

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District

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1999-2000

DISTRICT PROFILE

The Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District serves an area of approximately 261 square miles, including the cities of Fairfield and Suisun (except Travis Air Force Base) and unincorporated areas of Solano County and a portion of Napa County.

The District has 17 elementary schools, five middle schools, two comprehensive high schools, one continuation high school, one literacy academy high school, one adult school, and two state funded preschool programs. The district actively seeks and

applies for state and federal funding to expand and upgrade its diverse educational opportunities.

During the 1999-00 school year, programs were staffed by 1,324 certificated personnel and 679 classified support personnel throughout the district.

In 1999-00 the enrollment in the district was 21,914 students. The ethnic composition was .88% American Indian, 6.27% Asian, 1.92% Pacific Islander, 6.61% Filipino, 19.87% Hispanic, 21.51% African American, and 41.22% Caucasian.

CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

The Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District practices the philosophy of continuous improvement. Data about student achievement, teacher qualifications, parent satisfaction, and the status of our facilities is collected and analyzed on an ongoing basis. Two years ago, a curriculum management audit was conducted. The auditors found many examples of excellent programs and practices. They also made recommendations for improvement. This year, the district is conducting a comprehensive educational technology audit using the following standards.

I. **Readiness for Change**

How prepared and capable are people for activating new ways of teaching and learning that will make a difference?

II. **Teaching and Learning**

What new ways of teaching and learning are actually developed for technology uses that demonstrate added-value that makes a difference for all students?

III. **Technology Deployment**

How robust and pervasive is the technical infrastructure in supporting the new ways of teaching and learning for all students.

IV. **System Capacity**

How organized and capable is the system for scaling and sustaining the change in order to ensure results for all students?

The Board of Education and Superintendent use audit findings, analysis of data, and community priorities to set long-term strategic goals for the district. Those goals are:

1. All will read at grade level as measured by SAT-9
2. All will be designated proficient writers as measured by SAT-9 augmentation and District Writing Assessment.
3. All will achieve at grade level in math as measured by SAT-9
4. Fifty percent of F-SUSD seniors will have completed the a-g sequence necessary for UC/CSU entry.
5. Sixty percent of high school students will be enrolled in, or completed three classes in a designated certificate program.
6. The gap will be eliminated between African American and Hispanic students and other groups for suspensions due to defiance and disruption, and expulsions due to pattern of behavior.
7. The gap will be eliminated between African American and Hispanic students and other groups for GATE participation.
8. Maintain an outstanding level of cleanliness and repair at all school facilities.
9. Refurbish and upgrade facilities to support educational vision.
10. Establish a curriculum-driven budget so that cost centers are effective and efficient.

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“Preparing All Students to be Productive Workers, Lifelong Learners, and Responsible Citizens”

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

SAT - 9

The SAT-9 (Stanford Achievement Test) is a nationally normed standardized achievement test measuring basic skills in reading, language, and math, and spelling. In California, this test is administered to all students in grades 2 through 11. Presented below are national percentile scores.

<i>District Scores</i>	READING			MATH			LANGUAGE			SPELLING		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Grade 2	43	44	49	44	50	57	43	47	53	43	45	50
Grade 3	43	44	49	41	45	55	41	45	50	41	43	48
Grade 4	47	48	48	48	43	48	49	47	48	43	42	45
Grade 5	49	47	47	46	46	49	47	50	48	43	45	45
Grade 6	48	51	53	50	56	59	49	52	53	42	48	51
Grade 7	45	42	48	47	47	49	52	50	55	47	45	52
Grade 8	47	50	48	47	54	52	47	51	50	40	40	42

<i>District Scores</i>	SOCIAL SCIENCE			READING			SCIENCE			MATH		
	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Grade 9	26	40	44	37	35	39	44	42	47	48	48	56
Grade 10	37	38	39	33	32	32	43	42	43	47	44	47
Grade 11	52	53	54	36	36	35	42	45	41	44	47	47

SCHOLASTIC APTITUDE TEST (SAT)

The SAT is a college entrance exam which measures verbal and math aptitudes. The results for the last three senior classes are as follows:

Fairfield High	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Verbal Scores	497	486	482
Math Score	512	502	518

Armijo High	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00
Verbal Scores	501	503	500
Math Score	513	518	516

PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS

California Distinguished Schools

Anna Kyle Elementary
 Armijo High
 B. Gale Wilson Elementary
 Dan O. Root II Elementary
 David A. Weir Elementary
 Dover Middle
 Fairview Elementary
 Suisun Valley Elementary
 Tolenas Elementary

National Schools of Excellence

Amy Blanc Elementary
 Armijo High
 Oakbrook Elementary

California School Board Association Golden Bell Awards

Amy Blanc Elementary
 B. Gale Wilson Elementary
 Dan O. Root II Elementary
 Laurel Creek Elementary
 Suisun Valley Elementary

Physical Education/Health Exemplary School

B. Gale Wilson Elementary
 Dan O. Root II Elementary

Excellence in Arts Education

B. Gale Wilson Elementary

INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

Courses of study in math, language arts, science, health, social science, physical education, and visual and performing arts have been developed according to state frameworks. Equipment, textbooks, and materials are continually updated to provide for effective teaching and learning. In 1999-2000, \$1,787,241 was spent in textbook updates, which doubles last year's expenditures.

Teachers are appropriately credentialed in the subjects they teach. Various staff development programs and training for teachers and administrators are designed based on district goals and state mandates.

Teachers are formally evaluated at least every two years by standard district-wide procedures related to pupil progress, instructional techniques, adherence to curricular objectives, and maintenance of suitable learning environment.

<u>F-SUSD Teachers</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
With Credentials	969	1,041	1,032
Working in Subject Area	952	1,027	1,016
Working Outside Credential	17	14	16
Emergency Credentials	52	109	106
With Credential Waivers	14	14	19

1999-00 SALARIES

Position	Average Salary
Superintendent	\$120,600
Principal (Average)	79,252
Highest Teacher	57,386
Midrange Teacher	45,768
Beginning Teacher	28,530

ENROLLMENT AND CLASS SIZE

Class sizes have been reduced in kindergarten through third grade in the last three years. Class limits are 20 students in grades K-3 and 34 students in grades 4-6.

When class sizes at each elementary grade reach the maximum number, new students are overflowed to another school within the district.

The district also implemented smaller class sizes of twenty students in the ninth grade subjects of Mathematics and English during the spring of the 1998-99 school year.

ATTENDANCE AND DISCIPLINE

During the 1998-99 school year, the district attendance rate was 94.2%. The number of suspensions, expulsions, or drop-outs over the last three years are as follows:

<u>Number of</u>	<u>1997-98</u>	<u>1998-99</u>	<u>1999-00</u>
Suspensions	4,478	4,553	3,818
Expulsions	84	85	73
Drop Outs	96	68	25

EXPENDITURES

In 1999-00, the Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District spent \$115,517,188 for its 21,914 students, averaging \$5,271 per student.

In 1999-00, the percentage of budget allocated to teachers' salaries was 44.36%. The percentage of budget allocated to administrators' salaries was 5.6%.

FAIRFIELD-SUISUN UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOLS

Elementary Schools

School			Address	Principal	Phone No.
Blanc Elementary Gifted	K-5 3-6	Year Round Traditional	230 Atlantic Ave., Fairfield 94533	Angie McKenzie	421-4100
Bransford Elementary	K-6	Year Round	900 Travis Blvd., Fairfield 94533	Rami Muth	421-4110
Crescent Elementary	K-5	Year Round	400 Whispering Bay Lane, Suisun 94585	Blanca Silvas	421-4130
Fairview Elementary	K-6	Year Round	830 First St., Fairfield 94533	Bob Perkins	421-4165
Gordon Elementary	K-6	Traditional	1950 Dover Ave., Fairfield 94533	Jim Bryan	421-4125
Jones Elementary	K-6	Traditional	2001 Winston Dr., Fairfield 94533	Tam Wallace	421-4195
Kyle Elementary	K-6	Traditional	1600 Kidder Ave., Fairfield 94533	Susan Buck Gordon	421-4105
Laurel Creek Elementary	K-5	Year Round	2900 Gulf Drive, Fairfield, 94533	Vacant	421-4291
Mundy Elementary	K-6	Traditional	570 Vintage Valley Drive, Fairfield 94533	Bill Stockman	435-2770
Oakbrook Elementary	K-6	Year Round	700 Oakbrook Dr., Fairfield 94585	Charles Miller	421-4205
Richardson Elementary	K-6	Year Round	1069 Meadowlark Dr., Fairfield 94533	Charlene Hummel	421-4190
Root II Elementary	K-6	Year Round	820 Harrier Dr., Suisun 94585	Donna Wix	421-4240
Sheldon Elementary	K-6	Traditional	1901 Woolner Ave., Fairfield 94533	Lois Sunderman	421-4150
Suisun Elementary	K-6	Traditional	725 Golden Eye Way, Suisun 94585	Elissa Shanks-Stewart	421-4210
Suisun Valley Elementary	K-8	Traditional	4985 Lambert Rd., Suisun 94585	Tim Mack	421-4215
Tolenas Elementary Gifted	K-6 3-6	Traditional	4500 Tolenas Ave., Fairfield 94533	Judi Honeychurch	421-4350
Wilson Elementary	K-5 6-8	Year Round Traditional	3301 Cherry Hills Ct., Fairfield 94533	Terry Jensen	421-4225

Middle Schools

Crystal Middle	6-8	Year Round	100 Cordelia St., Suisun 94585	Lou Encalada	421-4135
Dover Middle	6-8	Traditional	301 East Alaska Ave., Fairfield 94533	Vic Ramos	421-4145
Grange Middle	7-8	Traditional	1975 Blossom Ave., Fairfield 94533	Eric Tretten	421-4175
Green Valley Middle	7-8	Traditional	3630 Ritchie Rd., Suisun 94585	Greg Hubbs	421-4185
Sullivan Middle Gifted	7-8	Traditional	2195 Union Ave., Fairfield 94533	Roxanne Provan	421-4115

High Schools

Armijo High	9-12	Traditional	824 Washington St., Fairfield 94533	Rae Lanpheir	422-7500
Fairfield High	9-12	Traditional	205 East Atlantic Ave., Fairfield 94533	Pat Calvert	422-8672
Academy High	9-10	Traditional	420 East Tabor Ave., Fairfield 94533	Gwen Lawton	421-4200
Sem Yeto High	9-12	Traditional	421 Madison St., Fairfield 94533	Dick Chadwick	421-4271

