

# Santa Maria-Bonita School District Fesler Junior High School

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## Principal's Message

I'd like to welcome you to Fesler Junior High School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and condition of facilities.

Fesler Junior High School provides a warm, stimulating environment where students are actively involved in learning academics as well as positive values. Students receive a standards-based, challenging curriculum provided by a dedicated professional staff based on the individual needs of the students. Ongoing evaluation of student progress and achievement helps us refine the instructional program so students can achieve academic proficiency.

Fesler Junior High participates in AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination). All students at Fesler benefit from this teacher training to become college and career ready in a global society.

We have made a commitment to provide the best educational program possible for Fesler Junior High School's students, and welcome any suggestions or questions you may have about the information contained in this report or about the school. Together, through our hard work, our students will be challenged to reach their maximum potential.

## Mission Statement

Our mission is to ensure that all students learn by creating a community that focuses on student learning, by working collaboratively and holding ourselves accountable for results.

## School Profile

Fesler Junior High School is located in the northeastern region of Santa Maria and serves students in grades seven through eight. At the beginning of the 2016-17 school year, 934 students were enrolled, including 8.7% in special education, 34.5% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 89.3% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch.

| Student Enrollment by Ethnicity / Grade Level<br>2016-17 |        |             |     |
|--|--------|-------------|-----|
| Ethnic Group   | %      | Grade Level | #   |
| African-Amer.  | 0.70%  | Grade 7     | 489 |
| Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native                           | 0.20%  | Grade 8     | 445 |
| Asian  | 0.40%  | Ungraded    | 0   |
| Filipino   | 1.20%  |             |     |
| Hisp. or Latino  | 93.10% |             |     |
| Pacific Islander   | 0.10%  |             |     |
| Caucasian  | 4.10%  |             |     |
| Multi-Racial   | 0.10%  |             |     |
| Students with Disabilities                               | 8.70%  |             |     |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                          | 89.30% |             |     |
| English Learners   | 34.50% |             |     |
| Foster Youth   | 0.40%  |             |     |
| Total Enrollment   |        |             | 934 |

## Student Achievement

### Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Fesler Junior High School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade seven. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete fitness tasks in six major areas. Students who either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be in the "healthy fitness zone." The chart reported in this document reports only the percentage in each category, not a cumulative total of the results for categories 4 of 6 and 5 of 6. Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website.

| Physical Fitness Test<br>Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards<br>2016-17 |                          |             |            |
|---|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Grade Tested  | Number of Standards Met: |             |            |
|   | Four of Six              | Five of Six | Six of Six |
| Seventh   | 22.5                     | 19.5        | 21.2       |

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.

### Federal Intervention Program

The passage of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), reauthorizing the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) in December 2015, is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2016-17, Fesler Junior High School qualified for Schoolwide Title I funding and is subject to comply with Title I program participation requirements.

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. Most of the new provisions under ESSA do not take effect until the 2017-18 school year making 2016-17 a transition year. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ti/).

| Federal Intervention Program Status<br>2017-18  |           |           |
|---|-----------|-----------|
|   | FJHS      | SMBSD     |
| Program Improvement Status                      | In PI     | In PI     |
| First Year of Program Improvement               | 2000-2001 | 2004-2005 |
| Year in Program Improvement                     | Year 5    | Year 3    |
| No. of Schools Currently in Program Improvement | 18        |           |
| % of Schools Currently in Program Improvement   | 90.0%     |           |

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

### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the

administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

| CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics - All Students |   |       |          |       |            |       |
|---|---|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
|   | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced<br>(meeting or exceeding the state standards) |       |          |       |            |       |
|   | Fesler Junior High School   |       | District |       | California |       |
|   | 15-16   | 16-17 | 15-16    | 16-17 | 15-16      | 16-17 |
| English-Language Arts/Literacy<br>(grades 3-8 and 11)     | 35  | 34    | 27       | 28    | 48         | 48    |
| Mathematics<br>(grades 3-8 and 11)                        | 18  | 20    | 19       | 21    | 36         | 37    |

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less.

| CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group (2016-17) |                  |          |          |  |
|---|------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Student Groups  | Total Enrollment | # Tested | % Tested | % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards |
| All Students  | 925              | 909      | 98.27    | 33.55                                  |
| Male  | 481              | 473      | 98.34    | 25.58                                  |
| Female  | 444              | 436      | 98.20    | 42.20                                  |
| African-Amer.   | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native                        | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Asian   | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Filipino  | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Hisp. or Latino                                       | 867              | 852      | 98.27    | 32.16                                  |
| Pacific Islander                                      | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Caucasian   | 35               | 34       | 97.14    | 44.12                                  |
| Multi-Racial  | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| English Learners                                      | 657              | 643      | 97.87    | 25.04                                  |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                       | 826              | 813      | 98.43    | 29.64                                  |
| Students with Disabilities                            | 81               | 79       | 97.53    | 8.86                                   |

| CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group (2016-17) |                  |          |          |  |
|---|------------------|----------|----------|--|
| Student Groups  | Total Enrollment | # Tested | % Tested | % Meeting or Exceeding State Standards |
| All Students  | 925              | 920      | 99.46    | 19.67                                  |
| Male  | 481              | 476      | 98.96    | 18.91                                  |
| Female  | 444              | 444      | 100.00   | 20.50                                  |
| African-Amer.   | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native                                | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Asian   | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Filipino  | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Hisp. or Latino   | 867              | 862      | 99.42    | 18.56                                  |
| Pacific Islander  | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| Caucasian   | 35               | 35       | 100.00   | 34.29                                  |
| Multi-Racial  | --               | --       | --       | --                                     |
| English Learners  | 657              | 654      | 99.54    | 13.30                                  |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged                               | 826              | 823      | 99.64    | 16.65                                  |
| Students with Disabilities                                    | 81               | 79       | 97.53    | 2.53                                   |

| CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students |  |       |          |       |            |       |
|---|--|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Science (grades 5, 8, and 10)                   | Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced (meeting or exceeding the state standards) |       |          |       |            |       |
|   | Fesler Junior High School  |       | District |       | California |       |
|   | 14-15  | 15-16 | 14-15    | 15-16 | 14-15      | 15-16 |
|   | 37   | 35    | 30       | 30    | 56         | 54    |

Note: Science test results include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) in grades five, eight, and ten. Scores are not shown 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: The 2016-17 data are not available. The California Department of Education is developing a new science assessment based on the Next Generation Science Standards for California Public Schools (CA NGSS). The new California Science Test (CAST) was piloted in spring 2017. The CST and CMA for Science will no longer be administered.

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.

The number of students tested includes students that did not receive a score; 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 students with scores.

## Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As part of the new Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP). The following components of this SARC address some of the priorities identified in the District's LCAP:

**Conditions of Learning (Basic Services) – State Priority 1:** Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject areas and for the pupils they are teaching; pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials and school facilities are maintained in good repair. Covered in Teacher Assignment, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments chart; Instructional Materials, including the Textbooks chart; and School Facilities & Maintenance, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

**Conditions of Learning (Implementation of State Standards) – State Priority 2:** Implementation of academic content and performance standards adopted by the state board for all pupils. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

**Parental Involvement – State Priority 3:** Efforts to seek parent input in decision making, promotion of parent participation in programs for unduplicated pupils and special need subgroups. Covered in Parent Involvement.

**Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4:** Performance on standardized tests, score on Academic Performance Index, share of pupils that are college and career ready, share of English learners that become English proficient, English learner reclassification rate, share of pupils that pass Advanced Placement exams with a 3 or higher, and share of pupils determined prepared for college by the Early Assessment Program. Covered in California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress, including the CAASPP charts.

**Engagement (Pupil Engagement) – State Priority 5:** School attendance rates, chronic absenteeism rates, middle school dropout rates, high school dropout rates, and high school graduation rates. Covered in Dropout Rates, including the Dropout chart; and Graduation Rates, including the Graduation Rate chart for high schools only. Not covered in elementary or junior high School Accountability Report Cards.

**School Climate – State Priority 6:** Pupil suspension rates, pupil expulsion rates, other local measures including surveys of pupils, and parents and teachers on the sense of safety and school connectedness. Covered in Discipline & Climate for Learning, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and School Site Safety Plan.

**Conditions of Learning (Course Access) – State Priority 7:** Pupil enrollment in a broad course of study that includes all of the subject areas. Not covered in the School Accountability Report Card.

**Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8:** Pupil outcomes in the subject areas. Covered in Physical Fitness, including the Physical Fitness Test chart.

The most recent Santa Maria-Bonita School District Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) can be located on the district's website at [http://www.smbasd.org/district/l\\_c\\_a\\_p](http://www.smbasd.org/district/l_c_a_p).

## Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through Parent Square (automated message delivery system and classroom/school level posts in English and Spanish), parent conferences, the school marquee, the school website, monthly parent newsletters, agenda books, and teacher emails. Contact Principal Anjanette Winckler at (805) 361-7880 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

### Opportunities to Volunteer

- Chaperone Field Trips
- Classroom Helper
- Fundraising Activities
- Dances
- AVID Site Team
- Parent Teacher Club Activities

### Committees

AVID Site Team  
 English Learner Advisory Council  
 Parent Teacher Club  
 School Site Council

### School Activities

Back to School Night  
 Open House  
 Sports Events  
 Student Performances  
 Parent Meetings  
 Awards Assemblies  
 Career Day  
 8th Grade Graduation  
 Parent Orientation  
 College Night  
 Book Fair  
 Parent Teacher Conferences  
 Early Academic Outreach Program (EAOP)

## School Facilities & Maintenance

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Fesler Junior High School's original facilities were built in 1960; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In the last 12 months, the following improvements have been completed:

- Remediate site drainage issues
- Replace ramps on portables
- Addition of four portable classrooms

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and three evening custodians (two full-time and one part-time) are assigned to Fesler Junior High School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning
- Work orders
- Site maintenance issues

Restrooms are checked throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodians are responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria cleanup
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Event setup/ take down

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

| Campus Description          |       |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Year Built                  | 1960  |
| Acreage                     | 11.56 |
| Square Footage              | -     |
| Quantity                    |       |
| Permanent Classrooms        | 31    |
| Portable Classrooms         | 11    |
| Restrooms (sets)            | 6     |
| Computer Lab(s)             | 2     |
| Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria | 1     |
| Library                     | 1     |
| Gymnasium                   | 1     |
| Science Lab                 | 1     |
| Staff Lounge                | 1     |

### Deferred Maintenance

Fesler Junior High School participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems. During the 2016-17 school year, Fesler Junior High School did not qualify to receive deferred maintenance funds for campus repairs and/or improvements.

### Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Fesler Junior High School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Fesler Junior High School uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on Monday, September 25, 2017. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected immediately by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2017-18, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

| School Facility Good Repair Status                 |               |      |      |
|--|---------------|------|------|
| Most Recent Inspection: Monday, September 25, 2017 |               |      |      |
| Item Inspected                                     | Repair Status |      |      |
|  | Good          | Fair | Poor |
| A. Systems   | ✓             |      |      |
| B. Interior  | ✓             |      |      |
| C. Cleanliness                                     | ✓             |      |      |
| D. Electrical                                      | ✓             |      |      |
| E. Restrooms / Fountains                           | ✓             |      |      |
| F. Safety  | ✓             |      |      |
| G. Structural                                      | ✓             |      |      |
| H. External  | ✓             |      |      |

| Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |                                  |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Section Number                            | Comment                          |
| (A)                                       | Building 090 - Deficiency noted  |
| (C)                                       | Playgrounds - Deficiency noted   |
| (E)                                       | Building 090 - Deficiency noted  |
| (F)                                       | Building 900 - Fire pull blocked |

| Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status |      |      |      |
|---|------|------|------|
| Exemplary   | Good | Fair | Poor |
|   | ✓    |      |      |

**Rating Description**

Good: The school is maintained in good repair with a number of non-critical deficiencies noted. These deficiencies are isolated, and/or result from minor wear and tear, and/or are in the process of being mitigated.

**Campus Supervision**

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the principal, the assistant principal, the dean of students, and counselors patrol the campus, entrance areas, and designated common areas. The principal, the assistant principal, the dean of students, counselors and noon aides monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and common student activity areas. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal, the assistant principal, the dean of students, and counselors monitor student behavior and ensure students either leave campus or travel to after-school activities in a safe and orderly manner. To enhance two-way routine communication and facilitate an immediate response to urgent situations, the principal, the assistant principal, custodians, the dean of students, and office staff carry hand-held radios while on campus.

Fesler Junior High School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

**School Site Safety Plan**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Fesler Junior High School in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in November 2017.

**Classroom Environment**

**Discipline & Climate for Learning**

Fesler Junior High School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline is employed in the classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules, and proactive measures are utilized for those demonstrating positive behavior. Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation.

| Suspensions & Expulsions |                   |       |       |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
|                          | 14-15             | 15-16 | 16-17 |
|                          | <b>FJHS</b>       |       |       |
| % Students Suspended     | 13.1              | 13.8  | 8.6   |
| % Students Expelled      | 0.1               | 0.1   | 0.0   |
|                          | <b>SMBSD</b>      |       |       |
| % Students Suspended     | 5.4               | 4.6   | 3.6   |
| % Students Expelled      | 0.0               | 0.0   | 0.0   |
|                          | <b>California</b> |       |       |
| % Students Suspended     | 33.0              | 32.5  | 30.7  |
| % Students Expelled      | 0.1               | 0.1   | 0.1   |

**Teaching Load**

The Teaching Load Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by subject area, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-22 students, 23-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

| Teaching Load Distribution<br>Departmentalized Instruction |                 |                      |       |     |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Subject  | Avg. Class Size | 2014-15              |       |     |
|  |                 | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|  |                 | 1-22                 | 23-32 | 33+ |
| English  | 28.0            | 5                    | 17    | 9   |
| Mathematics  | 28.0            | 6                    | 18    | 9   |
| Science  | 32.0            |                      | 7     | 7   |
| Social Science   | 30.0            | 1                    | 9     | 4   |
|  |                 | 2015-16              |       |     |
|  |                 | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|  |                 | 1-22                 | 23-32 | 33+ |
| English  | 28.0            | 4                    | 22    | 7   |
| Mathematics  | 28.0            | 4                    | 25    | 4   |
| Science  | 32.0            | 2                    | 8     | 5   |
| Social Science   | 30.0            | 2                    | 11    | 2   |
|  |                 | 2016-17              |       |     |
|  |                 | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|  |                 | 1-22                 | 23-32 | 33+ |
| English  | 27.0            | 6                    | 27    | 7   |
| Mathematics  | 26.0            | 4                    | 24    | 1   |
| Science  | 30.0            | 1                    | 9     | 6   |
| Social Science   | 30.0            | 1                    | 10    | 4   |

\*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

**Curriculum & Instruction**

**Staff Development**

All training and curriculum development activities at Fesler Junior High School revolve around the California State Standards. During the 2016-17 school year, Fesler Junior High School held staff development training devoted to:

- Cornell Notetaking/Color Coding
- Critical Reading & Writing
- Language Arts Strategies for English Learners
- Math Strategies
- Student Agenda Book - Strategies for Implementation
- Schoolwide Writing Strategies
- Google Apps Training
- California State Standards

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Fesler Junior High School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on early release days. Teachers meet in department level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training sessions as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

During the 2016-17 school year, Fesler Junior High School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Santa Maria-Bonita School District:

- Conscious Classroom Management: Bringing Out the Best in Students & Teachers
- Rigorous Reading
- Technology Training
- Cultural Proficiency
- Focus on Writing
- Focus on Math Assessment
- Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)
- Integration of English Language Development (ELD) in Physical Education
- Social Studies/Framework Unit Building

During the 2016-17 school year, Fesler Junior High School's teachers had the opportunity to participate in the following supplemental professional development events hosted by the Santa Maria-Bonita School District:

- OARS Training
- Language Apps for English Language Development (ELD)
- Introduction to English Language Development (ELD) Standards
- PORTS: Virtual Field Trips with CA State Parks
- Everyone Can Code
- Love & Logic Classroom
- Science, History & the Environment
- Primary Writer's Workshop
- Behavior Specialist Round Table
- Diverse Brain-Diverse Learners
- Festival of Learning
- Demystifying the Smarter Balanced
- Getting Going with SMART Notebooks
- Google Classroom & Google Docs
- CPM National Conference Table Talk
- Number Sense Can't be Taught, It's Caught
- Writer's Workshop
- Compass Drawings Math Art STEAM
- Improving Students' Academic Conversations & How Achieve 3000 can Complement AR
- Introduction to SchoolCity
- Parent Square
- Imagine Learning

Fesler Junior High School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. Substitute teachers are invited to participate in designated staff development activities. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

| Staff Development Days<br>Three-Year Trend |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| 2014-15                                    | 2015-16 | 2016-17 |
| 1  | 2       | 2       |

### Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Fesler Junior High School are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials (English/language arts, math, science, and social science).

On Wednesday, September 13, 2017, the Santa Maria-Bonita School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution 17-03 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 (1) that textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English learners, in the district to the extent that each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, and (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts.

In addition to core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2017-18 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita School District did not offer visual/performing arts classes that required textbooks and instructional materials.

| Textbooks                     |  |                          |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Adoption Year                 | Publisher & Series   | Pupils Lacking Textbooks |
| <b>English Language Arts</b>  |  |                          |
| 2017                          | McGraw Hill, <i>Study Sync</i>   | 0 %                      |
| <b>History-Social Science</b> |  |                          |
| 2006                          | McDougal Littell, <i>CA Middle School Social Studies</i>               | 0 %                      |
| <b>Mathematics</b>            |  |                          |
| 2015                          | CPM Educational Program, <i>Core Connections</i>                       | 0 %                      |
| <b>Science</b>                |  |                          |
| 2008                          | Prentice Hall, <i>Focus on Life Science, Focus on Physical Science</i> | 0 %                      |

### Specialized Instruction

All curriculum and instruction are being aligned to the California State Standards approved by the State Board of Education. The instructional program is structured so that all students receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. Teachers use a variety of research-based instructional strategies and techniques using state-approved instructional materials to ensure academic success.

Students with special gifts and talents need more challenging curriculum and instruction. The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is offered to students in grades 7 through 8 who have been identified as academically gifted through district-administered assessments. Students are placed in honors classes. Instruction is provided by teachers who are GATE Certified.

For students whose primary language is not English and who have limited English proficiency, Fesler Junior High School offers programs to help them acquire English as quickly as possible and prepare them to meet the state's academic content standards. English learners are placed in an ELD (English Language Development) class. Instruction focuses on reinforcement of class lessons, reading intervention, and targeted support in areas of need. All students receive English Language Development instruction as a supplement to their regular language arts instruction. Fesler Junior High School's teachers utilize Study Sync, a state approved textbook adoptions. English learners are assessed annually using the CELDT exam (California English Language Development Test); results are used to evaluate student progress, intervention programs, and teaching strategies.

Fesler Junior High School's special education program is staffed by two Resource Specialist Program Teachers and one Severely Handicapped Teacher in a self-contained class. Instruction is provided in the least restrictive environment and based on each student's Individual Education Plan (IEP). Students have access to a comprehensive curriculum and are mainstreamed into the general education class with small group and individualized instruction in the resource room. The IEP team meets annually to establish goals and objectives, define academic instruction, evaluate the effectiveness of the student's plan, and make instructional adjustments as necessary. Fesler Junior High School takes advantage of the district's participation in the Santa Barbara Special Education Local Plan Area, which provides a pool of professional resources and expertise in the field of special education.

Fesler Junior High School provides a variety of intervention and remediation programs to support students' efforts to achieve academic success and reach grade level expectations. Using formative assessments and summative assessments, teachers and administrators can identify students who are struggling or performing below state proficiency grade level standards. For those students who need extra help in any subject area, a Student Study Team pulls together school and family resources to identify and develop strategies to help students improve academic and/or behavioral performance. Intervention strategies include:

- ASES (After School Education and Safety)
- Tutoring (Lunchtime)
- Sustained Silent Reading Program
- After School Academies
- Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)
- Group Counseling and Individual Counseling with MFT
- Migrant Educational Counselor

Supplementary instructional materials are purchased as needed to support intervention programs. Classroom teachers monitor student performance on district benchmark assessments, daily classwork, homework, and end-of-unit tests to measure ongoing academic progress and adjust instructional needs.

## Professional Staff

### Counseling & Support Staff

Fesler Junior High School provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Fesler Junior High School's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a

full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

| Counselors & Support Personnel<br>(Nonteaching Professional Staff)<br>2016-17 |              |     |
|---|--------------|-----|
|   | No. of Staff | FTE |
| Academic Counselor  | 2            | 2.0 |
| Computer Lab Technician   | 1            | 1.0 |
| Dean of Students  | 1            | 1.0 |
| Health Assistant  | 1            | 1.0 |
| Library Media Technician  | 1            | 1.0 |
| Nurse   | 1            | 0.6 |
| Outreach Consultant   | 1            | 1.0 |
| Psychologist  | 1            | 0.8 |
| Speech Therapist  | 1            | 0.2 |
| Counselor-to-Student Ratio: 1:467   |              |     |

Note: One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

### Teacher Assignment

During the 2016-17 school year, Fesler Junior High School had 41 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The chart below identifies the number of teachers at both the school and district who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) without full credentials; 3) teaching outside subject area of competence; 4) misassignments for English learners; 5) total teacher misassignments; and 6) vacant teacher positions. The term "misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

| Teacher Credentials & Assignments   |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | FJHS  |       |       | SMBSD |
|   | 15-16 | 16-17 | 17-18 | 17-18 |
| Total Teachers  | 38    | 41    | 41    | 628   |
| Teachers with full credentials  | 38    | 41    | 41    | 628   |
| Teachers without full credentials   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Teachers teaching outside subject area of competence (with full credential) | 0     | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Teacher misassignments for English learners                                 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total teacher misassignments  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Vacant teacher positions  | 0     | 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.

## District Expenditures

### Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2015-16 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

| Teacher and Administrative Salaries<br>2015-16 |           |   |
|--|-----------|---|
|  | SMBSD     | State Average of<br>Districts in Same<br>Category |
| Beginning Teacher Salary                       | \$49,524  | \$48,678  |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary                       | \$83,821  | \$78,254  |
| Highest Teacher Salary                         | \$104,611 | \$96,372  |
| Superintendent Salary                          | \$189,808 | \$212,818   |
| <b>Average Principal Salaries:</b>             |           |   |
| Middle School                                  | \$126,395 | \$125,958   |
| <b>Percentage of Budget:</b>                   |           |   |
| Teacher Salaries                               | 33%       | 38%   |
| Administrative Salaries                        | 4%        | 5%  |

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

### Expenditures Per Student

For the 2015-16 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita School District spent an average of \$10,269 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2015-16 audited financial statements and in accordance with calculations defined in Education Code §41372). The table in this report 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding salaries can be found at the CDE website at [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/). (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

In addition to general fund state funding, Santa Maria-Bonita School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2015-16 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Other ARRA Programs
- Other Local: Locally defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- STRS On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title X, McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III

| Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries<br>2015-16 |                           |          |                              |   |                              |
|--|---------------------------|----------|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|
|  | Dollars Spent per Student |          |                              |   |                              |
|  | FJHS                      | SMBSD    | % Diff.<br>School &<br>Dist. | State Avg.,<br>Dist. Same<br>Size &<br>Type | % Diff.<br>School &<br>State |
|  |                           |          |                              |   |                              |
| Total**  | \$7,372                   | N/A      | N/A                          | N/A   | N/A                          |
| Restricted   | \$658                     | N/A      | N/A                          | N/A   | N/A                          |
| Unrestricted   | \$6,714                   | \$8,865  | 75.75                        | \$6,574                                     | 102.14                       |
| Average<br>Teacher Salary  | \$78,126                  | \$82,310 | 94.92                        | \$78,363                                    | 99.70                        |

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

## SARC Data

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Fesler Junior High School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability, including but not limited to, CAASPP results, Physical Fitness results, Suspensions and Expulsions, Dropout & Graduation Rates, enrollment, and staffing statistics.

### Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Fesler Junior High School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Fesler Junior High School is Santa Maria Public Library.

Address: 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria  
 Phone Number: (805) 925-0994  
 WebSite: <http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/210.shtml>  
 Number of Computers Available: 107

### Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Santa Maria-Bonita School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials section were acquired in December 2017. Data to prepare the school facilities section were acquired in November 2017.