



Whittier Elementary School

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2013-14 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2014-15 School Year



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Mission Statement

Whittier Elementary School's purpose is to help all students learn academically and socially—to ensure that in every grade all students acquire the knowledge, skills, and dispositions deemed essential to their success.

Vision Statement

In order to fulfill the fundamental purpose of helping all our students learn at high levels, we are dedicated to creating a school in which...

*Every teacher, parent, and student is clear on the academic and social learning expectations.

*We will know when students have met learning expectations by utilizing common assessments. When students have not met learning expectations, the school will have a collaborative form of successful intervention in place.

*There is a climate of high expectations for student success, and staff members communicate their high expectations to students, parents, and one another.

*A collaborative culture ensures staff members work together interdependently to better meet the needs of their students and to analyze and improve their professional practice.

*All children are validated and valued as a person, encouraged, inspired and given every opportunity to reach their potential in a safe and nurturing environment.

*All students are actively engaged in learning.

*Excitement permeates our campus!

Principal's Message

The staff at Whittier Elementary school is committed to helping every child reach his or her potential. We desire for every child to become a positive, contributing member of our society with good, solid values and excellent academic skills.

We are using every available resource to support student learning. The number and amount of instructional resources has improved dramatically in the past few years due to a coordination of effort with all parties.

The District supports the staff in providing ongoing opportunities for in-services and resources to ensure that we are able to implement our curriculum to help students reach grade level standards. Teachers have been trained to effectively utilize the Rigorous Curriculum Design (RCD) units for English language arts, and Envision (math) program. We use Data Teams to drive our planning, instruction and intervention. We also have been Direct Interactive Instruction and Step-Up-to-Writing trained.

School Profile

We serve 1100 K-5 students on a traditional schedule. All first through fifth grade students receive instruction in physical education three times a week from P.E. teachers while their general education teachers have preparation time for collaboration.

District Profile

Hemet Unified School District covers one of the largest geographic areas of any district in California. It covers over 700 square miles of very diverse topography; from valley flatlands, to foothills, to mountains. It serves a growing community with a current enrollment of over 21,157 students. Preschool centers at nine school locations, eleven elementary schools (K-5), three elementary/middle schools (K-8), four middle schools (6-8), four comprehensive high schools (9-12), one continuation high school (11-12), a vocational education focused charter high school, a science-based charter Middle School, an Adult Education Center, Independent Study Programs, a Home School Program, and a self-paced on-line instruction program offer a wide variety of learning opportunities for students of all ages.

Educational programs are designed to be flexible enough to provide a positive educational environment for all students, yet structured enough to ensure attainment of the California Content Standards and passing the California High School Exit Exam. With the support of the community, school staffs have developed highly successful programs in music, agriculture, and athletics.

Hemet Unified School District's Core Values

1. It is the District's responsibility to provide a structure and framework in which students and staff can succeed.
2. All students can develop their intellect and improve their academic achievement level in each subject each year.
3. It is the District's responsibility to recruit, train and retain the very best staff to work in the Hemet Unified School District.
4. Good first teaching is the most powerful tool for improving student achievement.
5. It is the District's responsibility to provide alternative education opportunities that create pathways to success for students who do not do well in a traditional setting.
6. The maintenance and development of students' nutritional and physical well being supports and enhances intellectual development and academic achievement.
7. Participation in activities such as academic competitions, music, drama, sports, clubs and other "non-academic" endeavors develops the human spirit and provides balance between the intellectual, physical and emotional/social development of our students.
8. The quality of interaction with our community, the quality of our published works and the state of our facilities all reflect what we think of ourselves as a district.
9. It is the District's responsibility to respond positively to the changing needs of our community and students.
10. It is the District's responsibility to ensure that the allocation of fiscal resources supports the Core Values of the District.

About the SARC

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. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control 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, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- View this SARC online at the school and/or LEA Web sites.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school at (951) 765-1650.

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kinder.	182
Gr. 1	164
Gr. 2	193
Gr. 3	170
Gr. 4	203
Gr. 5	171
Total	1,083

2013-14 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	8.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	0.4
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	65.1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.2
White	19.1
Two or More Races	5.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	93.0
English Learners	26.2
Students with Disabilities	12.9

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			
Whittier Elementary School	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	47		45
Without Full Credential	1		0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	1		1
Hemet Unified School District	12-13	13-14	14-15
Fully Credentialed	◆	◆	928
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	10
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Whittier Elementary School	12-13	13-14	14-15
Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

* "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

2013-14 Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers		
Location of Classes	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	97.50	2.50
Districtwide		
All Schools	94.79	5.21
High-Poverty Schools	94.85	5.15
Low-Poverty Schools	91.67	8.33

* 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 (School Year 2014-15)

A District committee considers textbooks for recommendation on a cycle established by the State Board of Education and from a State adopted list. The committee meets to discuss current issues relevant to the subject matter, including student success, previously used textbooks, and instructional methods. The committee reviews demonstration copies of proposed textbooks, as well as listen to representatives describe the various highlights of the available materials. The review is followed by a pilot of materials that results in consensus by the committee of a recommended textbook. The textbook is forwarded to a K-12 Curriculum Council, which consists of teachers, parents, and community stakeholders, for review and approval. If the textbook is approved by the K-12 Curriculum Council, the textbook is forwarded to the Superintendent and the Governing Board for their review and approval. Each pupil in the district, kindergarten through grade twelve, including English Learners, is provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board.

AB 1246, added Education Code Section 60210, which allows the district to use any instructional materials, not just state-adopted, as long as they are aligned with the academic content standards. The EC 60119 has a new section (e) with a reference to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The section states: "For the purpose of transitioning to instructional materials that are aligned with the common core academic content standards, it is the intent of the Legislature that textbooks, instructional materials, and supplemental instructional materials be deemed to be aligned with the content standards pursuant to subdivisions (a) and (c), and be deemed consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the state board pursuant to subdivision (a) if the textbooks, instructional materials, supplemental instructional materials, or a combination of any such materials are aligned to the content standards adopted pursuant to Section 60605 or 60605.8." This addition means that materials aligned to either the 1997 standards or the 2010 CCSS standards for mathematics and English Language Arts are compliant with Williams Act requirements. In accordance with Education Code Section 60422(a) and 60119, the Governing Board certified on 09/02/14 that each pupil in the district, in kindergarten through grade twelve, has been provided with standards-aligned textbooks or basic instructional materials in each of the areas listed below:

Adopted Textbooks				
Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
<i>Reading/Language Arts</i>				
K-5	Open Court Reading	SRA/McGraw Hill	2002	5/02
6-8	Holt Literature & Lang Arts	Harcourt Brace	2003	5/02
9-12	Holt Literature & Language Arts	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2003	6/03
<i>English Language Development</i>				
K-5	English Now! V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	English Now, V 2.0	LitConn, Inc.	2007	12/06
6-12	High Point	National Geographic	2001	6/05
<i>Mathematics</i>				
K-5	Scott Foresman - Addison Wesley enVisionMath - California	Pearson Scott Foresman	2010	6/08
6-8	McDougal Littell CA Math Course 1, Course 2, Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell (Houghton Mifflin)	2008	6/08
8	California Algebra Readiness	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	6/08
8	California Pre-Algebra	McDougal, Littell and Company	2008	12/11
8-12	California Geometry	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Algebra 1	McDougal, Littell	2008	6/08
9-12	Geometry, Concepts and Skills	McDougal Littell	2005	6/08
9-12	Algebra 2	McDougal Littell	2007	6/08
9-12	Integrated Mathematics I & II	McDougal Littell	2002	5/04
9-12	PreCalculus with Limits, 5th Edition	McDougal Littell	2008	6/08
13	Calculus	Addison Wesley	1999	6/99
13	Trigonometry, 6th Edition	Turner, Brooks, Cole	2008	6/08

Adopted Textbooks				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Social Science				
K-5	History-Social Science for California	Pearson, Scott-Foresman	2006	6/07
6	History Alive! The Ancient World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
7	History Alive! The Medieval World	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
8	History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism	Teachers' Curriculum Institute	2005	6/07
9	World Geography	McDougal Littell	2006	6/07
9	Health	Prentice Hall	2011	11/09
11	World History, The Modern World	Prentice Hall	2007	6/07
12	US History, Modern America	Prentice Hall	2008	6/07
13	Magruder's American Government / American Govt. 10th E. (AP)	Prentice Hall Houghton Mifflin	1992/1994	6/07 & 12/06
13	Economics, Principles in Action Economics, 7th Ed.	Prentice Hall South-Western	2001/2007	2005 6/07 & 12/06
13	Western Civilization	Thomson Learning, Inc.	2006	1/06
Foreign Language				
6-8	Dime! Uno	McDougal Littell	1997	
9-12	Deutsch Aktuell, 1, 2 & 3	Paradigm Publications	1998	7/01
9-12	Bienvenue, French 1	Glencoe	1998	7/00
9-12	A bord, French 2	McDougal Littell	2000	6/00
9-12	En voyage, French 3 & 4	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	En español! 1 & 2	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo I (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas - Antología de Literatura en Español, Tomo II (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
9-12	Abriendo Puertas (AP)	McDougal Littell	2003	6/27
----Science----				
K-5	Harcourt Science California Edition	Harcourt Brace	2001	3/01
6	Earth Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
7	Life Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
8	Physical Science	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2001	3/01
9	California Earth Science	Prentice Hall	2006	6/08
10-12	California Biology	Prentice Hall	2007	6/08
10-12	Hole's Human Anatomy & Physiology	Glenco McGraw Hill	2010	6/08
10-12	Holt Physics California Edition	Holt	2007	6/08
12-13	Holt Modern Chemistry	Holt	2010	6/08
12-13	Astronomy - Journey to The Cosmic Frontier, 5th Edition	Glenco McGraw Hill	2008	6/08
12-13	Integrated Principles of Zoology	McGraw Hill	2006	1/06
----Health----				
K-5	Health and Fitness	Harcourt, Inc.	2006	7/05
6-8	Decisions for Health	Holt, Rinehart & Winston	2005	7/05
Visual & Performing Arts				
9-12	Music Appreciation	McGraw Hill	2000	12/01
9-12	Stage Makeup	Watson-Guption	1999	12/01
9-12	Simply 3D	Micrografx	1998	4/00
Interventions Programs for Reading/Language Arts				
	Grade Levels / Title	Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Reading/Language Arts				
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2012	6/11
4-12	SRA/Reach	SRA/McGraw Hill	2005	5/05
4-12	High Point El	Hampton-Brown Co.	2001	5/05
4-12	Scholastic Read 180	Scholastic, Inc.	2002	5/05

Interventions Programs for Reading/Language Arts

Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
Mathematics				
K-10	Compass Learning	Odyssey	2012	6/11
K-10	MIND ST Math Program	MIND Research Institute	2012	10/11

Advanced Placement (AP) Textbooks

Grade Levels / Title		Publisher	Edition	Adopted
AP Literature & Composition				
13	Perrine's Literature: Structure, Sound & Sense	Wadsworth Cengage Learning	10th C (2009)	6/09
AP Calculus				
12-13	Calculus of a Single Variable	Houghton Mifflin Company	8th C (2006)	6/09
AP Computer Science & Computer Programming				
12-13	Java Software Solutions	Pearson Education, Inc.	2nd C (2007)	6/09
AP Spanish Language & Literature				
9-12	Abriendo Puertas: Lenguaje	McDougal Littell, Inc.	1st C (2007)	6/09
12-13	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo I	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
12-13	Abriendo Puertas: Tomo II	McDougal Littell, Inc.	C (2003)	6/09
AP U.S. History				
10-12	Out of Many, A History of the American People	Pearson Publisher	5th C (2007)	6/09
AP European History				
10-12	The Western Heritage	Pearson Education LtdPrentice Hall	9th C (2007)	6/09
AP Art History				
10-12	Stokstad Art History	Prentice Hall Publisher	3rd C (2008)	6/09
AP Biology				
12-13	Biology	Addison Wesley	8th (2008)	6/09
AP & General Environmental Science				
9-12	Environment: The Science Behind the Stories	Pearson/Prentice Hall	C (2008)	6/09
AP French – French Language 7 Culture				
12-13	AP Imaginez "Le Francais Sans Frontieres," 2 nd edition	Vista Higher Learning	C (2012)	3/12
AP Government				
13	American Government, 10 th Edition	Houghton Mifflin	C (2006)	12/06
AP Statistics				
10-12	The Practice of Statistics, 2 nd Edition	Holtzbrinck Publishers	C (2003)	2/09
AP Music Theory				
10-12	Music in Theory & Practice, Vol. I & II, 8 th Edition	McGraw Hill Publishing	C (2009)	12/10

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Whittier Elementary School provides a safe and clean environment for learning. The school, built in 1966 on 10.87 acres, currently has 21 permanent rooms and 25 portable classrooms, an office complex, multipurpose room with kitchen, library, computer room, teacher workroom and lounge, three playground areas, and an outdoor eating area. The campus is fenced and gated.

The administrative staff consists of 1 principal and 1 assistant principal. Certificated staff consists of 36 regular classroom teachers, 1 speech therapist, 5 special education teachers, and 3 physical education teachers. One library technician maintains the library. Twenty five classified staff provide services to students and staff in the office, classrooms, and on the playgrounds.

Our site was inspected as required by the Williams Legislation for the 2013/14 academic school year and received a good rating. All areas identified as deficient by the Williams inspection have been addressed and corrected.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)
Year and month in which data were collected: 11/12/2014

System Inspected	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor		
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X				
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X			13: 2 lights \ ceiling tile has stains. 17: Ceiling tiles with holes. 25: Wall paper ripped. 26: Hole in wall. 35: Ceiling has water spots. 37: Torn wallpaper. Water stains on ceiling, 1 light out. 40: Torn wallpaper. 41: 8 stained ceiling tiles. 1 light out. 49: 3 stained ceiling tiles. 51: Stained ceiling. 53: 1 cracked diffuser. Ceiling tile craked and has holes. Lounge: Ceiling tile has stains. MPR: 3 missing ceiling tiles Nurses Office: 1 stained ceiling tile. SR: Stained and broken ceiling tile. SR-5: Ceiling tile has stains. SR-6: hole in ceiling.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X				
Electrical: Electrical	X				1: 2 missing diffuser. 13: 2 lights \ ceiling tile has stains. 4: 1 missing diffuser. 41: 8 stained ceiling tiles. 1 light out. 5: 1 missing diffuser. 2 lights out. 53: 1 cracked diffuser. Ceiling tile craked and has holes. Portable 44: 2 lights out.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X				19: Faucet has low pressure & drip. 7: Faucet has low pressure. SR-3: Outside faucet leaking.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X				
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
		X			

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.

CAASPP 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		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science	41	21	36	49	48	49	60	59	60

* Science (grades 5, 8, and 10) assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). 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.

STAR 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		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
ELA	41	43	38	48	50	48	54	56	55
Math	45	47	45	42	42	41	49	50	50
HSS				39	38	41	48	49	49

* 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	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide	2	2	2
Similar Schools	3	4	5

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

2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	2013-14 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	21.1	15.2	8.2

* 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.

2013-14 CAASPP Results by Student Group

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced	
	Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)	
All Students in the LEA	49	
All Student at the School	36	
Male	41	
Female	31	
Black or African American		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Filipino		
Hispanic or Latino	33	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander		
White	45	
Two or More Races		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	33	
English Learners	5	
Students with Disabilities	27	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		

* CAASPP includes science assessments (CSTs, CMA, and CAPA) in grades 5, 8, and 10. 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.

API Growth by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

Group	Actual API Change		
	10-11	11-12	12-13
All Students at the School	-24	-3	-18
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	-12	-4	-15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander			
White	-42	-7	-14
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	-16	-1	-16
English Learners	-17	-2	-12
Students with Disabilities			10

* "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

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

Parent involvement opportunities are available to all parents at all schools. These offerings are available in both English and Spanish. Parent involvement opportunities include, District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), District Advisory Committee (DAC), Parent Engagement Leadership Institute (PELI), and a district-wide PTA/ELAC community event, named, "Hemet Posada," and the District Curriculum Council.

The site addresses all areas of parent involvement through their PTO, ELAC, School Site Council meetings, Single Plan For Student Achievement, and classroom volunteers. For more information, contact the site Principal, Lidia Scinski s at (951) 765-1650.

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.

School Safety Plan

COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

Board approved: October 8, 2013

Per Board Policy 0450 and Education Code 32288, the school safety plan shall take into account the school's staffing, available resources, and building design, as well as other factors unique to the site. Each school shall review and update its safety plan by March 1 of each year. New school campuses shall develop a safety plan within one year of initiating operations. (Education Code 32286). Each school shall forward the safety plan to the Board for approval. (Education Code 32288). The Board shall review the comprehensive districtwide and/or school safety plan(s) in order to ensure compliance with state law, Board policy, and administrative regulation. The Board shall approve the plan at a regularly scheduled meeting. A copy of the Safe School Plan is available at the school site.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding California Healthy Kids Survey, crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, and (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5.

A clean, safe, and secure teaching and learning environment is the highest priority to administration and staff. Fire drills are conducted monthly and a disaster preparedness plan exists for emergencies. Staff is trained in emergency procedures, including evacuation routes and safety checks. Supervision is assigned with the maximum coverage before and after school and at lunches. Walkie talkies provide communication on campus with administrators. In the event of a disaster, such as an earthquake during school hours, all students will be kept at school. They will not be released until a parent or parent designee arrives at the school to pick them up. Parents are requested to list their designees on the "Emergency Release" card sent home at the beginning of the school year. The office must be notified if home or business phone numbers are changed. There is a functioning Safety Committee that continually monitors the school's safety plan and preparedness.

Whittier Elementary is a closed campus. All visitors and volunteers are required to sign in at the office, state their business at the school, and show identification. They are provided with a visitor tag to wear while on school grounds. They must return to sign out at the office at the end of their visit.

The school's physical facility is well maintained. District personnel periodically examine the school's physical facility regularly and help eliminate obstacles to school safety. Additionally, health and fire department inspectors contribute to the school safety. The classrooms are monitored for safety and appearance by administration and individual classroom teachers, custodians and administration. The pupils take pride in the appearance of their school.

The SAFE after school program offers both academic enrichment and positive behavior support from the end of the school day until 6 p.m. each day school is in session.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.2	4.8	4.9
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	8.5	6.9	7.3
Expulsions Rate	0.3	0.3	0.2
State	11-12	12-13	13-14
Suspensions Rate	5.7	5.1	4.4
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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

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.

2013-14 Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria

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 API Criteria		
Met Graduation Rate (if applicable)		

2014-15 Federal Intervention Program

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2008-2009	2004-2005
Year in Program Improvement	Year 5	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		20
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement		87.0

* 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

Average Class Size				Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
Grade	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14	12	13	14
Kinder.	27.7	26	23	1	1	2	6	7	6	0		
Gr. 1	23.6	24	23	2	1	1	6	7	6	0		
Gr. 2	26.6	24	24	1	1	1	7	6	7	0		
Gr. 3	27.2	19	21	0	3	2	6	7	6	0		
Gr. 4	31.2	24	25	0	2	2	5	5	6	0		
Gr. 5	26.9	24	29	1	2	1	6	4	3	0	1	2

* 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 at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	0
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.875
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5
Resource Specialist	0
Other	0
Average Number of Students per Staff Member	
Academic Counselor	

* 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.

FY 2012-13 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,721	\$41,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,296	\$65,615
Highest Teacher Salary	\$84,995	\$84,981
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$110,982	\$107,624
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$115,197	\$112,817
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$122,416	\$121,455
Superintendent Salary	\$205,000	\$206,292
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	36	40
Administrative Salaries	6	5

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

FY 2012-13 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$4,859	\$973	\$3,887	\$68,394
District	♦	♦	\$4,324	\$68,761
State	♦	♦	\$4,690	\$69,324
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-10.1	-0.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-17.1	-1.3

Types of Services Funded at Whittier Elementary School

The SAFE after school program services students in grades one through eight from the time the dismissal bell rings until 6:00 PM. There are approximately 183 students enrolled in the program. The program is financed through State funds (Prop-49). The SAFE program also funds after school interventions targeting students who are scoring below proficiency on grade level standards.

Other programs that are funded are: Pathfinder, Elementary Counselors, ST Math, Compass Learning, Imagine Learning, Reading Learning Dynamics.

OTHER PROGRAMS

To help ensure a quality education for all students, state and federal funding is provided for the following special programs to supplement the core instructional program provided by the school district:

- MAA - \$3,193
- Lottery -- \$41,660
- Title I -- \$235,804
- Special Ed Local Asst - \$122,941
- ASES (After School Education & Safety - \$111,336
- Special Education - \$421,354
- EIA-SCE - \$44,797
- EIA-LEP - \$14,191
- Common Core State Standards \$87,840

Professional Development provided for Teachers at Whittier Elementary School

The school district provides certificated and classified members with opportunities for professional growth and training in a variety of programs. During the last three years (2011-2015), over 650 days of professional training has been provided through the Hemet Unified School District Professional Development Academy. The training provided through the Academy allows teachers, administrators and paraprofessionals to become highly skilled at providing quality leadership, instruction, and support to the district's students.

Since the adoption of the Common Core Standards, the primary focus of the Professional Development Academy has been on the implementation and support of California Common Core Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics. Thirteen Academic Coaches provide ongoing support and training in the skillful delivery of the newly adopted standards. Additionally, the Academic Coaches provide a variety of district and site based trainings based on data. Achievement data is used to determine site support and priorities for professional development opportunities. The PDA also supports our new teachers through our Center for Teacher Innovation (CTI) Induction Program.

Administrators and Teachers are provided specific professional development to implement and support new and on-going instructional programs. Professional development is delivered through trainings on-site, at the District Professional Development Academy, and conferences. As new initiatives and instructional programs are implemented, Academic Coaches assigned to specific sites offer coaching support and additional training.