

# Our Schools

- 11 Elementary Schools (K-5)
- 4 Middle Schools (6-8)
- 3 Comprehensive High Schools
- 4 Alternative Education School

## ELEMENTARY \*Title 1 Schools

### **Alta Murrieta Elementary School \***

Principal: Brent Coley  
39475 Whitewood Road  
Telephone: (951) 696-1403

### **Antelope Hills Elementary**

Principal: Preston Fairchild  
36105 Murrieta Oaks Avenue  
Telephone: (951) 445-4110

### **Avaxat Elementary School \***

Principal: Ocean Walker  
24300 Las Brisas Road  
Telephone: (951) 696-1402

### **Buchanan Elementary School \***

Principal: Nicole Downer  
40121 Torrey Pines Road  
Telephone: (951) 696-1428

### **Cole Canyon Elementary School**

Principal: Kim Ciabattini  
23750 Via Alisol  
Telephone: (951) 696-1421

### **E. Hale Curran Elementary School \***

Principal: Greg Lumsden  
40855 Chaco Canyon Road  
Telephone: (951) 696-1405

### **Lisa J. Mails Elementary**

Principal: Daniel Baldwin  
35185 Briggs Road  
Telephone: (951) 304-1880

### **Monte Vista Elementary School \***

Principal: Pam Picchiottino  
37420 Via Mira Mosa  
Telephone: (951) 894-5085

### **Murrieta Elementary School \***

Principal: Rob Lurkins  
24725 Adams Street  
Telephone: (951) 696-1401

### **Rail Ranch Elementary School \***

Principal: Tammy Hunter-Wethers  
25030 Via Santee  
Telephone: (951) 696-1404

### **Tovashal Elementary School \***

Principal: Kathy Dixon  
23801 St. Raphael  
Telephone: (951) 696-1411

## Middle Schools

### **Dorothy McElhinney Middle School**

Principal: Tom Patane  
35125 Briggs Road  
Telephone: (951) 304-1885

### **Shivela Middle School**

Principal: Mike Marble  
24515 Lincoln Avenue  
Telephone: (951) 696-1406

### **Thompson Middle School**

Principal: Kristen Harris  
24040 Hayes Avenue  
Telephone: (951) 696-1410

### **Warm Springs Middle School**

Principal: Terry Picchiottino  
39245 Calle de Fortuna  
Telephone: (951) 696-3503

## High Schools

### **Murrieta Valley High School (Comprehensive)**

Principal: Ryan Tukua  
42200 Nighthawk Way  
Telephone: (951) 696-1408

### **Murrieta Mesa High School (Comprehensive)**

Principal: Steve Ellis  
24801 Monroe  
Telephone: (951) 677-0568

### **Vista Murrieta High School (Comprehensive)**

Principal: Celeste Scallion  
28251 Clinton Keith Rd.  
Telephone: (951) 894-5750

## Alternative Education

### **Learn@Home-Homeschool, Virtual and Independent Study**

Principal: Gabriela DiGiovanni  
39245 Calle de Fortuna  
Telephone: (951) 696-1600 ext. 1173

### **Murrieta Canyon Academy & Adult Community School**

Principal: Matthew Bean  
24150 Hayes Avenue  
Telephone: (951) 696-1409 or (951) 696-3805

### **Murrieta Summit (Adult Transition Program)**

Principal: Steven Gooch  
24150 Hayes Avenue  
Telephone: (951) 696-1600 ext.1059

### **Early Childhood Education Center Child Care, Parent Center, and State Preschools**

Director of Family Services: Kathleen Israelsen  
Telephone: (951) 304-1625

# District Profile 2021



**MURRIETA VALLEY**  
UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

*Inspiring every student  
to think, to learn,  
to achieve, to care.*

Superintendent  
Patrick Kelley

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# MVUSD Overview

Murrieta Valley Unified School District, a 2018 California Exemplary School District, is a student centered district of choice in south Riverside County. We proudly educate over 22,800 students from transitional kindergarten through high school with rigorous academic programs designed to help every student succeed.

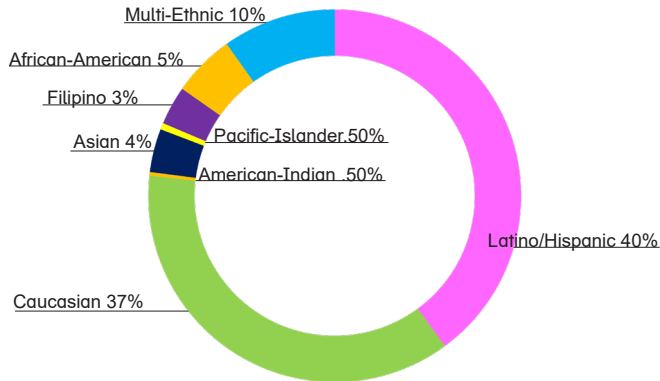
We inspire students to participate in our highly acclaimed visual and performing arts programs, championship athletic programs and nationally recognized student activity programs.

Highly qualified teachers and staff provide a world-class education that integrates academic rigor and vocational skills while preparing students for the challenges and opportunities of a competitive global society.

The district also offers adult and community education, early childhood education, child care and a parent center

## Students

MVUSD student population is diverse, representing more than 7 ethnic groups and 53 languages and dialects.



Five percent of the students are English Learners and 33.5% qualify for free or reduced lunches.

## Instructional Programs

Advanced Placement/Honors	Alternative Education
AVID	Career Technical Education
Dual Enrollment	Early Childhood Education
English Language Arts	International Baccalaureate
Leadership	Special Education
Summer Education	Visual & Performing Arts
Vocal & Instrumental Music for all grade levels	

## Safety & Security

Student safety is always at the forefront of decisions at MVUSD. We recognize that prevention is key and having response strategies are critical in today's climate. MVUSD is proud of our strong partnership with law enforcement and emergency personnel. We have six Murrieta Police Officers trained as student resource officers (SROs) assigned to our schools. These highly trained and qualified officers respond to any crisis or threat to student safety. Additionally, all schools use a visitor management system; have emergency plans in place; audible and silent alarm systems and video surveillance.

Priority is also placed on emotional safety. Students are encouraged to report any bullying, harassment, threats, suicidal ideation or self-harm, and illegal or suspicious activities via an app Tip Line, a 24/7 website tip form, or a 24/7 WeTip phone line.

## Parent Partnerships

Parents play an important role in the education of their child. Every child benefits from a strong partnership between home and school. Research shows when parents get involved, children do better in school. Parents can serve many different roles in the educational process: advocates, volunteers, fundraisers, boosters and on parent advisory committees. Parents can serve in decision-making and oversight roles for the school.

## Technology

MVUSD teaches with technology. A district-wide wireless system provides technology access at all schools. Tech is used extensively to support student achievement through data assessment and computer-based intervention programs. A district-wide Learning Management System enables teachers and students to access cloud-based digital tools. School libraries are also mobile and students can search for books from their school library anytime, anywhere, using a desktop computer or mobile device.

## Communication

Multiple communication tools are used to keep stakeholders informed about educational programs, athletics, and student achievement. School web sites provide information on news, events, administrator contacts, teachers and class assignments. The district web site contains a wealth of information for parents, students and staff; as well as access to an online portal where parents can view students' grades. MVUSD also uses an automated parent alert notification system. Social media sites are maintained by the district and individual school sites. Additionally, the districts learning management system houses a communication portal for students and parent/guardian(s).

## District Recognition

- 2021 California Distinguished School Award  
*Dorothy McElhinney Middle School*
- 2020 Campaign for Business and Education Excellence  
*11 Honor Roll Schools*
- 2019 AVID National Demonstration School & Site of Distinction - *Murrieta Mesa & Warm Springs Middle*
- 2018 California Exemplary District
- 2018 California Distinguished School Award  
*Alta Murrieta, Buchanan, and E. Hale Curran*
- 2018 AVID Site of Distinction  
*Murrieta Mesa High and Warm Springs Middle*

## District Administration

### District Employees:

2020/21 Permanent and Substitute Employees 3,927

### Fiscal Information:

2021/2022 Adopted Budget

Revenue	\$ 271,735,103
Expenditures	\$ 275,189,831

### District Leadership:

Patrick Kelley	Superintendent
<b>Deputy Superintendent</b>	
Bill Olien	Business, Operations and Maintenance
<b>Assistant Superintendents</b>	
Darren Daniel	Human Resources
Mary Walters	Educational Services

### The Board of Education

Elected members of the Board of Education are residents and taxpayers in the community, who are elected by-trustee area.

The Board of Education represents the interests of district stakeholders and they establish and oversee the District's educational and operational policies. Regular meetings of the Board of Education are generally held on the second Thursday of each month at the District Support Center. Board agendas and minutes are posted online and can be accessed from the District website, [www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/boardmeetings](http://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/boardmeetings)

### Board of Education Trustees

Paul Diffley	Linda Lunn
Kenneth Dickson	Oscar Rivas
Kris Thomasian	