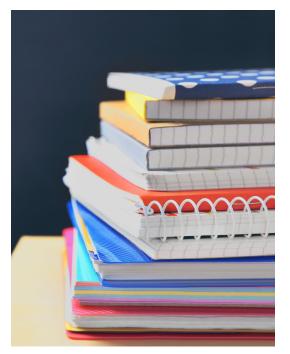
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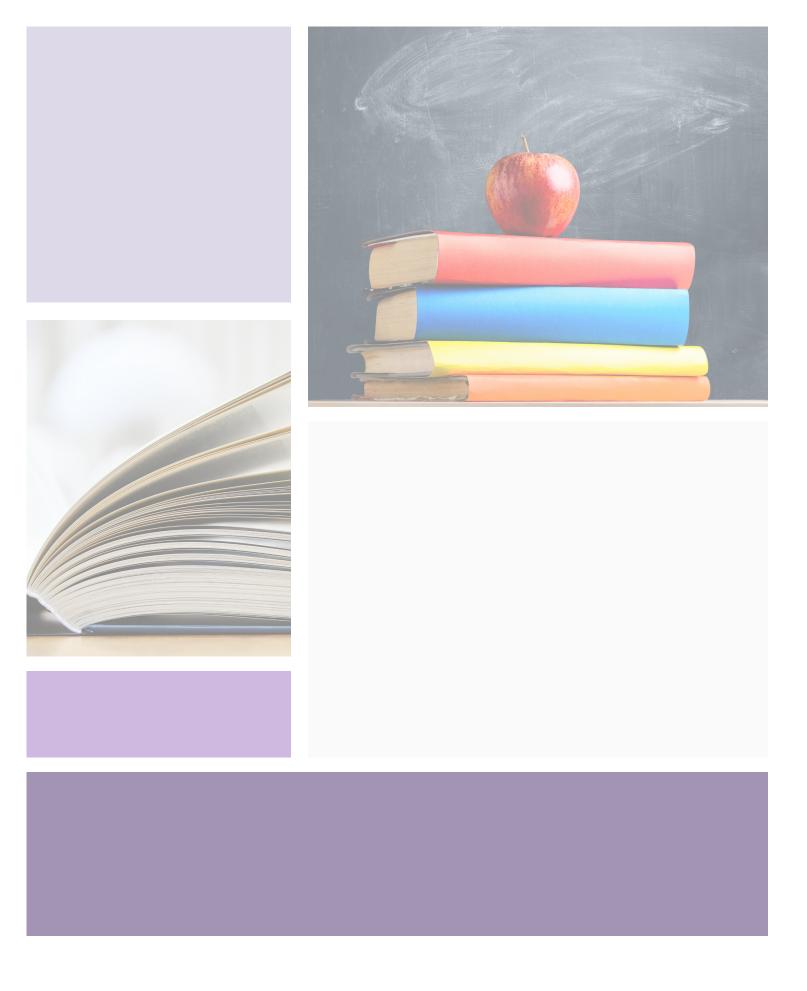
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Principal's Message

We are proud of Denair Elementary Charter Academy (DECA) and welcome this opportunity to tell you more about us. We have an ongoing tradition of providing a unique small-school environment. This small-school environment allows us to address the needs of all students on a personal basis and really brings personalized education to life. Our stakeholders work together to ensure a positive experience and educational success for all students. The staff at DECA strives to meet each child's unique needs and provide every student with a rich, positive educational environment.

We currently offer two programs within our school. Students can enroll in our traditional program and receive Spanish as a world language one to three days per week to learn Spanish skills to prepare them for our global society. Students can enroll in our dual language immersion program and receive a majority of their instruction in Spanish with the goal of becoming bilingual, biliterate and multicultural. All DECA students participate in Academic Adventures, an elective program that introduces students to technology, art, drama, geography, STEM/STEAM, music, nutrition, etc.

We promote and implement Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS). PBIS is an evidence-based framework for developing positive behavior in order to create a positive climate for learning. We also have a college-bound initiative on campus. We believe it is our responsibility to prepare students to be college and career ready.

We encourage you to join our DECA family! #DECAproud!

School Mission Statement

The mission/vision...Denair Elementary Charter Academy is dedicated to providing an equitable, innovative and engaging learning environment for all students with a multicultural and multilingual emphasis. We are a community that fosters positive relationships by promoting the growth of the whole student.

Parental Involvement

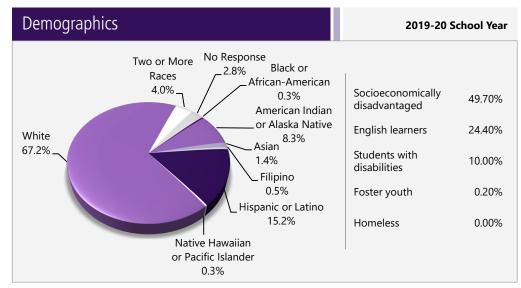
Parents and community members are an essential part of our school. DECA encourages and believes that parent and community involvement is crucial to ensure student achievement. Our parents, community and staff work together in a number of settings, including classroom volunteers, field trip chaperones, open house, back-to-school night, Advisory Committee, Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) meetings, parent-teacher conferences, DECA Parents Club (DECA PC), community events and many more ways. We encourage any parents or community members who want to become involved to contact the school at (209) 632-8887.



"I am a DECA coyote, so I keep in mind...
I am safe, responsible, respectful and kind. Go DECA!"

Enrollment by Student Group

The total enrollment at the school was 579 students for the 2019-20 school year. The pie chart displays the percentage of students enrolled in each group.



School Accountability Report Card

In accordance with state and federal requirements, the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is put forth annually by all public schools as a tool for parents and interested parties to stay informed of the school's progress, test scores and achievements.

Superintendent's Message

The purpose of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is to provide parents with information about the school's instructional programs, academic achievements, instructional materials, staff and facilities.

We recognize that parents and the community play a very important role in the school. Understanding the school's educational program, student achievement levels, and curriculum can assist both the school and the community in ongoing improvement.

We have made a commitment to provide the best educational experience possible for our students. The excellent quality of our program is a reflection of our highly committed staff. We are dedicated to ensuring Denair schools offer a safe and welcoming environment, where students are actively engaged in their own learning as well as developing positive values.

District Mission Statement

Denair Unified School District empowers tomorrow's leaders through exemplary instruction and powerful innovative programs. Our exceptional school environments are the best educational choice for all students.

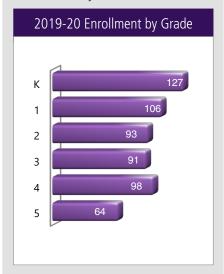


Governing Board

Crystal Sousa, President Kathi Dunham-Filson, Clerk Ray Prock, Jr., Trustee Carmen Wilson, Trustee Regina Gomes, Trustee

Enrollment by Grade

The bar graph displays the total number of students enrolled in each grade for the 2019-20 school year.



Professional Development

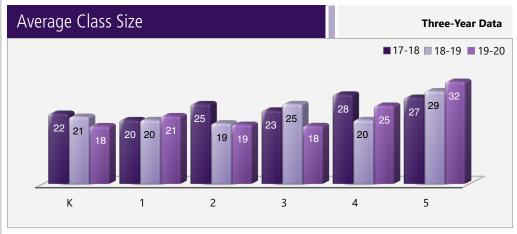
Professio	Professional Development Days			
Number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement				
2018-19 3				
2019-20 3				
2020-21 3				

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.

Class Size Distribution

The bar graph displays the three-year data for average class size, and the table displays the three-year data for the number of classrooms by size. The 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.



Number of Classrooms by Size				ш		т	hree-Yea	r Data	
		2017-18			2018-19			2019-20	
Grade				Numb	er of St	udents			
Grade	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+	1-20	21-32	33+
K	3	3		3	3		7		
1	4	1		5			2	3	
2		4		5			5		
3		3			4		4	1	
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Suspensions and Expulsions

This table shows the school, district, and state suspension and expulsion rates. The 2019-20 suspension and expulsion rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to prior years. Note: Students are only counted one time, regardless of the number of suspensions.

Suspensions and Expulsions					Thre	e-Year Data	
	DE	CA	Denai	Denair USD		California	
	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	17-18	18-19	
Suspension rates	4.2%	2.1%	8.4%	8.8%	3.5%	3.5%	
Expulsion rates	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.5%	0.1%	0.1%	
	DECA		Denair USD		California		
	19-20		19-20		19-20		
Suspension rates	0.5%		3.3%		*		
Expulsion rates	0.0%		0.0%		*		
* California suspension and expulsion data is not available at this time.							



CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students (grades 5, 8 and high school)

The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally during the 2018–19 school year. The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards					Two	-Year Data
	DECA Denair USD			Calif	ornia	
Subject	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
Science	14%	*	12%	•	30%	*

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students (grades 3-8 and 11)

The table below shows the percentage of students meeting or exceeding the state standards in English language arts (ELA)/literacy and mathematics.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards						-Year Data
	DECA Denair USD				Calif	ornia
Subject	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20	18-19	19-20
English language arts/literacy	26%	*	27%	•	51%	*
Mathematics	21%	•	16%	•	40%	*

California Physical Fitness Test

Each spring, all students in grades 5, 7 and 9 are required to participate in the California Physical Fitness Test (PFT). The Fitnessgram is the designated PFT for students in California public schools put forth by the State Board of Education. The PFT measures six key fitness areas:

- 1. Aerobic Capacity
- 4. Abdominal Strength and Endurance
- 2. Body Composition
- 5. Upper Body Strength and Endurance
- 3. Flexibility
- 6. Trunk Extensor Strength and Flexibility

Encouraging and assisting students in establishing lifelong habits of regular physical activity is the primary goal of the Fitnessgram. The table shows the percentage of students meeting the fitness standards of being in the "healthy fitness zone" for the most recent testing period. For more detailed information on the California PFT, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

California Physical Fitness Test 2019-20 School		
Percentage of Students Meeting Fitness Standards	DECA	
	Grade 5	
Four of six standards	*	
Five of six standards	*	
Six of six standards	*	

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

For the 2019-20 school year, the CAASPP consists of several key components, including:

California Alternate Assessments (CAA) test includes both ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11 and science in grades 5, 8 and high school. The CAA is given to those students with the most significant cognitive disabilities whose current individualized education program (IEP) designates an alternate

Smarter Balanced Assessments

assessment.

include ELA/literacy and mathematics in grades 3-8 and 11. Smarter Balanced Assessments are designed to measure student progress toward college and career readiness.

The assessments under CAASPP show how well students are doing in relation to the state-adopted content standards. On each of these assessments, student aggregate scores are reported as achievement standards. For more information on the CAASPP assessments, please visit www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca.



CAASPP by Student Group: Science, English Language Arts and Mathematics

The tables on the following pages display the percentage of students that met or exceeded state standards in science, English language arts/literacy and mathematics for the school by student groups.

The "percentage 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 on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

The 2019-20 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waives the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-20 school year.

CAASPP Results by Student Group: Science (grade 5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2019-20 School Year

Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
*	*	*	*	*
*	*	*	*	*
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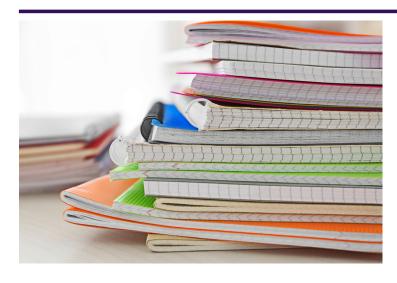
CAASPP Results by Student Group: English Language Arts (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2019-20 School Year

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English Language Arts						
Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded	
All students	•	*	*	•	•	
Male	*	*	*	*	*	
Female	*	*	*	*	*	
Black or African-American	*	*	*	*	*	
American Indian or Alaska Native	*	*	*	*	*	
Asian	*	*	*	*	*	
Filipino	*	*	*	*	*	
Hispanic or Latino	*	*	*	*	*	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	*	*	*	*	*	
White	*	*	*	*	*	
Two or more races	*	*	*	*	*	
Socioeconomically disadvantaged	*	*	*	*	*	
English learners	*	*	*	*	*	
Students with disabilities	*	*	*	*	*	
Students receiving Migrant Education services	*	*	*	*	*	
Foster Youth	*	*	*	•	•	
Homeless	•	*	*	*	•	

The 2019-20 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waives the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-20 school year.







CAASPP Results by Student Group: Mathematics (grades 3-5)

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding State Standards

2019-20 School Year

Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percentage Tested	Percentage Not Tested	Percentage Met or Exceeded
*	*	*	•	*
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Textbooks and Instructional Materials

enair Unified School District held a public hearing on September 10, 2020, and determined each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks or instructional materials pursuant to the Williams Settlement. All students, including special education and English learner students, are provided their own individual textbooks in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home to complete required homework assignments.

The district follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycles for core content materials. English language arts and mathematics textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California Content Standards and Frameworks and have been selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials. We are currently examining science textbooks/curriculum in the 2020-21 school year.

All Denair USD schools follow the district's textbook-adoption process and integrate appropriate supplemental instructional materials when necessary. The schools also provide additional alternative materials to meet the needs of students in the homeschooling process.

Textbooks and Instructional Materials List 2020-2			ichool Year
Subject	Textbook		Adopted
English-language arts	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day	2015 (Grade TK)	2015
English-language arts	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt California Jour	neys 2017 (Grades K-5)	2017
English-language arts Spanish	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day	2015 (Grade TK)	2014
English-language arts Spanish	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Senderos I (Grades K-5)	2014	
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day	2014	
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill My Math (English and Sp	2014	
Science	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day	2015	
Science	Harcourt Science California Edition	2000	
History/social science	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Big Day	2019	
History/social science	Studies Weekly (Grades	2019	
Spanish	Descubre el Espanol con Santillana Level B (Grade 1) Level C (Grade 2) Level D (Gra Level F (Grade 5)		2015

Public 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 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 at a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

School Safety

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern at Denair Elementary Charter Academy. The school is always in compliance with laws, rules and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster-preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire or disaster drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year. Administrators, the campus supervisor and assigned staff monitor school grounds before, during, and after school. All visitors must sign in at the main office before entering the campus, wear a visitor's badge while on school grounds and sign out upon leaving.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by the administration in cooperation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment.

Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include child-abuse reporting procedures, procedures for teacher notification of dangerous pupils, disaster-response procedures, procedures for safely entering and exiting the school, the sexual-harassment policy, suspension and expulsion policies and the dress code. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school office. The plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with school staff in March 2021.

Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials

The following lists the percentage of pupils who lack their own assigned text-books and instructional materials.

Percentage of Students Lacking Materials by Subject 2020-21 School Year Reading/language arts 0% Mathematics 0% 0% Science 0% History/social science Visual and performing arts 0% 0% Foreign language 0% Health

Quality of Textbooks

The following table outlines the criteria required for choosing textbooks and instructional materials.

Quality of Textbooks			
2020-21 School Year			
Criteria	Yes/No		
Are the textbooks adopted from the most recent state- approved or local governing- board-approved list?	Yes		
Are the textbooks consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education?	Yes		
Do all students, including English learners, have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials to use in class and to take home?	Yes		

Currency of Textbooks

This table displays the date when the most recent hearing was held to adopt a resolution on the sufficiency of instructional materials.

Currency of Textbooks		
2020-21 School Year		
Data collection date	9/10/2020	

School Facilities

Our school includes 34 classrooms, a library, staff lounge, Language Lab, Intervention Lab, three playgrounds, cafeteria, gymnasium, two computer labs and an office

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. All schools are on a regular cleaning schedule. Custodians and groundskeepers ensure all classrooms and facilities are kept up.

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good working order are completed in a timely manner. A work-order process is used to ensure efficient service so that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff

This table displays information about academic counselors and support staff at the school and their full-time equivalent (FTE).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data

Academic Counselors and School Support Staff Data		
2019-20 School Year		
	Ratio	
Pupils to Academic counselors	579:1	
Support Staff	FTE	
Counselor (academic, social/behavioral or career development)	0.20	
Library media teacher (librarian)	0.80	
Library media services staff (paraprofessional)	0.00	
Psychologist	0.25	
Social worker	0.00	
Nurse	0.25	
Speech/language/hearing specialist	0.30	
Resource specialist (nonteaching)	1.00	

School Facility Good Repair Status

The table shows the results of the school's most recent inspection using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) or equivalent school form. This inspection determines the school facility's good repair status using ratings of good condition, fair condition or poor condition. The overall summary of facility conditions uses ratings of exemplary, good, fair or poor. At the time of this school facility inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status	2020-21 School Year	
Items Inspected		Repair Status
Systems: Gas leaks, sewer, mechanical systems (heating, ventilation and HVAC)		Good
Interior: Interior surfaces (floors, ceilings, walls and window casings)	Good
Cleanliness: Pest/vermin control, overall cleanliness		Good
Electrical: Electrical systems		Good
Restrooms/fountains: Restrooms, sinks and drinking fountains		Good
Safety: Fire safety, emergency systems, hazardous materials		Good
Structural: Structural condition, roofs		Good
External: Windows/doors/gates/fences, playgrounds/school grounds		Good
Overall summary of facility conditions		Exemplary
Date of the most recent school site inspection		4/28/2020
Date of the most recent completion of the inspection form		4/28/2020

Teacher Qualifications

This table shows information about teacher credentials and teacher qualifications. Teachers without a full credential include teachers with district and university internships, pre-internships, emergency or other permits, and waivers. For more information on teacher credentials, visit www.ctc.ca.gov.

Teacher Credential Information	on		Three-	/ear Data
	Denair USD		DECA	
Teachers	20-21	18-19	19-20	20-21
With a full credential	79	31	31	35
Without a full credential	5	1	3	2
Teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential)	0	0	1	0

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.) 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). Please note that total teacher misassignments includes the number of teacher misassignments of English learners.

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions	itions Three-Year Data		ear Data
	DECA		
Teachers	18-19	19-20	20-21
Teacher misassignments of English learners	1	0	0
Total teacher misassignments	0	0	0
Vacant teacher positions	0	0	0



Financial Data

The financial data displayed in this SARC is from the 2018-19 fiscal year. The most current fiscal information available provided by the state is always two years behind the current school year and one year behind most other data included in this report. For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the California Department of Education (CDE) Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data website at www.ed-data.org.

District Financial Data

This table displays district teacher and administrative salary information and compares the figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Note: The district salary data does not include benefits.

Salary Data		2018-19 Fiscal Year
	Denair USD	Similar Sized District
Beginning teacher salary	\$41,177	\$44,318
Midrange teacher salary	\$58,707	\$67,053
Highest teacher salary	\$81,140	\$90,163
Average elementary school principal salary	\$88,042	\$106,389
Average middle school principal salary	\$88,042	\$113,976
Average high school principal salary	\$88,042	\$114,214
Superintendent salary	\$147,252	\$141,066
Teacher salaries: percentage of budget	27%	29%
Administrative salaries: percentage of budget	5%	6%

Expenditures Per Pupil

Supplemental/restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or by a donor. Money that is designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/unrestricted expenditures are from money whose use, except for general guidelines, is not controlled by law or by a donor.

Financial Data Comparison

This table displays the school's per-pupil expenditures from unrestricted sources and the school's average teacher salary and compares it to the district and state data.

Financial Data Comparison		2018-19 Fiscal Ye	
	Expenditures Per Pupil From Unrestricted Sources		Annual Average Teacher Salary
DECA	\$8,000		\$59,068
Denair USD	\$10,046		\$59,965
California	\$7,750		\$68,990
School and district: percentage difference	-20.4%		-1.5%
School and California: percentage difference	+3.2%		-14.4%

Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Denair Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. The district received federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education and support programs:

- Federal, Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)
- Federal, Special Education IDEA
- Federal, Career Technical Education Secondary Schools
- State, Lottery Prop 20
- · State, CTE Incentive Grant
- State, Special Education
- State, Ag Incentive Grant
- COVID Response SB117



School Financial Data

The following table displays the school's average teacher salary and a breakdown of the school's expenditures per pupil from unrestricted and restricted sources.

School Financial Data		
2018-19 Fiscal Year		
Total expenditures per pupil \$9,695		
Expenditures per pupil from restricted sources	\$1,695	
Expenditures per pupil from unrestricted sources	\$8,000	
Annual average teacher salary	\$59,068	

Denair Elementary Charter Academy

Data for this year's SARC was provided by the California Department of Education and school and district offices. For additional information on California schools and districts and comparisons of the school to the district, the county and the state, please visit DataQuest at http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest. DataQuest is an online resource that provides reports for accountability, test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing and data regarding English learners. Per Education Code Section 35256, each school district shall make hard copies of its annually updated report card available, upon request, on or before February 1.

School Accountability Report Card

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