

Jordan Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2006-07 Published During 2007-08

2006-07 Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report are reported for the 2006-07 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2005-06 school year. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

About This School

SCHOOL PROFILE

Jordan Elementary School is a recognized California Distinguished School which spans the border of Los Angeles and Orange Counties in Southern California. Jordan Elementary School is part of the Lowell Joint School District which includes five elementary schools and one junior high school. The Lowell Joint School District is a traditional district which maintains a strong emphasis on academics, character education, and patriotism.

Jordan Elementary School has an enrollment of 513 students in grades K-6. The school population includes 46% Hispanic, 37% Caucasian, and 17% Other. A total of 88% of the students speak English as a primary language while 11% are English language learners.

Jordan Elementary School provides the following categorical services: Title I, English Language Development, Gifted and Talented Education, and School Improvement Program. Special education includes the Learning Center Program and the Speech and Language Specialist. In addition to the school library, students receive instruction in computer skills in a fully equipped computer laboratory. All students receive weekly music instruction.

The school enjoys a very high degree of parent and community involvement. We have a strong PTA and School Site Council that support vital programs, materials, and services.

Jordan Elementary School is an excellent place for children to develop and mature under the nurturing influence of a devoted staff and dedicated faculty.

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Jordan Elementary School, a caring neighborhood school, to assist each student in the fulfillment of his/her highest potential. The curriculum is a comprehensive and challenging one, implemented by a competent and dedicated staff.

In collaboration with parents and community members, our goal is to build skills and knowledge while developing critical thinkers.

Jordan Elementary School is committed to providing each student with a safe environment that is respectful of individual abilities, promotes a positive self-concept, and encourages responsibility and good character.

Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of Students	534
African American	0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	
Asian	2.43%
Filipino	2%
Hispanic or Latino	50%
Pacific Islander	
White (not Hispanic)	35.77%
Multiple or No Response	8.99%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27%
English Learners	14%
Students with Disabilities	14%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Teachers with full credential	23
Teachers without full credential	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0

School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Improvements

Jordan Elementary School was built in the mid 1950's. Jordan School provides 20 original classrooms and an additional 10 portable rooms that were purchased to accommodate school enrollment and class reduction programs. Our beautifully landscaped campus provides students a comfortable setting to learn, and everyone is encouraged to participate in keeping the school safe and clean. Students enjoy going to a well-equipped computer lab and library. A multipurpose room is utilized for special assemblies and for lunch. An outdoor stage is provided for special presentations and gatherings. Students often enjoy eating outdoors under large ash trees. The school facilities are in good repair and are annually inspected by the fire department and our maintenance staff. Safety, cleanliness and maintenance of facilities are high priorities at Jordan Elementary School. Two custodians and a highly-skilled district maintenance department help to ensure a safe, clean and well-maintained campus. Long-term maintenance needs are prioritized and repaired on a regular basis. Safety hazards are given highest priority. Jordan Elementary School was recently painted inside and out.

Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
History-Social Science	0

School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
District	\$5,062
State	\$4,943

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Test
English-Language Arts	59
Mathematics	55
Science	30

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
2007 API Growth Score (from 2007 API Growth Report)	805
Statewide Rank (from 2007 API Base Report)	8
2007-08 Program Improvement Status (PI Year)	Not in PI