

Kavod Elementary Charter

California Department of Education School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2016-17 School Year

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/fq/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](#) 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).

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Alexa Greenland, Executive Director

 Principal, Kavod Elementary Charter

About Our School

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Principal's Comment

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)

District Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
District Name	San Diego Unified
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School Contact Information (School Year 2017-18)	
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2017-18)

The mission of Kavod Elementary Charter School is to provide an excellent academic program while teaching modern-day Hebrew and developing socially responsible, respectful, global citizens.

Kavod's focus on dual-language supports students in appreciating diversity and other cultures.

At Kavod Elementary, teachers use the "workshop model" in order to make sure that each and every student is highly engaged and is working on materials appropriate to their specific proficiency level. The teachers circulate throughout the room to work with students in these small groups and individually. Over the past decade, the workshop model has been documented as one of the most effective instructional models. The workshop model is designed to access the range of ways that children learn and acquire knowledge—from listening to the teacher model a skill to hands-on learning opportunities. It is a rigorous and challenging, yet affirming, educational model that generally consists of the following components:

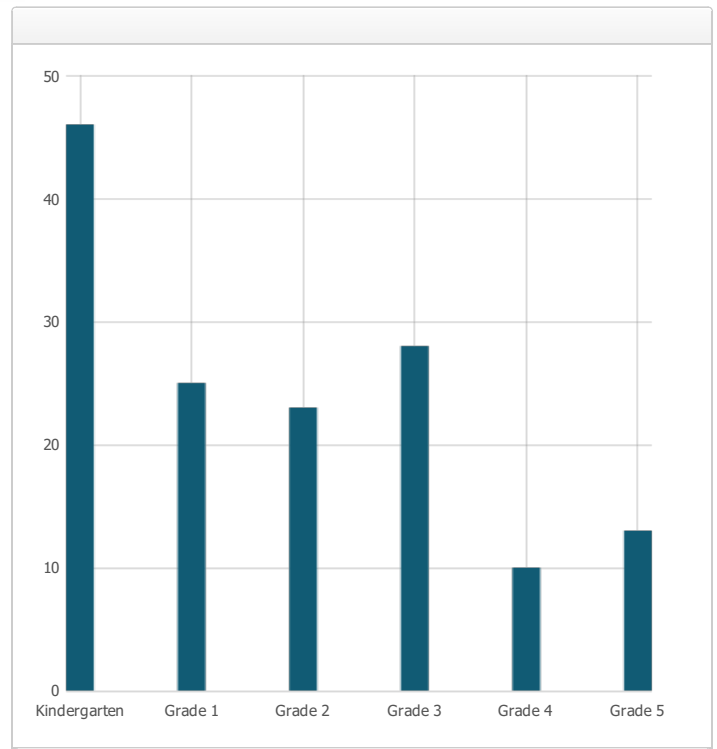
Kavod creates a community of respectful, globally conscious citizens who strive for academic excellence through perseverance. Kavod encourages students to recognize that learning is a process and that mistakes are a part of that process. Embedded into our program are strategies that help students overcome challenges and explore new ideas.

Kavod's values are embodied in our mascot, Libby a Kavod Explorer; Libby, in Hebrew, means "my heart." At our heart Kavod students are explorers who explore new concepts, challenging ideas, and various ways to positively contribute to their communities.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	46
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	23
Grade 3	28
Grade 4	10
Grade 5	13
Total Enrollment	145



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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2016-17)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	6.2 %
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0 %
Asian	3.4 %
Filipino	3.4 %
Hispanic or Latino	15.9 %
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0 %
White	60.0 %
Two or More Races	10.3 %
Other	0.8 %
Student Group (Other)	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.0 %
English Learners	27.6 %
Students with Disabilities	11.7 %
Foster Youth	0.0 %

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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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Co-located with a SDUSD public school. All aspects are adequate.

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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 (School Year 2016-17)

Subject	Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards					
	School		District		State	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	64%	66%	54%	53%	48%	48%
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	60%	57%	42%	43%	36%	37%

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.

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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 area of physical education

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2016-17)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Fitness Standards	Five of Six Fitness Standards	Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	10.0%	10.0%	70.0%

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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)

Kavod has a Kavod parent committee and a parent representative on the board. Parents have the opportunity to organize and run various events at the school and each class has a room parent to help engage all parents. Kavod offers parent feedback surveys twice a year and uses the feedback to drive changes at the school and to develop the LCAP. There are many activities and events for parents to get involved at the class and the school level. Parent conferences are held twice a year. Additionally, Kavod has monthly newsletters for the parents and a website updated to provide parents with information.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

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

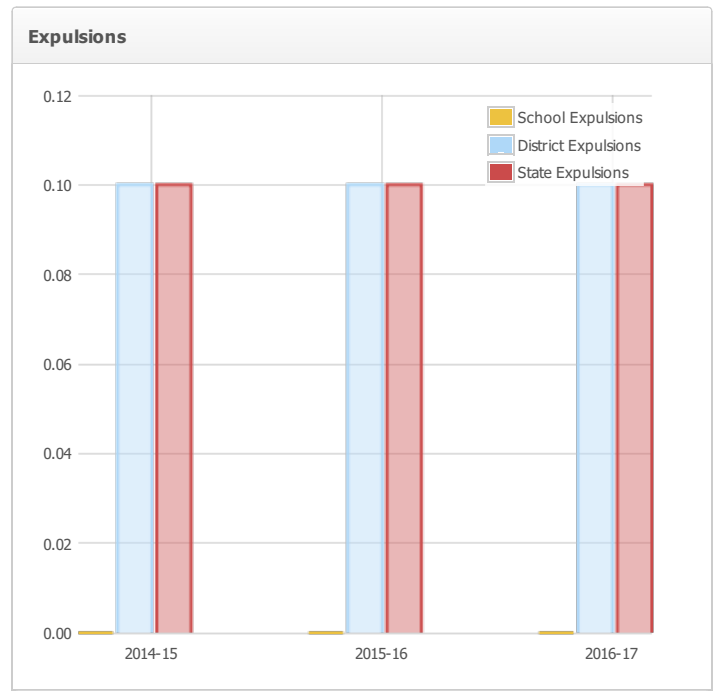
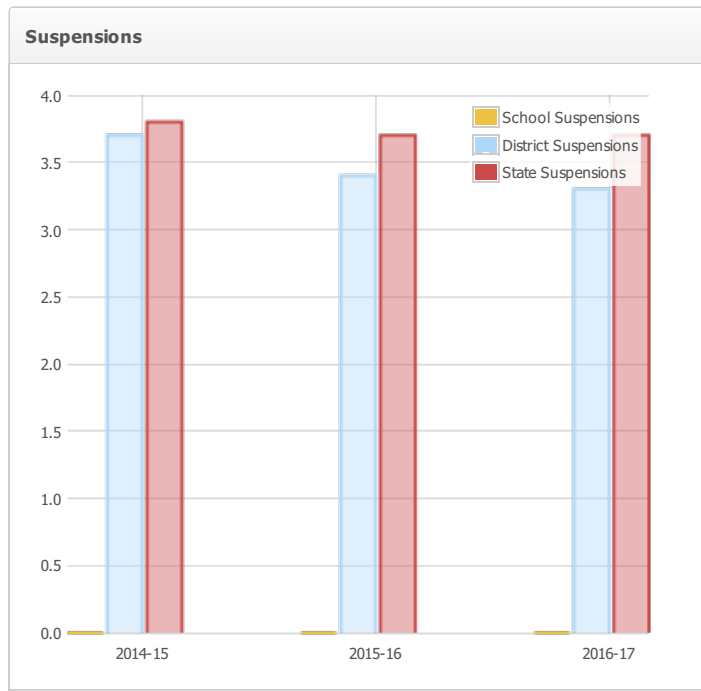
State Priority: School Climate

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

Rate	School			District			State		
	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Suspensions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7%	3.4%	3.3%	3.8%	3.7%	3.7%
Expulsions	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%



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School Safety Plan (School Year 2017-18)

The Kavod safety plan is reviewed and updated yearly and reviewed at a public board meeting; most recently the safety plan was reviewed in October 2017. Kavod uses the SDUSD template and follows the plan of the co-located site.

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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.

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2017-18)

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		2009-2010
Year in Program Improvement		Year 3
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	144
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	74.2%

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Professional Development

Kavod Elementary's model of embedded professional development embraces the concept that professional development must be infused throughout the school day. At Kavod Elementary, embedded professional development means that the Director and the Curriculum Coordinator coach the school's instructional staff and providing training and guidance in their work with all learners, including special populations of ELs, Special Needs, at-risk students and gifted and talented students. One of the goals of the embedded professional development model is for teachers to observe and learn from each other, which begin a few months into the school year. The school has set aside time for teachers to engage in reflective practice, individual planning and collaboration with their colleagues within and across grade levels. The majority of this time is led by a teacher. Teachers review topics such as enhancing their curriculum, evaluating core standards, incorporating the values component into the curriculum, general best teaching practices for the Kavod model, class management, and working with the specific needs of our students, including those who are EL and special education. Kavod also has set aside a one to two-week period prior to the start of the sch

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