



Princeton Joint Unified School District  
**Princeton Elementary  
 and Community Day School**  
**School Accountability Report Card**  
 Reported for School Year 2007-08    Published During 2008-09

**About This School**

**Contact Information (School Year 2008-09)**

School		District	
School Name	Princeton Elementary	District Name	Princeton Joint Unified
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City, State, Zip	Princeton , CA 95970-0008	Web Site	www.pjusd.org
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**School Description and Vision (School Year 2007-08)**

**School Profile**

Princeton Elementary School and the Princeton Elementary Community Day School are located in Princeton California, an unincorporated farming community, which lies on the county line bordering Colusa and Glenn Counties and is nestled along the beautiful Sacramento River on State Highway 45. Both schools serve students in grades kindergarten through six grade and follow a traditional 180 school day calendar.

At the beginning of the 2007-08 school year, 107 students were enrolled, including 24.3% qualifying for English Learner support. In 2008-09 the student enrollment at Princeton Elementary increased to 112 with 30.4% qualifying for English support.

18% identified for migrant education services, and 61.2% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Princeton Elementary & Community Day achieved a 2008 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 703, in 2008 the API climbed to 709 and thereby met state and local bench marks.

**School Mission**

To provide our students with the academic, social and emotional skills needed of pre-adolescent children so that they may be better prepared to meet the challenges of middle school, high school and beyond.

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**Principal's Message**

I would like to extend to both new and returning families a sincere welcome to Princeton Elementary School and hope that upcoming school year proves to be positive and rewarding for all students. I am also inviting you to explore the Princeton Elementary School's annual School Accountability Report Card, a required document that provides valuable information about our school's instructional program, academic achievements, classroom materials, school safety, facilities, and staff.

Princeton Elementary & Community Day provides a warm, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in the learning process in a rural setting with very attractive student/teacher ratios. Students receive a challenging, standards-based curriculum by delivered by professional, dedicated and caring staff members.

Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program so students can achieve academic proficiency. We have made a commitment to provide the very best educational program possible for Princeton Elementary & Community Day School children, and welcome any suggestions or recommendations that will make our school even stronger and more effective. Together through our hard work our students will be challenged to reach their maximum potential.

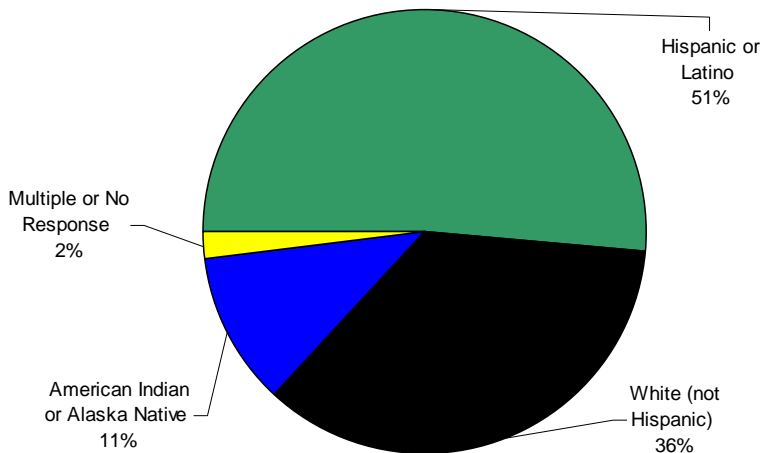
**What is a SARC?**

The School Accountability Report Card (SARC), which is required by law to be published annually, contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. More information about SARC requirements is available on the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC Web page. For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

**Student Enrollment by Group and Ethnicity (School Year 2007-08)**

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	70 %
English Learners	25 %
Students with Disabilities	5 %

Student Population By Ethnicity



**Data**

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, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

**Internet Access**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

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

Grade Level	2005-06				2006-07				2007-08			
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
K	12.0	1										
K-3	18.5	2			16.0	3			19.7	3		
3-4												
4-8	20.5	1	1		21.0	1	1		24.0		2	
Other												

## School Climate

### School Safety Plan (School Year 2007-08)

The School Safety Plan is reviewed, updated, and discussed with school faculty annually. The plan establishes and defines procedures/guidelines for the safe and orderly response to earthquakes, fires, floods, intruders, and other emergency disasters. It outlines the protocol for teachers and staff, including the use of telephone trees. The Safety Plan also contains the numbers for each agency that should be contacted in the event of an emergency. To prepare our students and staff for potential disasters and in according law, all schools in the Princeton Joint Unified School District routinely participates in simulated emergency preparedness drills. Each year, there are safety checks by the state Fire Marshall as well as by our insurance carrier. The District is mandated to correct any safety deficiency. We do all we can to ensure the safety of our students, staff, and community at large. To insure safety on campus, supervisors or administrators routinely monitor appropriate behavior. Campus supervisors are assigned to monitor appropriate behavior, and to ensure that all people are authorized to be on school property, all visitors must sign in when entering the campus. Our student discipline handbook is updated annually and shared with each student during a pre-selected period at the beginning of each school year. This helps to insure that all students are aware of behavior expectation and consequences; a copy is then mailed home to all parents/guardians. The District offers first aid training each year. Although all staff is encouraged to attend, it is mandatory training for all coaches and health aides.

For more information about how parents can receive more information, or view the School Safety Plan, contact the District Office at 530-439-2261

## Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	Princeton Elementary			CDS			District		
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08
Suspensions	0.0	8.7	4.7	0.0	66.7	66.7	0.0	14.0	9.4
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4

## School Facilities

### School Facility Good Repair Status (School Year 2008-09)

Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Gas Leaks	X			
Mechanical Systems	X			
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	X			
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	X			
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	X			
Structural Damage	X			
Fire Safety	X			
Electrical (interior and exterior)	X			
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	X			
Restrooms	X			
Sewer	X			
Playground/School Grounds	X			
Roofs	X			
Overall Cleanliness	X			
Overall Summary	X			

## School Facilities & Maintenance (08-09)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Princeton Elementary & Community Day's original facilities were built in 1973. Ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Every morning before school begins; the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian is assigned to Princeton Elementary & Community Day. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Grounds keeping
- Restroom
- Cafeteria Cleanup/Setup
- Office Area Cleaning

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.



## Teachers

### Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE [DataQuest](#) Web page.

Teachers	School			District
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2007-08
With Full Credential	7	7	7	14
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	1
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0	N/A

### Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

### Core Academic Classes Taught by No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers (School Year 2007-08)

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by Non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
Princeton Elementary and CDS	100.0	0.0
All Schools in District	100.0	0.0
High-Poverty Schools in District	100.0	0.0

## Support Staff

### Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2007-08)

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	3/5	112
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Psychologist	1/5 (GCOE)	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	As needed (GCOE)	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	As Needed (GCOE)	N/A
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)		N/A
Other: Computer Aide	1	N/A
Psychologist	1	
SPARK/SPARKLE Program Director	1	
Math Aide	1	
Bilingual Paraprofessional	1	

### Parent Involvement (07-08):

Parents are encouraged to become involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through the school web site, the school marquee, and flyers. Contact Mrs. Zoller or Mrs. Hansen at (530) 439-2261 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

### Opportunities to Volunteer

- Classroom Helper
- Chaperone
- Fundraising

### Committees

- School Site Council
- WASC Team
- Migrant Parent
- Advisory Committee

### School Activities

- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Athletics
- Class Community
- Project Activities
- Field trips

### No Child Left Behind:

The table to the left displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by No Child Left Behind (NCLB) compliant and non-NCLB compliant teachers in the school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE [NCLB](#) Web page.

## Curriculum and Instructional Materials

### Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2008-09)

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Mathematics	New to Good	0%
Science	New to Good	0%
History-Social Science	New to Good	0%
Foreign Language	New to Good	0%
Health	New to Good	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	New to Good	0%

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school, and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

## School Finances

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic / Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,750	\$2,925	\$6,825	\$52,210
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,750	\$46,126
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-30.0%	13.2%
State	N/A	N/A	\$5300	\$54955
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	28.8%	5.9%

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2006-07)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$37,510	\$36658
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$50,259	\$53646
Highest Teacher Salary	\$63,008	\$69160
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	N/A	\$85019
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	N/A	\$85660
Average Principal Salary (High)	N/A	\$91134
Superintendent Salary	\$84,059	\$110844
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.8 %	35.2 %
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	7.3 %	6.4 %

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the [CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits](#) Web page.

## Student Performance

### CST Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08	05-06	06-07	07-08
English-Language Arts	32	33	22	31	35	27	42	43	46
Mathematics	43	44	38	38	40	27	40	40	43
Science	31	11	38	35	34	37	35	38	46
History-Social Science				17	21	31	33	33	36

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

### CST Results by Student Group – Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*		
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	15	37	*	
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)	39	50	*	
Male	15	31	*	
Female	28	45	*	
Economically Disadvantaged	15	29	*	
English Learners	0	10	*	
Students with Disabilities	*	*	*	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	*	*	*	

### STAR PROGRAM:

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and ten through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA, mathematics, and science in grades two through eleven, and for science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations. The CMA includes ELA and mathematics for grades three through eight and science in grade five and is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards.

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## California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2007-08)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades 5, 7, and 9 only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the healthy fitness zone on all six fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the Physical Fitness Testing Web page.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Healthy Fitness Zones
5	21.4
7	0
9	0

Note: Scores are not shown when the number of students tested is 10 or less because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or privacy protection. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.



## Accountability

### Academic Performance Index Ranks – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. These ranks are published when the Base API is released each March. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest 10 percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest 10 percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing 10 schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2005	2006	2007
Statewide	5	5	3
Similar Schools	N/A	N/A	N/A

### California Standards Tests

The California Standards Tests (CSTs) show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades 2 through 11; science in grades 5, 8, and 9 through 11; and history-social science in grades 8, and 10 through 11. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding CST results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the [Standardized Testing and Reporting \(STAR\) Results](#) Web page.

### Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found on the CDE [Academic Performance Index \(API\)](#) Web page.

### Princeton Elementary Support Program Changes

#### SPARK Program

This program is by the 21st Century Safe Schools and Neighborhoods grant. The focus of this unique opportunity is to provide an after school academic assistance and recreation program for K-6 STUDENTS. This program was initiated in Princeton at the beginning of the 2005-06 school year.

#### SPARKLE Program

The Pre-K program first began in 2007 for 4 year old students. Children enrolled in the program are expected to enroll in our regular kindergarten program prior to the beginning of the new school year, each fall.

## API Changes by Student Group – Three-Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years, and the most recent API score. Note: "N/A" means that the student group is not numerically significant.

Group	Actual API Change			Growth API Score
	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008
All Students at the School	15	-30	-16	703
African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Pacific Islander				
White (not Hispanic)				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				674
English Learners				
Students with Disabilities				

## Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2007-08)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the AYP criteria.

AYP Criteria	Princeton Elementary	Princeton Elementary CDS	District
Overall	No	Yes	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes	No
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	Yes	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
API	Yes	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A	No

(Note: "Yes" = Met 2008 AYP Criteria. "No" = Did not Meet 2008 AYP Criteria.)

## Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2008-09)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (English-language arts or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the [AYP](#) Web page.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	

## Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2007-08)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services that are available at the school and funded through either categorical or other sources.

Princeton Elementary and Community Day School provides the following:

- ✓ Preschool
- ✓ Summer school
- ✓ Before and after school tutoring

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal NCLB act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the [AYP](#) Web page.

## School Completion and Postsecondary Preparation

### Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate

This table displays the district's one-year dropout rates and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period for which data is available. For comparison purposes, data are also provided at the district and state levels. Detailed information about dropout rates and graduation rates can be found on the DataQuest Web site.

Indicator	District			State		
	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
Dropout Rate (1-year)			6.2	3.1	3.5	4.4
Graduation Rate	100.0	100.0	77.8	85.0	83.0	79.5

## Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

All training and curriculum development activities at Princeton Elementary & Community Day revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Professional development activities support adoption of new curriculum, language arts and math curricula, and alignment of curriculum to state content standards. Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by the principal using tools such as teacher input, state assessment results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. During the 2007-08 school year,

Princeton Elementary & Community Day held three (3) staff development days devoted to the improvement of student achievement and to the development of safe schools. The district also offers ongoing support to new through BTSA, and all teachers are highly encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences to hone their skills. Classified support staff receives job-related training from department supervisors and the Glenn County Office of Education.



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**More on the  
STAR PROGRAM  
(continued from page 6.)**

The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide. Note: Scores are not shown 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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.