

Executive Summary School Accountability Report Card 2006-2007



Mitchell Community School

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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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A visit to Mitchell School, again recognized as a California Distinguished School in 2006, reveals a secure environment where commitment to a quality education, high expectations, dedication, positive morals, and a unity of purpose are clearly evident. Our beautifully remodeled campus rests among semiarid rolling hillsides in a residential area 40 miles northeast of Los Angeles. The outstanding staff, working together as a team, is on the cutting edge in providing superior instruction for every student. Even though many parents work outside of the home, they dedicate tremendous support for their students' education. Mitchell is a place where students love to come and learn!

Currently our student population is 781 with a staff of thirty two teachers. Additional certificated staff includes a resource specialist a speech/language specialist, a district psychologist, and a school counselor. The classified staff supporting students consists of an efficient office staff, three custodians, eight special education instructional assistants, a community liaison, a computer instructional assistant, an English Language instructional assistant, one district supported reading instructional assistant, a library clerk and technician, a science lab assistant, yard and lunch supervisors, and cafeteria workers. Mitchell also has an exceptionally large number of parents who actively support school learning and contribute many volunteer hours. There is an exciting spirit of cooperation at Mitchell School which supports an environment where all children can learn.

Our continuing educational goal is to meet the needs of all students while creating a student body of lifelong learners. All students are provided a challenging curriculum aligned with the California Content Standards. Effective use of a wide range of teaching strategies and high quality, readily available materials bring this curriculum to life for students. Intervention and support programs assist students in meeting all Content Standards. Classroom and District Benchmark assessments monitor students' growth and guide the instructional program. Technology is a very important tool at school. Every student in grades K-6 has supervised access to the Internet. We continually seek innovative means to expand and update our existing technology as well as find as many new ways to integrate technology into the daily curriculum as possible. Students' learning is our number one priority at Mitchell School.

Representing strength and pride, the eagle has been Mitchell's mascot for the past thirty four years. Along with a strong emphasis on academics, Mitchell School also displays a tradition of pride, commitment, and caring. The Character Counts Program is embedded in all aspects of Mitchell's every day life inside the classroom and on the playground. Students earn Caught Being Good Slips for making good decisions and demonstrating the values of responsibility and caring. The school's discipline policies also reflect the Six Pillars of Character along with our Eagle Ethics. At monthly award assemblies, students are given special recognition for their accomplishments. We have various Student Council, grade level sponsored events, and PTA activities which promote community responsibility. The active PTA strongly supports the staff and works tirelessly to benefit all students. In all aspects, Mitchell Community School continues to be a leader among California elementary schools!

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Student Enrollment

Group	Enrollment
Number of Students	779
African-American	8.0%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6%
Asian	5.4%
Filipino	2.0%
Hispanic or Latino	29.0%
Pacific Islander	0.1%
White (Not Hispanic)	53.8%
Multiple or No Response	0.5%
Economically Disadvantaged	24.0%
English Learners	7.0%
Students With Disabilities	8.0%

Teachers

Indicator	Teachers
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0
Total Teacher Misassignments	0
Teachers With Full Credential	34
Teachers Without Full Credential	1
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence	0

School Facilities

Summary of Most Recent Site Inspection

Monthly site inspections are routinely done at Mitchell School. School administrators walk the campus and complete the Sulphur Springs School District Facilities Cleanliness Form and the Safety Inspection Checklist Report. If there are any concerns, a district work order is submitted for repair or monitoring. Each semester the school administrator walks the campus to complete the District's Indoor Air Quality Report. Again if any items need to be addressed, a district work order is submitted and promptly addressed. Mitchell's last inspection found the campus to be extremely clean and well maintained.

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	N/A
Health	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A

School Finances

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

Student Performance

Subject	Students Proficient and Above on California Standards Tests
English-Language Arts	61.0%
Mathematics	68.0%
Science	59.0%

Academic Progress

Indicator	Result
API Score	845

School Completion

Indicator	Result
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Postsecondary Preparation

Measures	Percent
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