

# Junction Elementary School

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## 2019-20 School Accountability Report Card Published During the 2020-21 School Year



### Junction Elementary School District

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### District Governing Board

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### District Administration

Clay Ross  
**Superintendent**

Chris Nelson  
**Principal**

## School Description

The mission of the Junction Elementary School District, in partnership with student, family and community, is to promote excellence, achievement and self-worth, enabling students to be lifelong learners and productive members of our changing world.

### About the SARC

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.

### 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	41
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	36
Grade 5	31
Grade 6	29
Grade 7	31
Grade 8	26
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>329</b>

### 2019-20 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.1
Asian	1.5
Hispanic or Latino	13.7
White	79
Two or More Races	1.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	31.3
English Learners	2.4
Students with Disabilities	7.9
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	0.3

## 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 for Junction Elementary	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	14	16	16
Without Full Credential	0	1	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Junction Elementary	18-19	19-20	20-21
With Full Credential	◆	◆	16
Without Full Credential	◆	◆	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	◆	◆	0

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Junction Elementary School

Indicator	18-19	19-20	20-21
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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-21)

“All students must be given the same opportunity to acquire knowledge, understanding, skills and values using each child’s unique learning style.” The Junction Elementary School District believes that in order to achieve this educational belief, we must equip our students with textbooks, instructional materials and appropriate instruction. The Junction Elementary School District follows the California schedule for textbook and standards adoption.

When it comes time to adopt a new textbook series, the district creates a committee made up of teachers, aides, administration and parents to review all California state-adopted series; they then make their recommendation to the Board of Education.

The district has also adopted the policy that all core instructional materials must be state-adopted and district-approved. The district also reviews current instructional materials on an ongoing basis to make sure they are still appropriate for the district goals and beliefs. The district has affirmed that every student has access to their own textbooks and instructional materials for use in the classroom and to take home.

All Junction Elementary School students receive weekly classroom music instruction. They also receive art instruction and theater experiences in the regular classroom setting.

For a complete list of textbooks used at Junction Elementary School, please contact the front office at (530)547-3274 or refer to the textbook list in this document.

### Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2020

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Journeys, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-5) California Treasures, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (6-8)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%
Mathematics	Go Math, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-5) CPM Educational Program (6-8)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%
Science	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (K-4) STEM Scopes: 5th Science, MS Earth & Space, MS Life, MS Physical (5-8)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> Yes <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman (K-5) History Alive! The Ancient World, History Alive! Medieval World and Beyond, History Alive! United States Through Modern Times; TCI (6-8)  <b>The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption:</b> No <b>Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook:</b> 0%

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

### School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

This inspection determines the school facility’s good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor. Additionally, voters approved a \$ 2.1 million GO Bond that will provide for repairs, modernization, and code upgrades. Improvements made with the Bond funding include: New HVAC systems school-wide, new roofing on all buildings, new phones and phone system , 30 security cameras and a new monitoring system . New doors have been installed on nearly all interior and exterior doorways except in a few locations where it was determined new doors were not needed. A new fire alarm system and control panels have been installed on campus. All lights have been replaced with LED lighting units. New clocks and emergency public address systems have been installed throughout campus. Student restrooms on the middle school campus were completely renovated and updated. Elementary school student bathroom flooring was replaced and upgraded. Six-foot fencing erected around the middle school parking lot and a seven-foot fence was installed in front of preschool. Elementary school parking lot and outside basketball courts were resurfaced and reconfigured. Staff bathrooms and break rooms were remodeled and upgraded. A programmable LED reader-board was installed in front of the elementary campus The largest project completed this summer was the installation of new ground-water drainage systems and the new surfaces were installed on path of travel throughout the elementary campus

**School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)**

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 in which data were collected: September 2020**

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

## 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**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>School 18-19</b>	<b>School 19-20</b>	<b>District 18-19</b>	<b>District 19-20</b>	<b>State 18-19</b>	<b>State 19-20</b>
<b>ELA</b>	60	N/A	60	N/A	50	N/A
<b>Math</b>	61	N/A	61	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 Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and High School  
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 18-19	School 19-20	District 18-19	District 19-20	State 18-19	State 19-20
Science	52	N/A	52	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.

#### 2019-20 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
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.

#### CAASPP Test Results in Science 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 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
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.



## 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 2020-21)

Partnership with parents, teachers, staff and students is essential to educational excellence and is a core belief of the Junction Elementary School District. We encourage parents to get involved as volunteers in classrooms and library, to chaperone field trips, coach sports teams, provide Kindergarten Fun Day Friday help and to become active members of groups such as School Site Council, the Safety Committee, and the Junction Education Foundation,

If you would like more information regarding volunteer opportunities, please call Principal Chris Nelson at (530) 547-3274 or email Junction Education Foundation president Jessica Ambrozovitch at junctionef@gmail.com.

### 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.

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

Teaching and learning require an environment that is physically and emotionally safe. The district is committed to your child's safety. We work with parents, community, and law enforcement to ensure a safe, secure learning environment for our students. We conduct monthly safety drills and review the crisis intervention plan with local law enforcement annually. The school safety plan was last reviewed in December 7, 2020.

### 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	2.2	4.6	2.2	4.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	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			2.5
Expulsions			0.1

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.

## 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.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	0

\*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 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
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.

**Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)**

Grade Level	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+
K	18	3			18	3			21	1	2	
1	16	1			19	2			21	1	1	
2	20	2			19	1			21	1	1	
3	23		1		15	2	1		20	1		
4	24		1		26		1		23		1	
5	17	1	1		31		1		31		1	
6	24		3		26	1	3		17	6	5	
Other**									12	2		

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

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

**Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)**

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3

The Junction Elementary School District understands that with the quickly changing expectations from both the state and federal government regarding education, professional development is imperative to continue giving our students the best quality education possible. The district is committed both in policy and budget to provide opportunities for professional development.

We have three days each year dedicated to staff and professional development. The district also uses one Wednesday minimum day of each month, as well as participation in the county co-op, to train staff members. Our teachers attend workshops and conferences presented by the district, county and other professional organizations. New teachers and site mentors participate in the Alliance for Teacher Excellence offered through Tehama County Department of Education.

New teachers participate in a two-year observation and evaluation process where they work with the site administration and mentors. The school staff (classified, certificated and administration) regularly review student performance data. This data is also regularly reviewed by the Junction School Site Council and School Board.

**FY 2018-19 Teacher and Administrative Salaries**

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$33,384	\$46,965
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$59,974	\$67,638
Highest Teacher Salary	\$79,919	\$88,785
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$102,837	\$112,524
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$117,471
Average Principal Salary (HS)		
Superintendent Salary	\$132,700	\$128,853

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	26.0	30.0
Administrative Salaries	10.0	6.0

\* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/).

**Types of Services Funded**

- Title I (Basic Grant)
- Title II (Professional Development)
- Title VI (Rural Education Achievement Program)
- Class Size Reduction (CSR)
- School Improvement Program (SIP)
- Special Day Class
- Resource Specialist Program
- SDC Program
- Robotics
- STEM
- Band/Music

**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.

**FY 2018-19 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries**

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	9849.00	2992.00	6857.00	61952.00
District	N/A	N/A	9486.00	\$61,690
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$71,448

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-32.2	0.4
School Site/ State	-12.2	-14.2

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