

# Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card 2006-2007



## Fair Oaks Ranch Community

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## Sulphur Springs Union Elementary District

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This executive summary of the School Accountability Report Card (SARC) is intended to provide parents and community members with a quick snapshot of school accountability. The data presented in this report is reported for the 2006-07 school year, except the School Finances and School Completion data that are reported for the 2005-06 school year. For additional information about the school, parents, and community members should review the entire SARC or contact the school principal or the district office.

### About This School

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Fair Oaks Ranch Community School Vision Statement.

Fair Oaks Ranch is a school of discovery, where children strive to soar to the pinnacle of social, emotional, and academic achievement. Fair Oaks Ranch students develop outstanding character by recognizing diversity, gain an understanding of the value of education through standard based instruction and assessment, and share in the responsibility of their learning. Fair Oaks Ranch parents are active participants in their child's learning and provide the essential foundation that allows the children to achieve their fullest potential. Fair Oaks Ranch teachers celebrate the diversity of the school community. They reach out to the unique learning style of children by providing differentiated instruction, consistently monitoring students' learning, inspiring them to achieve their personal best. Through cohesive partnership between parents and school an alliance is created dedicated to providing an academic environment for students to access the core curriculum.

The culmination of these efforts empowers Fair Oaks Falcons to become enthusiastic life-long learners and productive citizens "Soaring Above the Rest."

Fair Oaks Ranch, Sulphur Springs School District's eighth school opened its doors on August 5, 2002. Located in the Pardee Homes development of Fair Oaks Ranch, the school was funded through a partnership between the developer and the district. Fair Oaks Ranch Community School has eight permanent buildings with a capacity for 750 students, with a current enrollment of 957 Kindergarten through sixth grade students. Currently, students attending Fair Oaks Ranch come from single-family homes in the development, luxury condominiums, and high density, low-income apartments. Additional students attend on Intra and Inter District Permits from across the district and valley. The school follows a Blended Calendar with vacation times during the year.

Located on a hillside overlooking the Santa Clarita Valley, Fair Oaks Ranch first gives the appearance of an institution of higher learning. But a tour of the campus makes it clearly evident that the school was built with the elementary student in mind. The school's exterior, including the tile roof, multi-paned windows, stone facade, colonnades, and color scheme blends with the craftsman's style of the adjacent homes. Six relocatable classrooms and the childcare facility also have the same exterior and interior as the permanent buildings. To accommodate the recent growth in student enrollment, six additional relocatable classrooms have been added to the campus. Each of the four permanent buildings has six classrooms surrounding a common area. At this time, two of these common areas are utilized as classrooms. One of the classrooms in the permanent building has been converted to house the school's Science Lab. The administration building located at the front of the school is connected with the entire campus by covered walkways. The Multipurpose room building provides ample room for all students to eat lunch, an inside stage for assemblies, and school productions. Across the quad, from the Multipurpose room's outside stage, is the library building which houses additional classrooms, Special Education facilities, a conference room, the computer lab, and a teacher workroom. The school playground has two baseball diamonds with back stops, a 1/4 mile track, soccer field, play structures, an endurance course, handball courts, basketball courts, a covered outside eating area, and a standard blacktop game area.

Following the Sulphur Springs School District's commitment to technology, all classrooms are equipped with on-line computers, printers, DVD/VCR's, and televisions. A state of the art computer lab, and newly installed Smartboard, allows for whole class instruction, staff development, after school enrichment, and parent education nights.

We follow a course for our school with our vision statement which provides direction and purpose. Our goal at Fair Oaks Ranch is to meet the needs of all students while creating a student body of lifelong learners and productive citizens. At Fair Oaks Ranch, students clearly understand the value of education and share in the responsibility of their learning. It is our mission to provide a challenging curriculum aligned with state standards to meet the needs of all students. Effective use of a wide range of teaching strategies and a variety of high quality, readily available materials bring this curriculum to life. In order to provide a superior instructional environment, we are committed to employing highly qualified personnel. Participation in extensive ongoing training offered through our district, our site, and through outside conferences enables our staff to stay on the forefront of educational research, curriculum advancements, teaching strategies, and technological innovations.

Parent support and involvement is a hallmark of the Sulphur Springs District. Demonstrating this commitment, the Fair Oaks Ranch PTA has been instrumental in providing funds for the School Band, Physical Education, Upper & Primary Music and Art Programs and educational assemblies. In addition, our PTA sponsors Book Faires to increase volumes in the Library, the awards program, and the student store. Volunteers are welcomed and actively involved in all classrooms assisting teachers and students. As the vision states, the school community reaches out to the uniqueness of each child, inspiring them to achieve their personal best. Through this cohesive partnership, an alliance is formed dedicated to providing a challenging, yet nurturing, academic environment.

At Fair Oaks Ranch, the students, the staff, and the school community are maintaining traditions including high expectations for all students. During our first years at Fair Oaks Ranch we have valued the uniqueness of each event, from the opening Pledge of Allegiance on the first day to the 6th grade promotion ceremony. The importance placed on high standards permeate the classrooms where learning is alive empowering our students to "Soar Above the Rest".

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## Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of Students	957
African-American	10.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	10.9%
Filipino	8.0%
Hispanic or Latino	33.0%
Pacific Islander	0.3%
White (Not Hispanic)	37.7%
Multiple or No Response	0.1%
English Learners	9.0%
Students With Disabilities	8.0%

## Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0
Teachers With Full Credential	42
Teachers Without Full Credential	0

## School Facilities

### Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

The site inspection shows that school facilities and grounds are well kept and clean. Facilities' needs are identified through Monthly Cleanliness and Safety Reports. These needs are addressed promptly. The school grounds are well maintained by our district grounds crew who service the school site on a weekly basis. No major repairs are needed at this time. District resources are used to keep facilities and the campus clean and in good repair. Resources are allocated for the continuous maintenance and safety of our buildings and grounds. Students view school as their home away from home and respect it as such. Students are encouraged to keep the school clean by their participation in the school's Character Counts program.

### Repairs Needed

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			

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## Curriculum and Instruction Materials

Core Curriculum Areas	Pupils Who Lack Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	0%
Science	0%
History-Social Science	0%
Foreign Language	
Health	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	

## Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	57.0%
Mathematics	63.0%
Science	51.0%

## School Completion

Indicator	Result
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## School Finances

Level	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted Sources Only)
State	\$4,943.00

## Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
API Score	825

## Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
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