

Bear River School 2013-14 SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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Bear River



Contact Information (School Year 2014-15)

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Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1 of each year. The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., state Academic Performance Index [API], federal Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Additional Information

For further information regarding the data elements and terms used in the SARC see the 2013-14 Academic Performance Index Reports Information Guide located on the CDE API Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

II. About This School

District Contact Information - Most Recent Year

District Name	Wheatland Elementary
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School Contact Information - Most Recent Year

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School Description and Mission Statement- Most Recent Year

Students who attend Bear River School receive an exemplary education and an opportunity to expand academically. In addition to providing excellent core classes (language arts, math, science, and history), we offer a choice of electives. Our electives include Spanish, band, computers, art, video editing, PE games, horticulture, yearbook, leadership, PLUS and Renaissance. We have many afterschool activities, including an excellent sports program. Students have the opportunity to expand personal skills through our Leadership classes. Leadership students are given opportunities to be mentors, school officers, program activity directors, peer mediators, and much more. Our student achievement scores have improved by approximately 80 points for the last five years, and exceeds the State goal of an 800 API score.

The school is ten years old, and we are very fortunate to have a beautiful facility. We have a full-size gymnasium, which includes a weight room. The gym is wired with a large video screen and a complete audio-visual system. On the blacktop the students have access to eight full-court basketball courts, two wall ball courts, three tetherball courts, four square areas, and a grass football/soccer field.

One of our strongest assets is our student motivation and rewards program called Renaissance. We recognize our students for their efforts as well as their achievement by giving rewards at break, at lunch, and at our trimester Renaissance Rallies.

Another wonderful component of our school is the Family Resource Center (FRC), which provides assistance and resources for families. The FRC is also a haven at lunch time, break, and after school for students. The FRC facilitates case management for students, including connecting families to county resources and acting as a liaison between parents and school. The FRC monitors grades, behavior, and attendance for at-risk students. It also provides supervision of recreational activities.

At Bear River School we strive to make all students feel welcome through our Peer Leaders Uniting Students (PLUS) program. The mission of PLUS is to serve as a means for students to develop an understanding of who they are, rather than what they are. It is a platform for students to express their individuality, while identifying similarities with those around them. The overall purpose of PLUS is to stimulate conversations between students who have never spoken together before. Students who engage in PLUS activities will develop a sense of belonging. PLUS empowers students to lead, educate, influence, and support their peers. It also provides an ongoing plan that enables our school to address all issues that affect students' learning environment. Our wonderful students, families, dedicated teaching team and support staff make Bear River School a fabulous place to work and learn.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 4	62
Grade 5	80
Grade 6	139
Grade 7	117
Grade 8	119
Total Enrollment	517

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.9
Asian	5.2
Filipino	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	17.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.4
White	65
Two or More Races	3.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43.7
English Learners	5
Students with Disabilities	9.1

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2012-13	School 2013-14	School 2014-15	District 2014-15
With Full Credential	26	29	24	63
Without Full Credential	3	0	1	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	10	3	5	5

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	1
Total Teacher Misassignments	12	11	12
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2013-14)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	96	4
All Schools in District	97.3	2.7
High-Poverty Schools in District	96.67	3.33
Low-Poverty Schools in District	100	0

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials - Most Recent Year

This section describes whether the textbooks and instructional materials used at the school are from the most recent adoption; whether there are sufficient textbooks and instruction materials for each student; and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Year and month in which data were collected: October 2014

Subject	Textbooks and instructional materials/year of adoption	From most recent adoption?	Percent students lacking own assigned copy
Reading/Language Arts	Prentice Hall/2002		0%
Mathematics	McDougal-Little/2001		0%
Science	Holt, Rinehart, Winston/2007		0%
History-Social Science	Holt, Rinehart, Winston/2005		0%
Foreign Language			N/A
Health			N/A
Visual and Performing Arts			N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements - Most Recent Year

Bear River School is ten years old. It is an immaculate campus. The campus has a wide-open feel but is equipped with appropriate lighting and has security cameras in strategic areas to promote safety. Bear River has site-established cleaning standards and three full-time custodians as well as one part time custodian. The campus is always well maintained and classrooms and bathrooms are cleaned daily. Only minor repairs to the carpet and weather stripping in some of our classrooms are necessary due to usual wear and tear. There is adequate room for all students in classrooms, on the playground, and in the eating areas. We have a fully functioning kitchen and multipurpose room with plenty of tables and room to sit. We also have an outstanding full-size gymnasium that is used for school sports programs and for community events. There is room behind our campus for future expansion of our school or for sports fields and other extracurricular activities.

Last summer we added solar parking structures to move to a more green approach to maintaining our planet and its resources. This parking structure will help to reduce the buildings dependence on fossil fuels and educate students on conservation efforts for our planet.

School Facility Good Repair Status - Most Recent Year

Using the most recent FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The Overall Rating

System Inspected	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned		
	Good	Fair	Poor
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		—	—
Interior: Interior Surfaces		—	—
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		—	—
Electrical: Electrical		—	—
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains		—	—
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		—	—
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		—	—
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		—	—

Overall Facility Rate - Most Recent Year

	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Rating	—		—	—

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Pupil Achievement State Priority (Priority 4):

- Statewide assessments (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress and its successor the Standardized Testing and Reporting Program);
- The Academic Performance Index; and
- The percentage of pupils who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/ Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students in Science - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	86%	69%	77%	77%	69%	77%	60%	59%	60%

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA).

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

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science (School Year 2013-14)

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced
All Students in the LEA	77%
All Students at the School	77%
Male	80%
Female	74%
Black or African American	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A
Asian	N/A
Filipino	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	73%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A
White	83%
Two or More Races	67%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	66%
English Learners	N/A
Students with Disabilities	50%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A

Note: Science assessments include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades 5, 8, and 10.

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

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)								
	School			District			State		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
English-Language Arts	64%	67%	62%	61%	64%	61%	54%	56%	55%
Mathematics	56%	59%	64%	63%	66%	67%	49%	50%	50%
History-Social Science	65%	76%	73%	64%	76%	73%	48%	49%	49%

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

API Rank	2011	2012	2013
Statewide	7	8	7
Similar Schools	8	9	5

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change 2010-11	Actual API Change 2011-12	Actual API Change 2012-13
All Students at the School	8	24	-25
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	3	18	-17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White	4	29	-30
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		21	-25
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

Note: 'N/D' means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. 'B' means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. 'C' means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcome

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of English, mathematics, and physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2013-14)

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percent of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	20.3%	22.8%	36.7%
7	19.5%	15.9%	42.5%
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement - Most Recent Year

Our school’s annual site plan and school site budget approvals are made by our School Site Council. The Site Council is comprised of parent members, certificated staff, classified staff, student body representatives, and site administration. We have a District English Language Advisory Committee to help students and their families who are learning English feel welcome at our school. At Back-to-School Night parents can sign up to volunteer in their areas of interest at our school; the sign-up form is also available online. We give teachers the lists of parents who are interested in volunteering in their classroom or for particular events. We recognize volunteers at trimester rallies for their service and donations. Please contact TeAnna Bendure, our Family Resource Center director, if you would like to volunteer, at (530) 633-4061.

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate*	School			District			State		
	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014	2011-2012	2012-2013	2013-2014
Suspensions	7.1	6.2	7	3	3.6	3.5	4.4	5.1	5.7
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan - Most Recent Year

Bear River School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. We provide supervision for our students before, during, and after school. There are designated areas for student drop off and pick up. Bear River School is a closed campus. For security purposes, all visitors are required to sign in at the office while on school grounds and all volunteers are required to have Department of Justice clearance through fingerprinting.

The school safety committee meets to discuss safety on campus. The committee works with the vice-principal to develop scenarios so that staff can practice emergency procedures during faculty meetings. The district contracted with D-Prep to evaluate our emergency preparedness plan and identify strategies for improvement. D-Prep also provided staff training in the implementation of the safety plan. The School Safety Plan is updated yearly.

Bear River holds monthly Fire Drills and a yearly Lock-Down Drill. The school works collaboratively with Wheatland Fire and Police Departments to coordinate emergency preparedness.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2013-14)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall		
Met Participation Rate - English-Language Arts		
Met Participation Rate - Mathematics		
Met Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts		
Met Percent Proficient - Mathematics		
Met Graduation Rate		

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2014-15)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2012-2013	
Year in Program Improvement*	Year 2	
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	2
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	66.7%

Note: Cells with NA values do not require data.

* DW (determination waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	Avg. Class Size	2011-12 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2012-13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013-14 Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
4					20	1	3		21	1	2	
5					22		4		20	1	3	
6					16	22	16		16	29	13	2
Other												

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	Avg. Class Size	2011-12 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2012-13 Number of Classes*			Avg. Class Size	2013-14 Number of Classes*		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	18.9	9	3	1	19	7	5	1	18	7	7	
Mathematics	21.1	4	7	0	17	10	4		17	11	4	
Science	25.4	3	4	1	28	2	5	1	26	1	7	
Social Science	23.6	3	6	0	23	3	7		22	3	9	

* 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.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2013-14)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor		
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0.8	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)		N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)		N/A
Psychologist		N/A
Social Worker		N/A
Nurse		N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist		N/A
Resource Specialist (non - teaching)	2	N/A
Other		N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

* One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,700	\$2,111	\$6,589	\$77,414
District	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$73,588
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	N/A	5.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$4,690	\$67,289
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	40.49	15.05

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2013-14)

We use School Improvement funds to purchase supplies for elective courses, including horticulture, music, band, and foreign languages. Title I money is used for staff training, particularly for Curricular alignment to Common Core training and effective instruction support. School Improvement funds and state funds, which are designated for specific purposes, are used to purchase technology. We continually update our library with books that support our Accelerated Reader program. We are fortunate to be the recipients of grant funds to support our school Family Resource Center (FRC).

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2012-13)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$38,320	\$41,535
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,439	\$64,101
Highest Teacher Salary	\$81,898	\$82,044
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$120,442	\$104,336
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$107,911
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$102,488
Superintendent Salary	\$140,080	\$155,309
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	41%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8%	6%

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development - Most Recent Three Years

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

Bear River School and Wheatland School District are dedicated to the educational development of teachers and staff. Eight staff development minimum days are scheduled yearly, designed to enhance the educational experience of our students. During the minimum day release, staff evaluate student data to develop interventions, work with curricular maps, and meet with consultants to enhance instructional strategies. Teachers tackle the areas of Common Core curriculum, school safety, state testing demands, and emotional student needs to develop a program that looks to educate the whole student. In addition to these on campus opportunities, staff attends best practice conferences ranging in topics from 504 and special education implementation, military student support classes, as effective instructional practices. Teachers are supported throughout the implementation process through a combination of peer led trainings and meetings, as well as administrative coaching. Performance data is evaluated often to ensure the continued growth of our programs and provide opportunities to address student needs through our continued professional development.