



Tovashal Elementary School

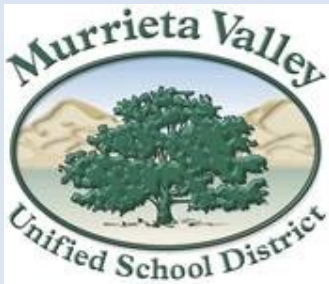
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School Description

Tovashal Elementary is dedicated to providing a safe, supportive environment where all students will grow to their full potential academically, socially, and emotionally. Our Universal Expectations embed the character pillars and incorporate our mascot, Mr. Choppers, TES Tigershark. Students are expected to be Terrific TigerSHARKS: Safety First, Harmony in the Halls, Attentive Listening, Right Place, Right Time, and Kind with words and actions. The Tigershark Family knows that Tigersharks stay "Above the Line" with their behavior by being safe, respectful and responsible. Using Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS), Tovashal has a purposeful approach to teaching social skills. Our teachers are dedicated to working in professional learning communities that promote academic success for all students.

Highlights & Achievements:

- Tovashal is the first nationally recognized Red Ribbon Certified School in the State of California.
- Tovashal was selected by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence as a 2019 Honor Roll School for raising student achievement and closing achievement gaps.

About the SARC

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page 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.

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	140
Grade 1	144
Grade 2	116
Grade 3	128
Grade 4	127
Grade 5	135
Total Enrollment	790

2018-19 Student Enrollment by Group

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	4.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	3.9
Filipino	3.2
Hispanic or Latino	36.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.8
White	40.8
Two or More Races	8.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37.5
English Learners	6.3
Students with Disabilities	14.4
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	1.5

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 for Tovashal Elementary	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	34	35	33
Without Full Credential	0	0	0
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0	0	0

Teacher Credentials for Murrieta Valley	17-18	18-19	19-20
With Full Credential	♦	♦	919
Without Full Credential	♦	♦	13
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	♦	♦	47

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions at Tovashal Elementary School

Indicator	17-18	18-19	19-20
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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

All textbooks used in MVUSD are aligned with the State of California's standards and curriculum frameworks, they are field tested with students and reviewed by administrators, teachers and parents before being adopted by the Board of Education.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials

Year and month in which data were collected: September 2019

Core Curriculum Area	Textbooks and Instructional Materials/Year of Adoption
Reading/Language Arts	Big Day for Pre K (Scholastic) Grades Transitional Kindergarten Adopted in 2013 Wonders (McGraw Hill) Grades K-1 Adopted in 2017 Benchmark Advance (Benchmark Education) Grades 2-5 Adopted in 2017 READ 180 Universal stage A (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 4-5 2016 System 44 (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 3-5 2010 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Mathematics	Go Math California (Houghton Mifflin) Grades K-5 Adopted in 2014 Math 180 (Houghton Mifflin) Adopted 2013 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: Yes Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
Science	California Science (Macmillan) Grades K-5 Adopted in 2008 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: No Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0
History-Social Science	Scott Foresman History Social Science for California (Pearson) Grades K-1 Adopted in 2007 Reflections Social Studies (Harcourt) Grades 2-5 Adopted in 2007 The textbooks listed are from most recent adoption: No Percent of students lacking their own assigned textbook: 0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

Tovashal Elementary School opened in 1999 as the sixth elementary school in the district. We have 37 classrooms, a multipurpose room with a kitchen/cafeteria, an outdoor eating area, three computer labs, a library, outside reading garden, outside quad area, administrative offices, health office, staff lounge, teacher work area, one kindergarten playground, and one playground for students in grades first through fifth. A preschool program and SEED childcare facilities for students in all grades are available on campus.

The district's Maintenance, Grounds and Operational Services department provides the maintenance and cleaning services for our school. The principal works with the custodial staff to ensure a clean and safe campus. We address incidents of graffiti or vandalism as soon as they are discovered. We complete maintenance and safety inspections on a routine basis to keep the school in good repair and working order.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year) Year and month in which data were collected: June 18, 2019

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	No apparent problems.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	No apparent problems.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	No apparent problems.
Electrical: Electrical	Good	No apparent problems.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	No apparent problems.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	Minor repairs completed under work order system
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	No apparent problems.

System Inspected	Repair Status	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	No apparent problems.
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
ELA	61	65	60	64	50	50
Math	51	55	48	52	38	39

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 Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 17-18	School 18-19	District 17-18	District 18-19	State 17-18	State 18-19
Science	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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

2018-19 Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards

Grade Level	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5	17.4	20.5	14.4

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

**School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - English Language Arts (ELA)
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	403	401	99.50	65.34
Male	223	221	99.10	62.90
Female	180	180	100.00	68.33
Black or African American	21	21	100.00	61.90
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	75.00
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	150	100.00	65.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	167	167	100.00	65.87
Two or More Races	32	30	93.75	63.33
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	156	156	100.00	53.85
English Learners	37	37	100.00	56.76
Students with Disabilities	75	75	100.00	34.67
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--

Note: ELA 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.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students 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: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

School Year 2018-19 CAASPP Assessment Results - Mathematics
Disaggregated by Student Groups, Grades Three through Eight and Eleven

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	403	401	99.50	54.61
Male	223	221	99.10	57.47
Female	180	180	100.00	51.11
Black or African American	21	21	100.00	47.62
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	16	16	100.00	56.25
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	150	100.00	51.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	167	167	100.00	56.89
Two or More Races	32	30	93.75	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	156	156	100.00	41.03
English Learners	37	37	100.00	43.24
Students with Disabilities	75	75	100.00	26.67
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

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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 school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

Tovashal welcomes parents at school, and the school staff sincerely appreciates their support and participation. We invite parents to attend Back-to-School Night in the fall, parent-teacher conferences in October, Open House in the spring, Title 1 program information, PTA general association meetings, and parent trainings. We encourage parent and community involvement through PTA, Watch Dog Dads, ELAC, School Site Council (SSC), and weekly Friday Flag assemblies.

Tovashal PTA is actively involved in Red Ribbon Week, PTA Reflections, Watch D.O.G.S., assemblies, book fairs, family fun nights, spirit nights, as well as student reward and student incentive programs. The School Site Council (SSC), which includes parents and staff members, decides how to allocate funding in ways that support school and district goals as well as the state-adopted curriculum. Parent volunteers are encouraged to participate and assist in classrooms, and to chaperone field trips, including the overnight fifth grade science camp trip. Watchdogs provide additional support on the playground and teaching playground game skills. To find out how you can volunteer at our school, please call the school office at (951) 696-1411. We welcome any type of volunteerism and are fortunate to have a PTA volunteer coordinator that can get you started! We encourage parents to support learning by monitoring attendance, homework completion, and home to school communication.

Lastly, MVUSD continues to be deliberate in its efforts to engage parents of diverse backgrounds and to obtain feedback regarding each student's academic journey, emotional supports and engagement within their school site. MVUSD parents are invaluable partners and each parent group is comprised of dedicated parents who are steadfast in promoting strategic efforts to support student learning and college/career readiness. Group opportunities for parents are; Action Team Partnership (ATP), African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC), Latino Parent Advisory Council (LPAC), District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC) and Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). Additionally, our school sites offer a variety of student and parent groups including: School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC), principal/student advisory groups, PTA/PTSA/PTO and staff leadership teams.

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.

School Safety Plan

School safety is a high priority at Alta Murrieta Elementary. Administrators, teachers, and aides monitor the campus, supervise the students, and ensure a safe learning environment. School resource officers are available to respond to the school if assistance is needed. Alta Murrieta Elementary is a closed campus that is fully fenced. Visitors and volunteers must report to the office for permission to be on campus. We utilize the Raptor Visitor Management System to monitor parent volunteers on campus to ensure all volunteers are screened against California's Megan's Law database as well as all 50 states' sex offender databases. Video surveillance cameras across our campus are a deterrent to trespassers, vandalism and other illegal activities. They also help administrators with discipline issues and help with the investigation of any crimes that occur on campus during the school day or after school hours, making our school safer and more secure.

The district holds monthly safety meetings and our School Site Council (SSC) works on our Safety Plan throughout the year. We adopted a Comprehensive School Safety Plan that we review annually; our last review took place in November 2019. The plan is presented to all staff and parents, and we hold numerous student assemblies to address safety issues.

The district has a strictly enforced anti-discrimination policy that prohibits harassment of students or staff based on race, gender, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.

To prepare for emergencies, evacuation drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year, and our school actively participates in the statewide Great Shakeout. In addition, our school has an Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan that aligns with the federal NIMS emergency system. The plan specifies procedures for dealing with fire, flood, earthquakes, lock downs, hazardous materials, disaster recovery organization, and student accountability following a disaster. In the event of an emergency or urgent situation, our school uses a computerized calling system through Aeries Communication, to immediately notify all families of an emergency via email, phone call, text and app alerts.

Suspensions and Expulsions for the School	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	0.1	0.5	0.2
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the District	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	1.5	1.7	1.5
Expulsions Rate	0.0	0.0	0.0

Suspensions and Expulsions for the State	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Suspensions Rate	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions Rate	0.1	0.1	0.1

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.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselor*	987.5

* 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 2018-19)

Title	Number of Full-Time Equivalent (FTE)
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	.8
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	3.3
Other	

* 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	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+
K	28		5		30		5		25	1	5	
1	24		5		24		5		24		6	
2	26		4		23		5		22		5	
3	31		4		28		4		31		4	
4	34		1	2	28		4		31		4	
5	27	1	5		25	1	4		32		4	
Other**	8	2			8	1			14	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.

Professional Development provided for Teachers

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

All teachers in the MVUSD school district participate in ongoing professional development as a part of the district's commitment to continuous learning.

New teachers are provided support and the opportunity to clear their credential through the district's Teacher Induction Program, which takes them through a rigorous and reflective learning process with the help of a mentor teacher. All teachers who are new to the district also receive three days of training to learn about key focus areas, as well as district expectations and procedures.

All teachers take part in monthly staff meetings that are used for training, community building, and communication. Regular Early Release days provide teachers with time for Professional Learning Communities (PLC). This learning time is designed by teachers and focused on supporting all students in meeting the state standards. Staff development days are held three times throughout the school year. The design of these days may be facilitated by the site or district and involves training on district-wide focus areas. The district also provides training in the new standards to all teachers, both by grade level and by subject. These occur during the school year (release days) or in the summer. Individual schools also fund professional conferences for teachers based on current areas of focus.

The district also provides a foundational training entitled, Elements of Effective Instruction. The program is made up of fourteen modules, including topics such as classroom environments, student engagement, designing instruction, and digital learning experiences along with topics for special education teachers. These modules, along with follow up sessions, are repeated throughout the school year and summer and are available to all teachers, in both online and in-person capacities.

Staff development is provided in the form of community teams for those teachers taking part in or leading the implementation of intervention programs, such as Read 180/System 44. These regular meetings provide teachers with a deeper understanding about issues related to the programs and to intervention, as well as a forum for collaboration, reflection, and goal setting.

Staff development in 2019 – 2020 will focus on the following priorities: instructional shifts aligned with state standards for math, ELA, and NGSS; supporting English Learners through integrated and designated support; differentiation to meet the needs of all learners; equity and equitable practices; PLCs; and social emotional support for students.

FY 2017-18 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$47,086	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,970	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,510	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (ES)	\$125,285	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (MS)	\$133,343	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (HS)	\$145,509	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$240,000	\$275,796

Percent of District Budget	District Amount	State Average for Districts In Same Category
Teacher Salaries	42%	34%
Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

* For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits webpage at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

FY 2017-18 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

Level	Total	Restricted	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$6,886	\$801	\$6,085	\$93,418
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,627	\$87,542.00
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,403.00

Percent Differences	Unrestricted	Average Teacher Salary
School Site/District	-22.5	6.5
School Site/ State	-20.9	12.5

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded

The district provides a wide array of programs to meet the needs of our diverse student body. This includes programs to identify and support students and their families through times of crisis and stress. A health technician, nurse, and psychologist are also available to meet with students. The district provides an elementary counselor to our school to support academic success. Counselors teach guidance lessons and facilitate small groups on social skills, anger management, grief and loss, and provide support to military-connected students. They also provide individual responsive services, interventions and referrals on an as needed basis (i.e. District Breakthrough Program). EL tutoring is offered during the school year and extended learning opportunities, such as Imagine Learning, is offered during the summer to provide additional home support.

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).

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 may 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.