Vallemar Elementary School School Accountability Report Card Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

Published During 2020-2021

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 and access to prior year reports, 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 the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage 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.

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).

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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

| Entity | Contact Information |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| School Name | Vallemar Elementary School |
| Street | 377 Reina del Mar Ave |
| City, State, Zip | Pacifica, California 94044 |
| Phone Number | (650) 738-6655 |
| Principal | Monica Lobao |
| Email Address | mlobao@pacificasd.org |
| Website | http://pacificasd.org/VES |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | 41 68932 6044051 |

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

| Entity | Contact Information |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| District Name | Pacifica School District |
| Phone Number | (650) 738-6600 |
| Superintendent | Heather Olsen |
| Email Address | holsen@pacificasd.org |
| Website | www.pacificasd.org |

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

Vallemar School provides an enriching environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and develops future leaders. Our kindergarten through 8th grade program aims to fulfill the intellectual and academic development of each child in our ever changing world. We strive to help children master skills for continued learning, teach children to reason in a logical and objective manner, challenge each child to develop their full potential, and promote in students a sense of citizenship, community involvement, and personal responsibility. Vallemar develops powerful minds, healthy kids, and enriched lives in our kindergarten through 8th grade program. This is accomplished through an incredible partnership between our dedicated staff, our outstanding parent group, and our community.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 60 |
| Grade 1 | 60 |
| Grade 2 | 60 |
| Grade 3 | 57 |
| Grade 4 | 59 |
| Grade 5 | 37 |
| Grade 6 | 46 |
| Grade 7 | 60 |
| Grade 8 | 63 |
| Total Enrollment | 502 |

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Black or African American | 0.6 |
| Asian | 9.2 |
| Filipino | 5.2 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 25.5 |
| White | 41.8 |
| Two or More Races | 17.7 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 12.7 |
| English Learners | 9.2 |
| Students with Disabilities | 8.2 |
| Foster Youth | 0.4 |
| Homeless | 0.4 |

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

| Teachers | | School 2019-20 | School 2020-21 | District 2020-21 |
|--|------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| With Full Credential | 19.5 | 24 | 22 | 131.46 |
| Without Full Credential | 2.25 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

| Indicator | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Misassignments of 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 Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: December 2020

| Subject | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption | From Most Recent Adoption? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|
| Reading/Language Arts | Teachers College Reading and Writing Project (K-8)/2012 | Yes | 0 |
| Mathematics | Bridges in Mathematics/2016 Board Approved CPM Core Connections (6-8)/2014 | Yes | 0 |
| Science | FOSS California Edition (K-5)/2007 California HMH Science Dimensions (6-8)/2019 | Yes | 0 |
| History-Social Science | Houghton Mifflin, Social Studies (K-3)/2005 McGraw Hill, Adventures in Time & Place (4- 5)/2002 Teachers' Curriculum Institute (TCI): History Alive! California Series (6-8)/2018 | Yes | 0 |
| Health | Puberty Talk, gr. 5/2016 (Health Connected) Teen Talk gr. 7/2016 (Health Connected) The Puberty Workshop (5)/2013 Glencoe Teen Health Course 1 & 2, Project Alert (6-8)/2005 | Yes | 0 |

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

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the most recently collected FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 1/4/2021

| System Inspected | Rating | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|--|--------|--|
| Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | Good | D-wing: Sewer cast iron and aging, repair being done by outside vendor at custodian closet North/ West corner; Floor overing need replacing carpet, VCT, Ceiling tile. |
| Interior: Interior Surfaces | Good | |
| Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation | Good | |
| Electrical: Electrical | Good | |
| Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains | Good | |
| Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials | Good | |
| Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs | Good | Admin: Sewer cast iron and aging; floor coverings need replacing carpet, VCT, ceiling tile; Warrany work being done on roof over VP office. |
| External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences | Good | Parking Area: Fencing aging and rusted, needs replacing |
| Overall Rating | Good | |

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 2018-19 | School 2019-20 | District 2018-19 | District 2019-20 | State 2018-19 | State 2019-20 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | 68 | N/A | 60 | N/A | 50 | N/A |
| Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11) | 69 | N/A | 57 | N/A | 39 | N/A |

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

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 ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Students | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Black or African American | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Asian | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Filipino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Two or More Races | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Learners | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Foster Youth | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Homeless | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|---------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|
| All Students | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Black or African American | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Asian | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Filipino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Two or More Races | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Learners | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Foster Youth | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Homeless | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students Grades Five, Eight, and High School

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

| Subject | School | School | District | District | State | State |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2018-19 | 2019-20 |
| Science (grades 5, 8 and high school) | 52 | N/A | 42 | N/A | 30 | N/A |

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing

for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

| Grade Level | Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards | Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards | Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 7 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 9 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 2020-2021)

In the 2019-2020 school year, a Vallemar team consisting of administrators, teachers, staff and parents with guidance from an family engagement consultant, designed, developed, implement and evaluated family engagement practices that lead to increased academic outcomes. The team aligned family engagement practices with the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) and LCAP goals and priorities. The team participated in a Family Engagement Celebration in June 2020 to celebrate these family engagement efforts and to identify additional actions to continue to achieve the school's family engagement goals. In the 2020-2021 school year, Vallemar parents along with parents from throughout the district participated in regularly scheduled meetings (Parent Advisory and Return to School Task Force) geared to providing input in the development of the redesign of the Distance Learning Program and the Continuum Learning Program (Distance, Hybrid, Full Return) plans.

Vallemar School has an active PTO, with many parents and teachers participating. The PTO raises between \$70,000 to \$90,000 for the school each year. In addition, parents provide hundreds of hours of volunteer support for school programs, activities, and fund-raisers. We have the "What a Difference a Day Makes" program, encouraging each family to give at least 24 hours of volunteer time a year. We see lots of hands-on involvement, with parents helping in classrooms, on field trips, and in the library. Parents are also included on our School Site Council, English Language Advisory Council, PTO Board, and many of the other PTO positions. Vallemar's VIP (Vallemar's Informational Packet) is the school's newsletter, which we send home electronically every Wednesday. It contains general news about our school, any upcoming events, fund-raisers, and information contributed by individual classrooms. The contact person for this is our principal, Monica Lobao and school secretary, Barbara Fascenda. They can be reached at (650) 738-6655.

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.

Suspensions and Expulsions

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

| Rate | School 2017-18 | School 2018-19 | District 2017-18 | District 2018-19 | State 2017-18 | State 2018-19 |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Suspensions | 1.1 | 0.2 | 1.5 | 1.4 | 3.5 | 3.5 |
| Expulsions | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only (data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

| Rate | School 2019-20 | District 2019-20 | State 2019-20 |
|-------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Suspensions | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Expulsions | TBD | TBD | TBD |

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

During a regular in-person school year, we conduct monthly emergency drills and maintain emergency supplies, including food and water. The school also conducts an emergency drill in which the Pacifica police and fire departments often participate. Because the district is located along a major fault line, the drills have focused on safety procedures during and following an earthquake. Drills include evacuating the building, practicing securing the campus, and establishing communication protocols. After each drill, the school evaluates and revises emergency guidelines accordingly. The school grounds are monitored informally by all staff. All visitors must sign in at the front desk in the main office before coming on campus, wear a visitor's badge, and sign out when they leave. We lock the perimeter of the school after drop off so that there is only one main entry point at the front of the school during school hours. As an added precaution, we also encourage teachers to keep their exterior doors locked during the school day. We revise our School Safety Plan in September of every school year, and it is available for review at the school and on the school website. We follow the BIG Five emergency procedures outlined by San Mateo County. During distance learning, we do not conduct emergency drills. Those drills will resume when we return to regular in-person school.

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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

| Grade Level | Average | _ | # of | # of | Average | # of | 2018-19 # of Classes* Size 21-32 | # of | Average | # of | # of | 2019-20 # of Classes* Size 33+ |
|----------------|---------|---|------|------|---------|------|--|------|---------|------|------|--|
| K | 22 | | 3 | | 24 | | 3 | 2 | 24 | | | |
| 1 | 24 | | 2 | | 25 | | 2 | | 36 | | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 25 | | 2 | | 25 | | 2 | | 36 | 1 | 1 | |
| 3 | 24 | | 2 | | 24 | | 3 | | 23 | | 2 | |
| 4 | 30 | | 2 | | 31 | | 1 | | 30 | | 2 | |
| 5 | 32 | | 2 | | 32 | | 2 | | 19 | 1 | 1 | |
| 6 | 31 | | 11 | | 30 | | 12 | | 23 | | 12 | |
| Other** | | | | | | | | | 24 | | 2 | |

^{*}Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

| Title | Ratio |
|----------------------|-------|
| Academic Counselors* | 1004 |

^{*}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 2019-2020)

| Title | Number of FTE* Assigned to School |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development) | 0.5 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) | |
| Psychologist | |
| Social Worker | |
| Nurse | |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) | |
| 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.

^{** &}quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

| Level | Total Expenditures Per Pupil | Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted) | Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted) | Average Teacher Salary |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| School Site | \$5,816 | \$356 | \$5,460 | \$67,047 |
| District | N/A | N/A | \$7,219 | \$69,032 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -27.7 | -2.9 |
| State | N/A | N/A | \$7,750 | \$80,565 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | N/A | N/A | -34.7 | -18.3 |

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Centrally provided curriculum specialist and teacher leads in Humanities, Math, Science and Access/Equity/Innovation provide support to school staff with tools, data analysis skills, proven strategies and practices that produce positive outcomes for students. Vallemar's Vice Principal of Guidance and Learning works with the teachers to support our unduplicated pupils by helping set up behavior and/or academic interventions to support students academic success. VP, G&L monitors progress and adjusts support as needed. He also keeps track of our chronic absenteeism and works with families to make improvements. He is the facilitator for our school climate and safety committee which works on supporting our school-wide positive climate for all students.

PTO Funded for 2019-20: Supplemental Curriculum, Homework Club, Art Instructor K-8th, Positive School Climate Support, Music Instructor K-2nd, Field Trips, 7-8th Electives, Supplies, Maker Space, Student Agendas, Garden Materials, After School Programs

Site Funded for 2019-20: Release time for Teachers to plan/collaborate/assess, Subs for Combo Teachers to Attend Field Trips, Crossing Guard, School Assistants, Reading Support Intervention, Supplies, Supplemental Curriculum, PE/Recess Equipment, Library Supplies and Books, Supplemental PE Instructor for K-5th, Math Combo Support Aide (District Funded)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

| Category | District Amount | State Average For Districts In Same Category |
|---|--------------------|--|
| Beginning Teacher Salary | \$42,977 | \$50,574 |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | \$66,272 | \$76,649 |
| Highest Teacher Salary | \$87,906 | \$98,993 |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary) | \$135,232 | \$125,150 |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | \$134,496 | \$129,394 |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | | \$122,053 |
| Superintendent Salary | \$202,000 | \$193,925 |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | 31.0 | 34.0 |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | 7.0 | 6.0 |

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

| Measure | 2018-19 | 2019-20 | 2020-21 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 3 | 3 | 4 |

Pacifica School District has three district wide Professional Development Days. These 3 days have focuses aligned to District wide initiatives which are based on student achievement and school climate data. In 2018-2019, the first district wide PD day focused on school safety. The second day focused on the foundations to implementation of English Language Development. The third day was a menu of options with a focus on STEAM and History Social Science. In 2019-2020, the first day was focused on The BIG 5 and a School Site Safety Procedures and Plan. The second and third day were Site based with focus on school and district wide initiatives of Family Engagement, Cycle of Inquiry/Improvement Science, DataZone, Restorative Practices, Readers/Writers Workshop and 6-8 Science Adoption. Pacific School District also provides our new teachers and staff each year with Curricular based Professional development including Readers/Writers Workshop, TCRWP ELD, Bridges Mathematics, CPM Math and Fountas and Pinnell Assessment. In 2020-2021, the first two district wide professional development days focused on preparing for starting off the school year in full distance learning. Staff participated in accelerated learning training and the promotion of Social and Emotional development as we started the year from a distance. The third day's focus was on the San Mateo County Pandemic Recovery Framework, development of a report card standards and social emotional wellness specifically self care and trauma using the Community Resiliency Model. The fourth professional development day included training on Health and Safety and on the social emotional learning curriculum Caring School Communities.

Vallemar staff attends the three district-wide staff development days. In addition, classes are dismissed early on Wednesdays for onsite staff development. For the last several years, we have focused on professional development on literacy, math, and science training and are now focusing on restorative practices. Our staff continues to participate in staff training, both on and off-campus, to learn about and implement the best practices in all subject areas. Whenever the district adopts new materials, our teachers receive training from experts sent from the publisher as well as the district. We have also received professional development on strategies for creating and maintaining a positive school climate through our PBIS and SEL trainings.