

# Big Creek Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

#### Published During 2020-2021

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.

#### **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.

## **About This School**

### **School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)**

Entity	Contact Information
<b>School Name</b>	Big Creek Elementary School
<b>Street</b>	55190 Point Rd.
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Big Creek, CA 93605-0098
<b>Phone Number</b>	559.893.3314
<b>Principal</b>	Toby Wait
<b>Email Address</b>	twait@bigcreekschool.com
<b>Website</b>	www.bigcreekschool.com
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	10-62026-0000000

## District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Big Creek Elementary School District
Phone Number	559.893.3314
Superintendent	Toby Wait
Email Address	twait@bigcreekschool.com
Website	www.BigCreekSchool.com

## School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

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### MISSION STATEMENT

Pursue excellence by preparing students for their ever changing future by:

- Building Character
- Excelling Academic Performance
- Supporting Social and Emotional Growth
- Teaching Vital Life Skills

### VISION STATEMENT

We are an engaging learning community focused on a consistent commitment to exceed expectations where students have accountability and ownership in their education and environment.

## Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	4
Grade 1	2
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	5
Grade 4	4
Grade 5	9
Grade 6	8
Grade 7	4
Grade 8	6
Total Enrollment	47

## Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	25.5
White	66
Two or More Races	6.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34
Students with Disabilities	14.9
Foster Youth	4.3
Homeless	

## 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

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	4	4	4	
Without Full Credential	1	1	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of 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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

**Year and month in which data were collected:** August 14, 2018

Big Creek Elementary School uses state adopted core curriculum in all academic courses. In addition, the district has transitioned to Eureka Math (Engage New York) in grades K - 8 to meet the new standards. The adopted curriculum, Envision math, is still used. Sufficient textbooks are available for all students. State approved supplemental curriculum is used as necessary to support academic achievement for all students at Big Creek Elementary School.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Grades K-8 McGraw Hill / Reading Wonders and Study Sync (2018)	Yes	0%
<b>Mathematics</b>	Grades K-8 Eureka Math (2016)	Yes	0%
<b>Science</b>	Grades 1 - 2 Scott Foresman Grades 3 - 6 Foss Grades 6-8 Accelerate STEMScopes	Yes	0%
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Grades K - 5 McGraw Hill / Impact 2018 Grades 6-8 Teachers Curriculum Institute (TCI) / 2017	Yes	0%
<b>Health</b>	Positive Prevention Plus (2017)	Yes	0%

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Big Creek School demolished and reinstalled new entry steps with heating to the school during the summer of 2010. During the fall of 2010 the old boiler system was removed and a new system that is state of the art and highly efficient was installed. A new roof for gym, cafeteria and band room was installed during the summer of 2016. The school district is has completed replacing all broken windows, installing new energy efficient dual pane windows, and applying new window glaze to windows in the classrooms. Furthermore, the district eliminated the waste water treatment plant and now diverts waste water to the Southern California Edison waste water treatment facility. The district started the modernization of the school "lower playground" in the summer of 2020. However, due to the Creek Fire, the project remains uncompleted. However, plans are underway to complete the project in the spring of 2020 once weather improves. In addition, the school is replacing all handicap parking and making the entrance to the cafeteria and gym handicapped accessible.

## School Facility Good Repair Status

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 of the most recent FIT report:** 11/2/2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	The district completed a permanent waste water connection to the Southern California Edison facility during the spring/summer of 2016. Heating system is checked annually to ensure proper working order.
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	All interior facilities are clean and in great working order.
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	Light switches were installed summer 2019. Staff no longer has to use breaker panel to turn on/off lights.
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Good	Drinking water fountains have been replaced outside the cafeteria and in the classroom instructional wing with filtered fountains during summer of 2018.
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	District complies with county programs regarding hazardous materials.
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Fair	Art Room: New heating fall of 2015 The cafeteria/ gym (including locker rooms) and office space received a new 50 year roof in summer of 2016.
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Fair	The district is in the process of replacing the retaining wall separating the upper/lower playgrounds.
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Good	

## 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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	75	N/A	75	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	44	N/A	44	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 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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
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

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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 Science for All Students  
Grades Five, Eight, and High School  
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
<b>Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)</b>	89	N/A	89	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.

**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
<b>All Students</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Male</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Female</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Black or African American</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Asian</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Filipino</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>White</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Two or More Races</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>English Learners</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Foster Youth</b>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Homeless</b>	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.

### 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.

#### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
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.

## 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 2020-2021)

Parents serve as volunteers in classrooms, the library, the office, and on advisory and parent groups. Parent training is conducted as needed, and staff is trained in effective communication and conferencing strategies. A newsletter is sent on a weekly basis and posted to the district web site. Parents receive a handbook at the beginning of each school year outlining policies, procedures, and communications. Parents are invited to attend trimester student recognition events and special programs throughout the year. Parents work to fundraise field trips to Washington D.C., Sierra Outdoor School at Five Mile Creek, and Sacramento/San Francisco. The Parent Booster Club supports the instructional program through a variety of fundraising opportunities that encourage total community support and parent involvement. Parent/Teacher/Student conferences are scheduled on a trimester basis. Student Study Team meetings involve parents of struggling students in the implementation of appropriate interventions and programming to address academic and social concerns.

### State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates.

#### Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Dropout Rate									
Graduation Rate							82.7	83	84.5

## 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.

### 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	0.0	3.9	0.0	3.9	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	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.

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

Big Creek School is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for students, employees, and visitors. The Safe School Plan is designed to assist each student and staff member in preparing for emergencies, managing emergency response efforts, and maintaining a safe school environment. It is reviewed and updated on a yearly basis and is available to view in the district office. All staff is certified in First Aid, CPR and use of the Automated External Defibrillator. The school does not have any serious violence concerns or problems with weapons, drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.

## 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.

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

Grade Level	2017-18 Average Class Size	2017-18 # of Classes*			2018-19 Average Class Size			2019-20 Average Class Size			2019-20 # of Classes*		
		Size 1-20	Size 21-32	Size 33+	Size 1-20	Size 21-32	Size 33+	Size 1-20	Size 21-32	Size 33+	Size 1-20	Size 21-32	Size 33+
K	3	2			7	2			4		1		
1	4	1			3	1			2	1			
2	4	1			4	1			5			1	
3	7	1			5	2			5	1			
4	7	1			7	1			4	1			
5	9	1			9	2			9	1			
6	7	1			8	1			8	1			

\*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.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	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.

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$21,954	\$10,443	\$11,511	\$52,635
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,511	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$71,448
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	39.1	-30.3

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Big Creek Elementary School is not a Program Improvement school. The school site does offer Reading Intervention utilizing Scientific Research Associates (SRA) Reading Mastery program series provided by McGraw Hill.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		\$46,965
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$67,638
Highest Teacher Salary		\$88,785
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$112,524
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$117,471
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		\$128,853
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	16.0	30.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	10.0	6.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	8	8	12

Big Creek School dedicates two days prior to school, one day during the academic year, and one day at the end of the academic school year for staff development. Furthermore, staff development is done after school hours, during recess periods, and during the summer. Individual teachers request attendance at conferences, workshops, etc. and if granted, a substitute teacher is provided for the students in attendance. During the 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20 school year, all instructional staff (with the exception of the physical education teacher) attend the Orton-Gillingham training. For the 2020-2021 school year, teachers have attended "Virtual" professional development due to the ongoing COVID - 19 pandemic.