



Las Palmas Elementary School

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School Description

Las Palmas School is located in National City, California, a community south of San Diego. Las Palmas is a preschool to sixth grade elementary school. Fifty-four percent of our students are English Language Learners and all of our students meet low-income criteria. The staff consists of 32 certificated teachers, 2 impact teachers, 21 classified employees and 6 support staff. We have 28 regular classrooms.

School Mission Statement and Core Values

La Palmas School is more than an elementary school. It is an educational community. The staff, students, and their families are caring, respectful, and work together to provide a high quality education for all children. We believe in the cumulative, purposeful effect of our instruction. We care deeply about our students' education before they come to our classrooms, for the temporary time they are with us, and long after they leave us. Our goal is to provide a nurturing environment that will promote lifelong learners and contributors to our society. We believe in our National School District's three Core Values.

"Children First"

"Whatever it Takes"

"Relationships Matter"

Message from Principal, Steven Sanchez

Welcome to Las Palmas School! We, at Las Palmas, strive for excellence in education and will provide an inspiring, safe, and challenging environment for all children. It is our goal to "Create Successful Learners Now!" Las Palmas has an excellent staff of teachers, aides, and support staff who are committed to creating the best possible educational experience for your children. Our efforts have been focused on the improvement of student achievement at all levels and for all children. Las Palmas has an amazing Parent Teacher Association. We are thankful to have such a core group of dedicated parents to help us support our educational program.

You, the parents and community members are always welcome at Las Palmas. Come by for a visit, meet the staff and join us as we continue to create a school where all our students are successful.

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

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	107
Grade 1	82
Grade 2	97
Grade 3	80
Grade 4	92
Grade 5	90
Grade 6	113
Total Enrollment	661

2016-17 Student Enrollment by Group	
Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	1.1
Filipino	8.6
Hispanic or Latino	84.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	1.4
Two or More Races	2.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.9
English Learners	53.6
Students with Disabilities	10.4
Foster Youth	0.2

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			
Las Palmas Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	28	28	28
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0
National School District	15-16	16-17	17-18
With Full Credential	♦	♦	226
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at this School			
Las Palmas Elementary School	15-16	16-17	17-18
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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2017-18)

Textbooks and Instructional Materials Year and month in which data were collected: August 23, 2017	
Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Houghton-Mifflin 2003/2004 Sopris West Read Well 2010-2011 Sopris Read Well 2010-2011 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: No Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Mathematics	Houghton-Mifflin-Harcourt GO MATH! 2015/2016 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science	McGraw-Hill — (Eng.) CA Science (Span.) CA Ciencia 2008/2009 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
History-Social Science	H. M. Harcourt Reflections 2007/2008 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Foreign Language	English Language Development E. L. Achieve - Systematic ELD 2014/2015 Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0%
Science Laboratory Equipment	N/A The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Las Palmas' main campus was built in 1955. Since our opening the following major renovations or improvements have been addressed:

- 1993—Modernization consisting of new flooring, ceilings, lights, electrical, insulation, windows, painting, and cabinetry
- 1997—Relocatables were added to support class size reduction
- 1998—Relocatables were added to support class size reduction
- Ongoing—The school is highly maintained with new paint, plants, flowers, grass and new playground equipment.
- 2006 – A Computer Lab Relocatable building was added
- 2009—Ceiling fans were added to the cafeteria
- Las Palmas currently has 18 regular classrooms and 17 relocatable buildings

During the summer of 2016, Las Palmas's main buildings were refurbished and updated with modern air-conditioning and heating. This work was made possible through Proposition N school bond funds that were approved by the citizens of National City in 2014.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

We have made a conscientious effort to provide a clean and attractive campus. Students are encouraged to have pride in their school and keep the campus clean. The District Governing Board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office or at the district maintenance office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff and the custodial supervisor to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT)

The FIT is used on a yearly basis to identify facility needs and repairs. All items found in need of repair on the FIT are addressed. Items that involve asphalt, roofing, flooring or painting are addressed through the District's deferred maintenance program. All other items are expedited into the National School District work order system and repaired by our maintenance department.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month in which data were collected: 12/18/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No findings
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Rooms 8,11, and K2 have counter laminate broken- work order has been submitted. Rooms 13 and 22 carpet needs replacement. These rooms have been placed into the rotation for carpet replacement.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	X			Custodial room dirty, Multipurpose room floors dirty. Both areas have been deep cleaned.
Electrical: Electrical	X			Rooms 23 and 26 have lights not working, A work order for electrical repair has been submitted.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No findings
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Rooms 4A and 27 had cleaning solutions on counters. These have been put away.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)				
Year and month in which data were collected: 12/18/2017				
System Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			P1 Pre-School: Roof needs replacing Room 25, 26,27,28 roofs need replacement. All the above rooms have been given high priority on deferred maintenance schedule for roof replacement.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Room 13 has a broken window. The window has been ordered and will be replaced as soon as possible.
Overall Rating	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
		X		

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. The CAAs have replaced the California Alternate Performance Assessment [CAPA] for ELA and mathematics, which were eliminated in 2015. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAA items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with 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

2016-17 CAASPP Results for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards (grades 3-8 and 11)					
	School		District		State	
	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17	15-16	16-17
ELA	38	37	40	41	48	48
Math	28	27	29	31	36	37

* 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.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students						
Subject	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards)					
	School		District		State	
	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16	14-15	15-16
Science	39	36	41	34	60	56

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten.

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

Note: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

Grade Level	2016-17 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	20.4	23.7	6.5

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**2015-16 CAASPP Results by Student Group
Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)**

Group	Number of Students		Percent of Students	
	Enrolled	with Valid Scores	w/ Valid Scores	Proficient or Advanced
All Students	108	107	99.1	35.5
Male	45	45	100.0	35.6
Female	63	62	98.4	35.5
Hispanic or Latino	92	91	98.9	34.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87	87	100.0	34.5
English Learners	41	40	97.6	7.5
Students with Disabilities	13	12	92.3	16.7

* Science test results include CSTs, CMA, and CAPA in grades five, eight, and ten. The "Proficient or Advanced" is calculated by taking the total number of students who scored at Proficient or Advanced on the science assessment divided by the total number of students with valid scores. 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.

**School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	382	372	97.38	36.56
Male	187	185	98.93	32.43
Female	195	187	95.9	40.64
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	35	35	100	48.57
Hispanic or Latino	325	316	97.23	33.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	333	324	97.3	34.88
English Learners	271	264	97.42	36.36
Students with Disabilities	48	47	97.92	6.38
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2016-17 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	382	378	98.95	27.25
Male	187	187	100	28.88
Female	195	191	97.95	25.65
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Filipino	35	35	100	37.14
Hispanic or Latino	325	322	99.08	24.22
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	333	330	99.1	25.15
English Learners	271	270	99.63	24.81
Students with Disabilities	48	47	97.92	4.26
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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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 schoolsite.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2017-18)

Contact Person Name: Steven Sanchez

Phone Number: (619) 336-8550

Home/School Partnership:

School Newsletters published on School Website

Quarterly Parent Meetings

Daily Parent Volunteer Opportunities

Common Core Parent Nights

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

Family Fun Nights: Movie Nights, Dance Parties, Fall Festivals

Parent Nutrition Classes

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

Date the plan was last updated: December, 2017

Date the plan was last reviewed with the staff: December, 2017

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding school 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 copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school. Our staff is committed to maintaining a safe, secure, and aesthetically pleasing environment for our students. The District's Comprehensive Emergency Disaster Plan is aimed at providing security for students, teachers, and family members in case of unexpected and disruptive events.

Suspensions and Expulsions			
School	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	1.4	0.1	1.8
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
District	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	1.8	1.0	2.6
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0
State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions Rate	3.8	3.7	3.6
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

2017-18 Federal Intervention Program		
Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2012-2013	2011-2012
Year in Program Improvement	Year 2	Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	8	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	66.7	

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff at this School	
Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)	
Academic Counselor	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1.0
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	1.0(District)
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist	
Other	1. Language
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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)												
Grade	Average Class Size			Number of Classrooms*								
				1-20			21-32			33+		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
K	23	21	20	1	3	3	4	2	2			
1	19	23	24	2			1	4	4			
2	24	23	22			1	4	4	2			
3	21	24	23	1			4	3	4			
4	31	31	31				3	3	3			
5	31	29	29				3	2	3	1	2	
6	23	32	31	1			2	1	1		2	2
Other		10	11		2	2						

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

Professional Development provided for Teachers

The selection of focus areas for on-going professional development is based on a careful analysis of achievement data. The district calendar earmarks full days and early release time for providing site-based professional development for all teachers. Teachers also have opportunities to attend conferences and district wide professional development throughout the year. Areas of focus for teacher training include effective instructional strategies for implementation of Common Core Standards, best practices for Data Teams collaboration, curriculum training in writing, language arts and mathematics, as well as specific training to support the needs of English Learners. Teachers of students with special needs and teachers of newcomer students also receive specialized training to assist them in meeting the unique needs of their students. This professional development is provided in various formats, including whole staff group, grade-level teams, and through individual mentoring by the school administrator. The District also assists in the coordination of BTSA Induction Support for year one and two teachers. Teachers who are experiencing difficulty or need improvement have access to the PAR (Peer Assistance Review) Program.

FY 2015-16 Teacher and Administrative Salaries		
Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$45,498	\$48,678
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$64,520	\$78,254
Highest Teacher Salary	\$86,659	\$96,372
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,145	\$122,364
Average Principal Salary (MS)		\$125,958
Average Principal Salary (HS)		\$126,758
Superintendent Salary	\$230,807	\$212,818
Percent of District Budget		
Teacher Salaries	37%	38%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

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

FY 2015-16 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries				
Level	Expenditures Per Pupil			Average Teacher Salary
	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	
School Site	\$4,988	\$602	\$4,346	\$69,560
District	◆	◆	\$4,571	\$68,228
State	◆	◆	\$6,574	\$78,363
Percent Difference: School Site/District			-4.9	1.5
Percent Difference: School Site/ State			-23.4	-7.4

* Cells with ◆ do not require data.

Types of Services Funded

In addition to the State General Fund, National School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical, special education, and other support programs.

Title I with PI School \$307, 575
 LCAP Supplemental and Concentration Funds \$86,203
 Total: \$394,203

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district 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).

Internet Access

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