

Almond Tree Middle School
School Accountability Report Card
Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year
Published During 2020-2021

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Almond Tree Middle School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	15634046115471

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Delano Union Elementary School District
Phone Number	(661) 721-5000
Superintendent	Mrs. Rosalina Rivera
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Almond Tree Middle School, Home of the Lions, is one of three middle schools in the Delano Union School District. The DUSD consists of 8 elementary schools, 3 middle schools, and 1 K-8 school that make up our fantastic school district. The Delano Union School District is committed to academic excellence.

Almond Tree Middle School opened its doors in 1997 and is the current home to 502 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students where "Inches Make Champions." The school sits on a large, well-landscaped campus. Almond Tree Middle School consists of both new single-family housing with new apartments being added to an older established residential community. We receive students from three different elementary feeder schools. About 94% of our students are considered socioeconomic disadvantage and about 47% of our students are English Learners.

Almond Tree's staff consists of a total of 26 teachers. Twenty one are regular education teachers, three are mild/moderate special education teachers, 1 band teacher, and 1 resource teacher. Continuing from last school year we have one academic counselor, one school social worker, and one site learning coordinator. Over half of our staff has over 10 years of teaching experience. In addition to our outstanding teaching staff, Almond Tree has 1 shared school psychologist, 1 shared school nurse, three special education instructional aides, three office clerks and one school site secretary. To round out the staff we have three custodians, one campus supervisor, three noon duty aides, four cafeteria staff, and two school site administrators.

For the 20-21 school year, Almond Tree has shifted our instructional approach to distance learning. The novel COVID-19 global pandemic has forced our school to take unprecedented measures to ensure the safety of our staff and students. Almond Tree will return to physical in person learning during the 20-21 school year when it is absolutely safe to proceed with in person instruction. Students take classes in math, science, language arts, social studies, physical education, and a pull out program for band. Students that may be struggling, Almond Tree provides targeted after school intervention. We also offer an three sections of CPM math course to our advanced math students as another way to challenge students. Students also have the opportunity to participate in action labs as an elective which is part of the school STEAM initiative. Here at Almond Tree we encourage students to become involved in various activities to demonstrate their Lions' Pride. Students have opportunities to participate in yearbook, ASB, Club Live, traditional team sports, Henry Greve Speech Contest, GATE Festival, Oral Language Festival, Spelling Bee, Band, Choir, Robotics, Computer Coding Clubs, Math Field Day, AVID, and Action Labs. Almond Tree Middle School has a highly successful intervention and enrichment after-school POWER program.

Each day students are provided rigorous academic instruction through the use of Common Core State Standards. Almond Tree staff works collaboratively to ensure that each student succeeds academically and socially by utilizing a variety of instructional tools, resources, methods, and intervention strategies to build a well-rounded student. Almond Tree staff is also committed to building the academic speaking skills of all students through the use of English Language Development Standards and strategies.

Our Multiple Tier Student Support team has outlined safe learning practices for a variety of areas around campus in order to promote a safe learning environment which will help build students of high character. Parents are encouraged to become involved with the academic success of their child by volunteering, attending parent-teacher conferences, attending Back-to-School Night, signing up for their Aeries parent portal accounts, and by becoming members of and attending School Site Council Meetings. Teachers have also taken the step to provide coaching to parents on how they can successfully help their child at home with positive feedback. Almond Tree Middle School staff and students strive to Make Each Day Our Masterpiece!

MISSION STATEMENT

Almond Tree Middle School is a dedicated community providing the highest levels of academic excellence and social standards in a positive school environment. Our students and staff will respect one another and our diverse school community, while staff develop the educational fundamentals of students to succeed in their later studies.

VISION STATEMENT

Almond Tree is committed to providing a comprehensive, educational program where students will be inclined to collaborate, to create, and to become self-determined learners that connect with the world.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	176
Grade 7	171
Grade 8	213
Total Enrollment	560

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.4
Asian	0.5
Filipino	7.1
Hispanic or Latino	91.6
White	0.2
Two or More Races	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87
English Learners	45.2
Students with Disabilities	10.4
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	0.4

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (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 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	28	26	26	374
Without Full Credential	2	2	0	24
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: July 2020

Each student attending Almond Tree Middle School is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the California State Board of Education in each of the following areas listed below:

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	California StudySync Grades 6-8. - 2015	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grade 6 California Math, Your Common Core Edition: McGraw Hill Course 1 Volume 1 & 2 - 2015 Grade 7 California Math, Your Common Core Edition: McGraw Hill Course 2 Volume 1 & 2 - 2015 Grade 7 Math Accelerated, A Pre-Algebra Program - 2015 Grade 8 California Math, Your Common Core Edition: McGraw Hill Course 3 Volume 1 & 2 - 2015 Algebra Holt Rinehart & Winston, Core Connections Algebra, Second Edition, Version 5.0. CPM Educational Program 2006, 2013. Core Connections Course 1, Second Edition Version 5.0. CPM Educational Program 2011, 2013. Core Connections Course 2, Second Edition Version 5.0. CPM Educational Program 2011, 2013.	Yes	0
Science	IQWST (Investigating and Questioning Our World Through Science and Technology), California Edition, What Is Going On Inside Me? Activate Learning, 2019 (6th grade) IQWST (Investigating and Questioning Our World Through Science and Technology), California Edition, What Makes Up Earth's Natural Resources? Activate Learning, 2019 (7th Grade) IQWST (Investigating and Questioning Our World Through Science and Technology), California Edition, How Does The Universe Affect Me? Activate Learning, 2019 (8th Grade)	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	History Alive Grade 6: The Ancient World. Teachers Curriculum Institute 2019 History Alive Grade 7: The Medieval World and Beyond/ Teachers Curriculum Institute 2019 History Alive Grade 8: The United States Through Industrialism. Teachers Curriculum Institute 2019.	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Almond Tree Middle School maintains and enforces a policy of required signatures and identification at the front office. All visitors must sign in and if having an extended visit must have their state issued driver's license scanned through our Rapture information system during the regular school day. All staff members are required to wear district provided identification badges while on campus during the regular school day hours. During the COVID-19 pandemic, all visitors must have temperature taken before entry to the site along with wearing a face mask. Delano Union School District provides a work order system for ongoing maintenance that tracks requests and when the request has been completed. Custodial staff emphasize and understands the importance of providing and maintaining a clean facility for learning during the regular school hours and evening hours as well. Almond Tree has a school safety plan that is updated annually and within the safety plan has clear expectations for student behavior. Students are supervised on school grounds by the campus supervisor, administration, teachers, and morning/noon/after school duty aides. A School Resource Officer is also on site various days of the week and is always on call if needed. Almond Tree has designated students areas where they can gather during their break and lunch at this time that is supervised at all times. Teachers are assigned supervision during all morning breaks. Students are supervised at lunch by the campus supervisor, three noon-duty aides, and administration. After school, administration, teaching staff, and three crossing guards supervise students at designated areas of the school campus, and assist students crossing the street in a safe manner. The predesignated areas are arranged to ensure the best possible coverage on a daily basis. Almond Tree Middle School's facilities include quality classrooms for all teachers and students. The nurse, psychologist, and speech therapist also have their own working spaces. The playground is large enough for students to play basketball, handball, or a field sport. A full sized track, fitness room, and gym are also on the school's grounds. Almond Tree has a total of 25 classrooms in use (15 permanent and 10 portable), two STEAM labs, band room, student fitness room, gymnasium, multi-purpose building, library, resource building, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1997. Fifteen portable buildings were constructed from 1998 through 2000. Eight additional permanent classrooms and two restrooms were constructed in 2002. The 48 x40 modular fitness building was placed and occupied in November 2006.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** 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 rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: October 31, 2020

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

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	41	N/A	43	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	30	N/A	33	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent 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 (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	21	N/A	22	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

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

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parental involvement is one of the many factors for success of Almond Tree Middle School. Parents have various opportunities to become involved in their child's education here at the school site. At Almond Tree Middle School we take pride in offering many ways parents/guardians can get involved in their child's middle school experience. In order for parents to become actively involved in the student's academic life is for parents/guardians to have information readily accessible. We have many modes of communication in which the school encourages parents/guardians to participate, dialogue and be engaged with the school. Some of those communication tools utilized are: personal phone calls, updated school website, Blackboard phone messaging system, the school marquee, mailed letters, school site social media pages (Twitter and Facebook), and school/district flyers. Parents are sought after and encouraged to become involved in many different ways at Almond Tree Middle School. Parents have the opportunity to participate and serve as members of the District English Language Advisory Council (DELAC), participate in our Parents of Future Scholars classes, or become members of our site English Language Advisory Council (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC). In addition, parents may volunteer alongside other parents to assist in the reward students for positive behavior, at school carnivals, school dances, and end-of-the year activities. Parents are invited to speak during career day, attend: technology meetings, parent-teacher conferences, and other school functions. Almond Tree Middle School site administration will always have an open door policy to meet with parents to discuss their any concerns that they may have.

For more information about opportunities for parent involvement, please contact:

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 Almond Tree Middle School
 200 West 15th Avenue, Delano CA
 (661) 721-3641

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	2.5	7.2	2.5	2.9	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions			
Expulsions			

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Almond Tree Middle School has safe school strategies that include information on the status of school crime and the following elements: safe school programs; child-abuse reporting procedures; disaster-response procedures; suspension and expulsion policies pursuant to California Education Code; the District’s Discipline Handbook and Sexual Harassment Policy; our school dress code; and procedures and rules for safety on the way to and from school, as well as during school hours. A comprehensive staff meeting is held at the beginning of the year to review the safety plan in which all staff discusses the safety procedures for the school year. Both staff and students have on-going practice of drills for disasters, lock-downs and evacuations. A school safety committee reviews and updates the plan as well as school site council reviews and approves the plan each school year. The Safety Plan was last reviewed and approved on January 22, 2020. Due to school closure in March of 2020, deadlines have been pushed back. Currently, Almond Tree Middle School Safety plan is being updated and will be reviewed by our staff and School Site Council in January of 2021.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	20	19	11		22	8	15		24	14	16	2
Mathematics	18	24	6		21	13	10	1	21	13	5	2
Science	21	11	8		22	10	10		21	11	7	
Social Science	21	11	8		22	9	11		21	10	8	

*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.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	560

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

*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 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,177.74	\$1,809.59	\$6,68.14	\$75,837.17
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,713.60	\$77,741
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-168.1	1.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,183
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-167.3	-8.6

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

During the 2019-2020 school year, Almond Tree Middle School received Title I, Title III, and Local Control (LCAP) funding. These funds provide general education, special education, and federally funded supplemental projects. Some of the funding at Almond Tree are for the following supports and resources: health-care aide, library technician, materials/supplies, technology equipment, resource teacher, learning coordinator, academic counselors, intervention programs and staff development.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$51,315	\$51,004
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,373	\$82,919
Highest Teacher Salary	\$101,097	\$104,604
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$117,972	\$131,277
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$122,692	\$136,163
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$210,893	\$230,860
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	5.0

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	17	25	25

The major focus areas for staff development for the 2020-2021 school year are in the areas of reading and writing. After a thorough review of school data our administration were able to determine that our students were lagging in the areas of reading and writing. Site administration used the CCSS claims and targets data to get an accurate picture of how to proceed. The learning coordinator will then provide STPT time for staff to guide teachers on how to proceed with instruction during this structured time. During this school year, we are trying to provide more professional development in house through the use of our site learning coordinator. We also use district provided resources to provide additional training when appropriate. Our teachers are constantly supported during the implementation period through in class coaching, teacher-principal meetings, and reviewing student data with the use of IAB's and FIAB's. Almond Tree has also provided staff guidance on best practices for distance learning in the areas of student engagement, mitigating learning loss, and SEL connections. This is an ongoing development during our work from home environment.