

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2010-11 School Year

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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 webpage 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

EdData Partnership Web Site

EdData is a partnership of the CDE, EdSource, and the Fiscal Crisis Management and Assistance Team (FCMAT) that provides extensive financial, demographic, and performance information about California's public kindergarten through grade twelve school districts and schools.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest webpage 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. 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.

II. About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2011-12)

School		District	
School Name	Willow Creek Elementary	District Name	Willow Creek Elementary School District
Street	5321 York Rd.	Phone Number	(530) 459-3313
City, State, Zip	Montague, CA, 96064-9229	Web Site	www.sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us/~willoweb
Phone Number	(530) 459-3313	Superintendent	Ronald C. Ferrando
Principal	Ronald C. Ferrando	E-mail Address	ferrando@sisnet.ssku.k12.ca.us
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010-11)

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

Willow Creek Elementary School is a small rural school located in Siskiyou County. There are 51 students presently enrolled in the district in grades K-8. The district has a comprehensive core curriculum that is supported with Special Education, GATE, Speech and Hearing, Library Program, and other categorical programs that extend, enrich and reinforce the learning environment for all students. The district operates an After School Program that also extends and enriches students learning environment at Willow Creek. The district has hired instructional aides that are "Highly Qualified" to support the various programs offered by the district. The site administration and clerical staff support the regular education program by providing the resources necessary for certificated staff to actualize the potential of their students, learning environment and classrooms.

The two teachers at Willow Creek School meet the Highly Qualified Teacher Criteria according to the NCLB Legislation. The district provides to its constituents a quality cafeteria program. Approximately sixty three percent of the students at Willow Creek School qualify for the free breakfast and lunch programs. A very nutritional breakfast and lunch is provided to student daily at Willow Creek School. The district runs a comprehensive transportation system. Students that live in the district have transportation provided to them by the district to and from their doorstep. Site administration, teachers and paraprofessionals at Willow Creek are committed to providing the most comprehensive program available to the parents and students in our community. Staff development is a high priority at the site; consequently, administration, teachers, paraprofessionals and staff are constantly participating in staff development activities. The school motto is, "The Little School With Big Ideas." The mission of the district is to provide the most comprehensive educational program possible for the students that reside in the district. The district is constantly striving to improve the learning environment for the students and offer supplemental learning activities that nurture each child's unique talents, abilities and aptitudes.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information on how parents can become involved in school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parent involvement.

Parent that live in the Willow Creek Elementary School District can become involved in their child's education in the following ways: Parents are welcomed into the classrooms as parent volunteers, they can participate on the Willow Creek School Site Council, participate in the W.C.E.S. District Booster Club, work in the library, help with Success Maker (a new updated math, ELA, reading, spelling, science and social science) technology driven curricula. Parents are encouraged to attend W.C.E.S.D. Board Meetings and provide input into the decision making process. Parents help with fund raising and are actively involved in improving home to school communication at Willow Creek. Parents are requested on fieldtrip and help the teachers and paraprofessionals with supervision. Parents take an active roll in creating, revising and updating the W.C.E.S.D. Discipline Matrix. Parents help with our After School Program. The Willow Creek Elementary School District is committed to the philosophy that parent involvement is paramount in their child's education; consequently, parent involvement is one of the highest priorities at the school site.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010-11)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	8
Grade 1	3
Grade 2	7
Grade 3	8
Grade 4	5
Grade 5	4
Grade 6	8
Grade 7	3
Grade 8	3
Total Enrollment	49

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0	White	81.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	8.2	Two or More Races	6.1
Asian	0	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65.3
Filipino	0	English Learners	0
Hispanic or Latino	4.1	Students with Disabilities	10.2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2008-09				2009-10				2010-11			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	0	0	0	0								
1	0	0	0	0								
2	0	0	0	0								
3	0	0	0	0								
4	0	0	0	0								
5	0	0	0	0								
6	0	0	0	0					24	0	1	0
Other	22	0	2	0								

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

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan, including the dates on which the safety plan was last reviewed, updated, and discussed with faculty; as well as a brief description of the key elements of the plan.

The Willow Creek Elementary School District has a comprehensive school safety plan on file at the district. The plan is updated and reviewed annually. Administration, teachers, staff, parents, students and member of the board all have input into the plan and its revisions.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0

* The rate of suspensions and expulsions is calculated by dividing the total number of incidents by the total enrollment (and multiplying by 100).

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Description of the safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of the school facility
- Description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair

Year and month in which data were collected:

The school grounds, buildings, restrooms, and other outbuildings are in fair to excellent condition. Several building and remodeling projects are scheduled for the summer of 2008 and a completion date of August 2010 has been set for all of the projects scheduled. The exterior of the school will be painted this summer. A new pump house was built in 2007 and a new carport for the school bus in January of 2008. A new 2008 53 passenger school bus was purchased by the district in 2008. Periodic maintenance and repairs happen throughout the year. The cafeteria equipment is inspected almost daily and a new refrigeration system was installed this year.

School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides information from the most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) data (or equivalent), including:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The Overall Rating (bottom row)

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer		[X]	[]	[]	
Interior: Interior Surfaces		[X]	[]	[]	New floor tile in the multipurpose room
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation		[X]	[]	[]	Painting the exterior of the school, pump house replacement
Electrical: Electrical		[X]	[]	[]	New wiring in the multipurpose room
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		[X]	[]	[]	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials		[X]	[]	[]	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs		[X]	[]	[]	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		[X]	[]	[]	
Overall Rating	[]	[X]	[]	[]	

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
With Full Credential	5			
Without Full Credential	0			
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence				---

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners			
Total Teacher Misassignments			
Vacant Teacher Positions			

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

"Vacant Teacher Positions" refer to positions not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester.

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

The Federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), also known as No Child Left Behind (NCLB), requires that core academic subjects be taught by Highly Qualified Teachers, defined as having at least a bachelor's degree, an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated core academic subject area competence. For more information, see the CDE *Improving Teacher and Principal Quality* webpage at: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Taught by	
	NCLB Compliant Teachers	Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	100	0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100	0
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0	0

* 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 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program.

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010-11)

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

* 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.

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2011-12)

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:

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/ Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Open Court/Houghton Mifflin/REACH Intervention	No	0%
Mathematics	Saxon/McDougal Littell	No	0%
Science	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	No	0%
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin Social Science	No	0%
Health	Glencoe/McGraw Hill	No	0%

VIII. School Finances

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental/Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,500	\$1,500	\$8,000	\$41,000
District	---	---	\$8,000	\$40,200
Percent Difference: School Site and District	---	---	0	0
State	---	---	\$5,455	\$57,071
Percent Difference: School Site and State	---	---		

* **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.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

This section provides specific information about the types of programs and services available at the school that support and assists students. For example, this narrative may include information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement (PI) status.

In addition to the General Education Services provided by the district the following support services are available to students, parents and staff in the district: Title 1 Program, E.I.A., Lottery, GATE, School Safety and Violence Prevention, Peer Assistance and Review, Instructional Materials Fund, Professional Development Bloc Grant, School Library Improvement Bloc Grant, Special Education Services, Class Size Reduction, Transportation, Cafeteria Program, Teacher Quality Program, Innovative Ed. Program, the Small Rural Schools Program, Nell Soto Program and the Physical Education Teacher Incentive Program. In addition, the district has applied for and received the following grants: High Priority Schools Grant, Garden Grant, and the Early Intervention for School Success Grant.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$34,000	\$38,744
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$40,500	\$55,509
Highest Teacher Salary	\$44,000	\$70,567
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$50,000	\$92,338
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$96,427
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$94,401
Superintendent Salary	\$0	\$109,381
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26%	37%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8%	7%

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

IX. Student Performance

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including:

- California Standards Tests (CSTs), which include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven.
- California Modified Assessment (CMA), an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through eleven; mathematics for grades three through seven, Algebra I, and Geometry; and science in grades five and eight, and Life Science in grade ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations.
- California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA), includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations.

The assessments under the STAR Program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels.

For detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, see the CDE STAR Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

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

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	33	49	47	33	49	47	49	52	54
Mathematics	43	44	47	43	44	47	46	48	50
Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	54	57
History-Social Science	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	44	48

* 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 by Student Group - Most Recent Year

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	47	47	0	0
All Student at the School	47	47	0	0
Male	38	50	0	0
Female	56	44	0	0
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander				
White	50	53	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41	45	0	0
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

* 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 Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2010-11)

The California Physical Fitness Test (PFT) is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. For detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state, see the CDE PFT webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	33.3	33.3	33.3
7	0	0	33.3

* 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.

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of state academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. For detailed information about the API, see the CDE API webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools' API ranks. The **statewide API rank** ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state.

The **similar schools API rank** reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	1	2	2
Similar Schools	N/A		

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

Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School	43	7	20
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White			
Two or More Races	N/D		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
English Learners			
Students with Disabilities			

* "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.

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the number of students included in the API and the 2011 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API					
	School		LEA		State	
	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API	# of Students	Growth API
All Students at the School	32	742	32	742	4,683,676	778
Black or African American	0		0		317,856	696
American Indian or Alaska Native	0		0		33,774	733
Asian	0		0		398,869	898
Filipino	0		0		123,245	859
Hispanic or Latino	0		0		2,406,749	729
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		0		26,953	764
White	29	764	29	764	1,258,831	845
Two or More Races	3		3		76,766	836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	21	719	21	719	2,731,843	726
English Learners	0		0		1,521,844	707
Students with Disabilities	3		3		521,815	595

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal ESEA requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

AYP Criteria	School	District
Made AYP Overall	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Participation Rate: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Met Percent Proficient: Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Met API Criteria	N/A	N/A
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)	N/A	N/A

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2011-12)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. For detailed information about PI identification, see the CDE PI Status Determinations webpage: <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/tidetermine.asp>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status		
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	---	0

XI. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the number of days provided for professional development and continuous professional growth in the most recent three year period. Questions that may be answered include:

- What are the primary/major areas of focus for staff development and specifically how were they selected? For example, were student achievement data used to determine the need for professional development in reading instruction?
- What are the methods by which professional development is delivered (e.g., after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, etc.)?
- How are teachers supported during implementation (e.g., through in-class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, student performance data reporting, etc.)?

Professional Development is a high priority at Willow Creek School. Teachers are participating in the SB 472 training in ELA/Reading and mathematics. The site administration has recently completed the AB 430 training. Teachers at Willow Creek are NCLB Highly Qualified and the paraprofessionals are also NCLB compliant. The site administrator has attended Project Leadership, the California Leadership Academy, AB 430 training and has an earned Professional Clear Administrative Credential. During the 2007-08 school year, the administration, teaching staff and paraprofessionals at Willow Creek will attend the REACH Intervention training hosted by the California Department of Education, August 6-10, 2007. Administration and staff will also attend the second year of the Early Intervention for School Success training hosted by the Orange County Office of Education. For the 2007-08 school year, staff development at Willow Creek School will focus on intervention training in math and ELA and the state textbook adoption cycle. In addition, the certificated and classified staff at Willow Creek School will also complete the intermediate level of the CTAP training that covers technology and its applications to the core subject areas.