

Roosevelt Junior High 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
School Name	Roosevelt Junior High School
Street	1330 College Ave.
City, State, Zip	Modesto, Ca, 95350
Phone Number	(209) 574-1930
Principal	Shaun Pelter
Email Address	Pelter.S@monet.k12.ca.us
Website	https://roosevelt.mcs4kids.com/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	50711676052807

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Modesto City School District
Phone Number	(209) 574-1500
Superintendent	Sara Noguchi, Ed.D
Email Address	fortuna.b@monet.k12.ca.us
Website	www.mcs4kids.com

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

Mission: All students and staff will learn at the maximum academic level possible.

Vision: Roosevelt Junior High will be the highest performing junior high in Stanislaus County. It will be a safe environment, free of disciplinary distractions, and composed of students and staff who are encouraging and positive.

School Description:

The student population is very diverse, ethnically and linguistically. Currently Roosevelt student population is 57% Hispanic, 24% White, 2% African American, and the remaining 17% is made up of Asian, Native American, Pacific Islander, and two or more races. Over 150 students at Roosevelt are designated English Learners. Roosevelt serves the “newcomers” who have been in the United States for less than 12 months. Academic Language Development classes provide the students with Foundations of Literacy and Foundations of Language. To support the newcomers in the entire district, the Language Institute was developed. The Language Institute consists of intensive language acquisition classes that also incorporate the core subject material. The students are mainstreamed with the general education students for math, science, history and PE and their elective.

For our general education students who need extra help, Roosevelt has developed math support classes aligned with the new Swun Curriculum. The students in these classes have an extra math class in place of their elective. In addition to general education students, there are four special day classes, one is a severely handicapped class, two are learning handicapped classes, and one is for students who are limited learning handicapped. All of the special education classes have credentialed teachers along with multiple instructional para professionals to support the students.

Roosevelt also offers a complete GATE/Honors program for students who show potential for moving on to advanced placement classes in high school. Elective choices include Band, chorus, string orchestra, art, computers, Robotics, and Spanish. Roosevelt has made many strides to keep up with the technology movements in our society. In order to keep up with the needs of these many portable devices the school has wireless capabilities throughout and all students are provided with a laptop to utilize during the school years. Additionally, both English Language Arts and Social Science have adopted digital curriculum. Science and Math have hybrid curriculum.

Roosevelt has a dedicated staff of both veteran and newer teachers. They strive to make sure the students are learning. After school tutoring is offered Monday through Thursday for any students. There are also a variety of after school clubs for students to become involved with. For a more committed after school experience Roosevelt also houses a free After School Program where more than 120 students attend up to 6:00 P.M. Students have the opportunity to do homework and become involved in many activities ranging from sports to cooking club.

Roosevelt prides itself in our academics. Students are rewarded for their hard work and dedication. With our Renaissance program students with good grades and good behavior in all of their classes are rewarded. Staff and students both enjoy being at Roosevelt. A lot of importance is placed on students being Respectful, Kind, and Honest. These are the foundational character traits of Roosevelt's PBIS program.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	457
Grade 8	484
Total Enrollment	941

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	4
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	57.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.9
White	23.6
Two or More Races	5.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.9
English Learners	21.9
Students with Disabilities	13.2
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	1.3

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	39	41	40	1431
Without Full Credential	1	0	0	27
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	40

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	1	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: September 2020

The Governing Board recognizes that students' educational opportunities are enhanced when they have sufficient access to high-quality textbooks, equipment and other instructional materials for each of the subjects they are studying. To adequately support the Board-approved curriculum, instructional materials must also be up to date. For further information about the selection and adoption of instructional materials at all Modesto City Schools, please reference Board Policies 6161, 6161.1, and 6161.11. All board policies are located at <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/board/board-policies/board-policies>.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	"StudySync, 2018 ELA Read 180: HMH rBook and HMH LBook, Stage B Next Generation; HMH 44Book, Stage B HMH Next Generation (paperback and audio) Book Collection; HMH Topic Software, Next Generation-Language Institute and LH courses. Designated ELD Course: StudySync, 2018"	Yes	0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Mathematics	"Math 7/Math 7 Honors: Piloting Swun Math at grades 7 and 8 for the 2020-2021 school year. Math 8/Math 8 Honors: Piloting Swun Math at grades 7 and 8 for the 2020-2021 school year. Math 180 Course I: Math 180 Course I mSpace, Scholastic Pre Secondary Math I Honors: Piloting Accelerated Grade 7 Math, Savvas Learning, 2021 Algebra Honors 1 JH: enVision Algebra 1, Savvas Learning, 2020"	Yes	0
Science	Discovery Ed, 2019	Yes	0
History-Social Science	McGraw-Hill, California IMPACT, 2019	Yes	0
Foreign Language	"Spanish 1, 2, 3, 4: Prentice Hall, 2007 Spanish for Spanish Speakers 3 Nuestro mundo - Holt"	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are included within this report. The results of this survey are available at the district office and on the internet at mcs4kids.com.

Roosevelt is proud to use a state-of-the-art digital marquee to the northwest side of the campus to keep students and parents informed of everything Roosevelt.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Age of School/Buildings:

This school has classrooms, laboratories, a cafeteria, gymnasium, library, locker-rooms, and an administration office. The main campus was built in 1951 and opened in 1951.

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. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The school facility is in overall good repair. During the 2019-2020 school year, the entire exterior of the school was painted, HVHC was added to the gymnasium, and a security camera system was installed school wide.

Cleaning Process and Schedule:

The Operations Department has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the school office, or at the Maintenance & Operations office. The Operations Department works continuously with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance:

The District participated in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provided flexible state matching funds to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school facilities components. State contributions to this Program ended in the 2012-13 school year. Deferred Maintenance typically includes paving, roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting and floor systems. Carry-over funds for deferred maintenance projects throughout the District in Funds 01 and 14 have been exhausted. The Board has authorized the General Fund (Fund 01) to annually contribute \$2 million to Facility Maintenance (Fund 14) to be used for new construction and maintenance projects throughout the District, \$2 million to Routine Restricted Maintenance (Fund 14) for maintenance projects throughout the District and \$2 million to Facility Improvements (Fund 40) for the District’s high schools. Identified needed repairs are weighed against all other District site repairs and the most urgent repairs are addressed first.

Data provided by LEA. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

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: 7/13/2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	Damaged ceiling tile
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	Unsecured items stored too high
Electrical: Electrical	Good	Cracked light cover, Blocked electrical panel
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	No ADA Shower, Fountain low flow, Loose faucet, Eye wash not inspected monthly

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	Paint cracked/peeling, Excessive artwork on walls and/or hanging from ceiling, Non fire rated furniture, Fire extinguisher mounted too low
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Leaking skylights, Door sticks, Ripped screens
Overall Rating	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)	38	N/A	31	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	28	N/A	22	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
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

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

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 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
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	25	N/A	15	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.

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/Guardians are constantly informed through Roosevelt quarterly newsletters, website, and through social media, activities calendars, Navigating Junior High Parent meetings, and ELPAC Boot Camp Workshops. Parents serve on the School Site Council and the Parent Organization (PTSO).

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	8.1	7.6	3.6	2.8	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	9.39	4.9	N/A
Expulsions	0	0.0	N/A

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)

The staff sets new goals for the current school year. These recommendations are taken to the Safety Committee. The committee finalizes the plan for the school year. This year the staff and the Safety Committee continued to set boundaries for important topics that are necessary for school safety when the students return from Distance Learning i.e. points of entrance, disciplinary incidents, etc. This year the Safety Committee continues to work in conjunction with the district to implement modifications to the emergency response procedures specific to our site during Distance Learning. Information is provided to stakeholders each semester. The Team will be meeting to review this years plan prior to returning from Distance Learning.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

Subject	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
English Language Arts	26	12	18	12	27	13	12	16	30	1	27	8
Mathematics	27	7	17	11	28	8	10	17	30	3	18	11
Science	30	3	11	16	31	3	8	18	28	5	20	7
Social Science	29	3	16	11	29	4	19	8	28	5	12	14

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	941

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.6
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.5
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.6
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.9

*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	12,466.93	4,357.14	8,109.79	98,267.27
District	N/A	N/A	9,699.56	93,066
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-17.9	5.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	82,746
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-7.7	17.1

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

The Modesto City Schools Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) provides detailed information on actions, services, and expenditures that support and assist students. Actions, services, and expenditures funded through past year LCAPs can be found here: <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/lcff-and-lcap> . The most recent LCAP can be found here: <https://www.mcs4kids.com/district/lcff-and-lcap/workshops-2019-2020> . While the LCAP is designed to support the educational progress of all students, there are specific actions and services principally directed toward meeting the needs of our unduplicated students in closing the achievement gap. Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the district prepared a Learning Continuity Plan in accordance with State requirements. The LCP outlines how the district has addressed the demands of the pandemic.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	61,523	50,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	93,066	77,680
Highest Teacher Salary	114,050	102,143
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	126,595	128,526
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	136,514	133,574
Average Principal Salary (High)	149,971	147,006
Superintendent Salary	250,000	284,736
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.56%	32.81%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.94%	5.02%

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	5	9

Professional development in MCS is data driven using research-based best practices to ensure our students receive guaranteed and viable curriculum in every grade, in every school. We use formative and summative data to drive our instructional decisions and focus for professional development. To this end, we utilize multiple structures to provide high-quality professional development to our staff including: summer training, preservice-days, district wide professional development days, after school workshops, Saturday workshops, substitute-release days, instructional coaching, an Induction (formerly BTS) and Peer Assistance Review (PAR) program. For the second year, MCS has provided the opportunity for 0.5% compensation for those who choose to complete an extra six hours of professional development.

MCS has prioritized our focus on mathematics, literacy across grades and content areas, collaboration, welcoming schools/customer service, and building our capacity as professionals. This has been in addition to the needed training in new adoptions, curriculum and standard updates and the like. The professional development is sustained through site administration, district and site level instructional coaches, and intervention specialists. In the 2019-2020 academic year, a new division (Curriculum and Instruction & Professional Development) was also created in order to increase the quality and quantity of professional development provided to classified, certificated, and managers alike.