergency backpack and emergency supplies. All visitors check in at the office and are issued a visitor or volunteer photo badge to identify them to staff and students. The staff and students at Linda Vista continue to maintain high safety standards. Teachers, the administrator and the noon supervisors are assigned supervision duties throughout the campus to provide a safe and secure environment for all students, and facilities are constantly monitored and improved.

In the classroom, students are taught positive behavior expectations, school procedures and health units. Teachers have been trained in bullying prevention, peer-pressure prevention techniques and disaster preparedness. This information is shared with parents in our parent handbook, at back-to-school night, and at various parent nights and PTA meetings throughout the year. At the beginning of each school year, students attend assemblies to be reminded of behavioral expectations. The school safety plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed in November 2017.

Professional Development

2015-16

While the 2015-16 school year did not allow for a devoted professional development day during preservice for all teachers, many professional development offerings were made available for leaders and teachers in August/summer 2015 and during the school year. A focus area was to ensure that all teachers of mathematics were trained in the newly adopted textbook series. Other training options offered during the summer and school year to support districtwide initiatives included Project Read, Step Up to Writing, Classroom Management, FOSS Science Kits, Google Basics, advanced Google training, ActivInspire, ELA/ELD standards and framework, Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS), and AVID/WICOR (Writing, Inquiry, Collaboration, Organization and Reading to Learn) strategies. Other avenues for training have included on-site professional development where trained district staff members provide learning modules for sites during weekly professional learning community (PLC) time. Site leaders arrange these trainings with the PDA team.

PDA team members provide collaborative coaching on-site through a collaborative teacher application opportunity and/or at a principal's and teacher request. Cognitive coaching techniques are used to help build capacity.

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) dollars were also used to send teachers and leaders to relevant training and conferences on such topics as the Individualized Education Program (IEP) Goal Writing to the CCSS, Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS), universal design for learning (UDL), ELA/ELD frameworks launch and materials fairs, AVID, Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), and California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP).

Induction training for first- and second-year general education teachers is also provided (formerly known as Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment [B TSA]).

2016-17

All PYLUSD teachers participated in a half-day of professional development prior to school starting. The primary focus of training for all teachers was to provide an overview of the district's new data and assessment tool, Illuminate. Teachers met in grade level and course teams and received a refresher on Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) and the importance of the PLC cycle as a way to set student learning objectives and use assessment to guide instruction and intervention decisions. Teachers received an overview of how to run reports and were familiarized with the assessment modules available in Illuminate. K-5 teachers received training in grade-level updates and secondary teachers participated in an EdCamp-style professional development to discuss ideas related to topics that they chose prior to coming to pre-service.

For 2016-17, specific professional development emphasis is placed on the ELA/ELD framework, integrated ELD training, transitioning toward NGSS, UDL, WICOR (AVID strategies), in addition to training on districtwide initiatives such as Cognitively Guided Instruction and Extending Children's Mathematics, FOSS Science (with embedded literacy strategies and science and engineering practices), Step Up to Writing, Project Read, and DIBELS. These trainings are provided in the form of all-day trainings, half-day trainings, PLC modules, and on-site coaching opportunities.

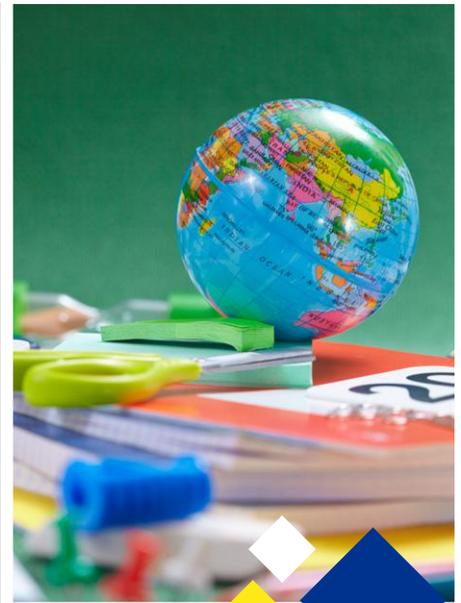
The PYLUSD Induction program includes supports for both general education and special education teachers.

2017-18

PYLUSD facilitates professional development in ways that impact all teachers. In late August, prior to the return of students, All PYLUSD teachers participated in a half-day of professional development. The primary focus of training for K-6 teachers and middle school English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD) teachers was to provide an overview of the district's new universal screener, iReady. Teachers learned about the overall iReady program, specifically how to administer assessments and interpret student, class, and school level reports. PYLUSD also provided content specific professional development training to all middle and high school teachers on curriculum transitions in specific content areas and in CCSS.

A wide variety of professional development opportunities for individuals, small groups, as well as large groups are made available throughout the school year. For 2017-2018, specific professional development emphasis has been placed on recently adopted ELA/ELD adopted materials. Other areas of focus include integrated and designated ELD, transitioning toward NGSS, UDL, WICOR, (AVID Strategies), technology, in addition to training on district wide initiatives such as Cognitively Guided Instruction (CGI), Extending Children's Mathematics (ECM), FOSS Science (with embedded literacy strategies and science and engineering practices), Step up to Writing, Project Read, and PBIS. These trainings are provided in the form of all day trainings, half day trainings, PLC modules, and on-site coaching opportunities.

PYLUSD's district wide Induction program provides numerous professional development opportunities and supports for new general and special education teachers and their advisors. Elementary teachers also receive ongoing professional development at the site throughout the school year during early release Wednesdays. At the middle and high school levels, professional development takes place on designated "late-start" Mondays. Both of these models allow teachers the time necessary for collaboration by grade level and department. Educational Services also ensures the ongoing training of teachers in the International Baccalaureate Program and AVID Institutes.



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.

Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

2016-17 School Year

Grade 5

Four of six standards	21.70%
Five of six standards	31.30%
Six of six standards	25.30%

Professional Development Days	Three-Year Data		
	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Linda Vista ES	0 days	0.5 days	0.5 days

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 math 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 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	
	Linda Vista ES		PYLUSD		California	
Subject	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	89%	96%	75%	74%	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	
	Linda Vista ES		PYLUSD		California	
Subject	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
English language arts/literacy	78%	77%	66%	67%	48%	48%
Mathematics	78%	75%	57%	59%	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
	Linda Vista ES	PYLUSD
Program Improvement status	Not Title I	In PI
First year of Program Improvement	◇	2013-2014
Year in Program Improvement	◇	Year 1
Number of schools currently in Program Improvement	6	
Percentage of schools currently in Program Improvement	75.00%	

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

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	248	245	98.79%	76.73%
Male	118	116	98.31%	75.00%
Female	130	129	99.23%	78.29%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	25	24	96.00%	83.33%
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	53	53	100.00%	67.92%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	154	152	98.70%	79.61%
Two or more races	15	15	100.00%	73.33%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	28	28	100.00%	60.71%
English learners	15	14	93.33%	71.43%
Students with disabilities	29	28	96.55%	46.43%
Students receiving Migrant Education services	❖	❖	❖	❖
Foster youth	❖	❖	❖	❖
Mathematics				
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
All students	248	246	99.19%	74.80%
Male	118	116	98.31%	77.59%
Female	130	130	100.00%	72.31%
Black or African-American	❖	❖	❖	❖
American Indian or Alaska Native	❖	❖	❖	❖
Asian	25	25	100.00%	88.00%
Filipino	❖	❖	❖	❖
Hispanic or Latino	53	53	100.00%	64.15%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	❖	❖	❖	❖
White	154	152	98.70%	76.97%
Two or more races	15	15	100.00%	73.33%
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	28	28	100.00%	64.29%
English learners	15	15	100.00%	86.67%
Students with disabilities	28	27	96.43%	44.44%
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.

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	
Reading/language arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History/social science	0%
Visual and performing arts	0%
Foreign language	0%
Health	0%



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

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The assistant superintendent of Educational Services shall appoint a principal or other administrator to chair the districtwide textbook-selection process. A Steering Committee shall be selected and consist of one certificated staff member from each elementary school (elementary) or at least one teacher from each school from the subject-area department for which adoption is pending (secondary). Appointments to the committee will be materials based on professional expertise, desire to serve insofar as possible, and the demographic diversity of the district. The Steering Committee shall review submitted on state-authorized lists and any other materials that may be considered for adoption. If pilot usage is to be pursued, the Steering Committee shall select the material to be piloted. With or without piloting, the Steering Committee will recommend adoption to the District Curriculum Council, which shall make an adoption recommendation to the assistant superintendent of Educational Services. The assistant superintendent is responsible for preparing recommendations for the Board of Education. The most recent public hearing to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials was held in September 2017. Most recently adopted textbooks were chosen from the state-approved list. Textbook content fits within the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. New State Frameworks have been adopted in History Social Science to correspond to the Common Core State Standards. New textbooks to align with the Common Core State Standards will be adopted according to the State of California adoption timeline. English language arts and English language development textbooks were adopted in the spring of 2017. History Social Science textbooks will be available for preview in the spring of 2018 for a possible pilot during the 2018-19 school year and recommended for adoption in the spring of 2019 for implementation in 2019-20.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List		2017-18 School Year
Subject	Textbook	Adopted
English language arts	Benchmark Advance, Benchmark Education Company (K-5)	2017
English language arts	<i>Reading</i> , Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2003
English language arts	<i>Medallions</i> , Houghton Mifflin (upgrade)	2003
English language arts	<i>The Language of Literature</i> , McDougal Littell (6)	2010
English language arts	Language Circle Series, Project Read Phonology	2003
English language arts	<i>Written Expression</i>	2003
Mathematics	<i>California Math</i> , Houghton Mifflin (K-5)	2009
Mathematics	<i>Mathematics</i> , Course 1; Prentice Hall (6)	2009
Science	Full Option Science System (FOSS), California Edition; Delta Education (K-5)	2008
Science	<i>Focus on Earth Science</i> , California Edition; Glencoe (6)	2007
History/social science	<i>History-Social Science for California</i> , Scott Foresman (K-5)	2007
History/social science	<i>Discovering Our Past: Ancient Civilizations</i> , Glencoe (6)	2006

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		9/12/2017

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.

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	Good	
Overall summary of facility conditions	Good	
Date of the most recent school site inspection	5/14/2017	
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form	5/14/2017	

Deficiencies and Repairs

For all items inspected that were found to not be in "good repair", a work order has been created and maintenance will be completed before the end of the 2017-18 school year. Maintenance items will be prioritized so that student safety is not compromised.

School Description

Linda Vista opened in September 1975 in the rural-suburban area of Yorba Linda. Linda Vista Elementary has received National Blue Ribbon School, Distinguished School and Gold Ribbon School honors.

There are approximately 450 students attending grades K-5 and 18 students in our preschool special day classes. There are 15 regular education classrooms. Students are provided a comprehensive curriculum which includes reading, language arts, mathematics, history/social science, English language development (ELD), science, visual and performing arts, physical education, and health.

The school is equipped with a state-of-the-art Dell computer lab, Chromebooks for each grade level and a warm inviting library. Linda Vista has a total of 56 staff members, including 15 regular education teachers and two preschool special day class teachers. Other staff members include a principal, two ELD/Response to Intervention (RTI) teachers, a part-time psychologist, a speech therapist, a part-time (80 percent) resource specialist teacher, a library media clerk, a computer aide, a school secretary, a part-time clerk, nine special education aides, four noon supervisors, two custodians, a lunch clerk, and a part-time health clerk. Two days a week, we are fortunate to have four physical education instructors with four aides that meet the needs of all students in grades 1-5. Fourth- and fifth-grade students also have instrumental music (optional) two days a week with three music teachers. Before- and after-school child care is available on-site as well as a district preschool program.

Every classroom is equipped with a Promethean board (interactive whiteboard), which enables anything that can be seen or done on a computer screen to be projected onto a whiteboard. Every classroom is also equipped with student response pads, distributed sound systems, microphones, document cameras, writing tablets and LCD projectors. This integrated technology system actively engages students in learning and has dramatically changed teaching and learning forever.

Centrally located in the school, our library is an integral part of the school with more than 12,000 books available for checkout. Students are assessed for reading fluency and comprehension and are given intervention through Benchmark Curriculum. In addition, students increase reading fluency and comprehension through the Ticket to Read component of Voyager Passport. Additionally, our PTA has purchased Reading and Math IXL accounts for all students. This allows students to work toward standards mastery both at school and at home.

School Facilities

Education is a top priority in the community of Placentia-Yorba Linda, and maintaining a safe and orderly environment maximizes student learning. Facilities are maintained through the diligent efforts of the site custodial crews and the district maintenance staff. PYLUSD principals and the custodial supervisor work with the site custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to maintain clean and safe schools. District maintenance staff performs the repairs necessary to keep the schools in good working order in a timely manner. A work-order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The school was finished being built and opened in September 1975. It was completely modernized in 2002. Linda Vista consists of 17 classrooms inside the school building. We have one computer lab of 40 computers, an extensive library with more than 12,000 books, a health office, speech office, resource specialist program (RSP) room, psychologist's office, and a newly added RTI (Response to Intervention) room. We have three portables, two of which are used for child care, and one is used for fifth-grade music. Our school is beautifully laid out with a huge field and two large playground areas; one for first- through third-grade students and the other one for our fourth- and fifth-grade students. We also have a preschool on our campus, which is held in three extra-large portables. Our two custodians, one day and one evening, both do a great job ensuring the campus is clean and in good repair. If there are any repairs needed that cannot be done by either one of these gentlemen, work orders are placed for our maintenance department to come and fix.





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	0.00
Average number of students per academic counselor	◇
Support Staff	
	FTE
Social/behavioral counselor	0.00
Career development counselor	0.00
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.75
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.75
Psychologist	0.80
Social worker	0.00
Nurse	0.75
Speech/language/hearing specialist	1.00
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	0.80

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			
	PYLUSD	Linda Vista ES		
Teachers	17-18	15-16	16-17	17-18
With a full credential	1,103	19	21	21
Without a full credential	2	0	0	0
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	0	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		
	Linda Vista 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	0	0

*"What did you learn today?
What mistake did you make that taught you something?
What did you try hard at today?"*
- Carol Dweck



Types of Services Funded

List the programs and supplemental services that are provided at the school either through categorical funds The school district receives funds from the state that pay for staff salaries; school operations; facilities improvements; services for the school; and districtwide programs such as music, health, physical education and more. Each school also receives a "school unit budget" and a School and Library Improvement Plan (SLIP) budget. The SLIP provides funding that supports English language arts and math. Site staff determines expenditures that are approved by the School Site Council, which consists of teachers, parents and the principal. Part of the SLIP funds are used for our Response to Intervention (RTI) program in the area of language arts. This program is a research-based program that helps students who are below grade level in language arts. In reading it increases fluency and comprehension. Our wonderful PTA also raises money for our field trips, assemblies and much more.

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		2015-16 Fiscal Year
	PYUSD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$44,188	\$47,808
Midrange teacher salary	\$81,921	\$73,555
Highest teacher salary	\$102,774	\$95,850
Average elementary school principal salary	\$117,581	\$120,448
Average middle school principal salary	\$125,626	\$125,592
Average high school principal salary	\$135,431	\$138,175
Superintendent salary	\$255,732	\$264,457
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	39%	35%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	5%	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		2015-16 Fiscal Year
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources	Annual Average Teacher Salary
Linda Vista ES	\$5,170	\$86,976
PYUSD	\$7,202	\$82,486
California	\$6,574	\$79,228
School and district: percentage difference	-28.2%	+5.4%
School and California: percentage difference	-21.4%	+9.8%

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	\$6,387
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$1,217
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$5,170
Annual average teacher salary	\$86,976



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.



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.

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