

# Santa Maria-Bonita School District Alvin Elementary School

Grades K through 6  
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## Principal's Message

I'd like to welcome you to Alvin Elementary School's Annual School Accountability Report Card. In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California issues an annual School Accountability Report Card that provides details about the school that state and federal agencies determined are helpful to the community. Parents will find valuable information about our academic achievement, professional staff, curricular programs, instructional materials, safety procedures, classroom environment, and condition of facilities.

Alvin Elementary 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 from a dedicated professional staff and 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.

We have made a commitment to provide the best educational program possible for Alvin Elementary 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 every child will have a safe and nurturing environment that provides educational opportunities, resources, and the support necessary to achieve social and academic success.

## School Profile

Alvin Elementary School is located in Santa Maria and serves students in grades kindergarten through six following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2008-09 school year, 683 students were enrolled, including 7% in special education, 13.9% identified for migrant education services, 67% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 82% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Alvin Elementary School achieved a 2009 Academic Performance Index (API) score of 655.

| Percentage of Students by Ethnicity<br>2008-09 Enrollment: 683 |         |
|--|---------|
| Hispanic or Latino   | 90.34 % |
| Caucasian  | 5.86 %  |
| African-Amer.  | 1.46 %  |
| Filipino   | 1.02 %  |
| Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native                                 | 0.73 %  |
| Asian  | 0.44 %  |
| Pacific Islander   | 0.15 %  |

# Student Achievement

## National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)

NAEP is a nationally representative assessment of what America's students know and can do in various subject areas. Assessments are conducted periodically in math, reading, science, writing, the arts, civics, economics, geography, and U.S. history. Student scores for reading and math are reported as performance levels (i.e., basic, proficient, and advanced) and the participation of students with disabilities (SD) and English Language Learners (ELL) are reported based on three levels (identified, excluded, and assessed).

In the following table, only a sample group of California's schools and districts participate in the NAEP testing cycle. Therefore, students in any particular school or district may not be included in these results. The NAEP reflects state test results and is not reflective of either Santa Maria-Bonita School District or Alvin Elementary School. Detailed information regarding the NAEP results for each grade, performance level, and participation rate can be found on the NAEP web page at <http://nces.ed.gov/nationsreportcard/>.

Note: Comparisons of student performance on the NAEP and student performance on the Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program assessments cannot be made without an understanding of the key differences between the two assessment programs. Additionally, the NAEP only provides state test results for grades four and eight. The California Standards Tests (CSTs) are based on a different set of standards than the NAEP assessments. Information on the differences between NAEP and CST can be found on the CDE NAEP web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/nr/>.

## Standardized State Assessments

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The CSTs show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, ten, and eleven.

Student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR program results for each grade and performance level, including percent of students not tested, can be found on CDE's Standardized Testing and Reporting Results website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR program can be found in the Explaining 2008 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/starpkt5inrpts.pdf](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/starpkt5inrpts.pdf).

| National Assessment of Educational Progress - State of California<br>Student Performance Levels<br>Reading 2007 & Math 2009<br>Grades Four & Eight |                     |          |                                   |            |          |
|--|---------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|------------|----------|
|  | All Students        |          |                                   |            |          |
|  | Average Scale Score |          | Percent at Each Achievement Level |            |          |
|  | State               | National | Basic                             | Proficient | Advanced |
| Reading  |                     |          |                                   |            |          |
| Fourth Grade   | 209                 | 220      | 30                                | 18         | 5        |
| Eighth Grade   | 251                 | 261      | 41                                | 20         | 2        |
| Math   |                     |          |                                   |            |          |
| Fourth Grade   | 232                 | 239      | 41                                | 25         | 5        |
| Eighth Grade   | 270                 | 282      | 36                                | 18         | 5        |

| National Assessment of Educational Progress - State of California<br>Student Participation Rates<br>Reading 2007 & Math 2009<br>Grades Four & Eight |                            |          |                  |          |
|---|----------------------------|----------|------------------|----------|
|   | Students with Disabilities |          | English Learners |          |
|   | State                      | National | State            | National |
| Reading   |                            |          |                  |          |
| Fourth Grade  | 74%                        | 65%      | 93%              | 80%      |
| Eighth Grade  | 78%                        | 66%      | 92%              | 77%      |
| Math  |                            |          |                  |          |
| Fourth Grade  | 79%                        | 84%      | 96%              | 94%      |
| Eighth Grade  | 85%                        | 78%      | 96%              | 92%      |

| STAR Results - All Students<br>Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels |                         |       |       |          |       |       |            |       |       |
|---|-------------------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|------------|-------|-------|
|   | Alvin Elementary School |       |       | District |       |       | California |       |       |
|   | 06-07                   | 07-08 | 08-09 | 06-07    | 07-08 | 08-09 | 06-07      | 07-08 | 08-09 |
| Language Arts   | 22                      | 20    | 23    | 29       | 31    | 34    | 43         | 46    | 50    |
| Math  | 29                      | 28    | 36    | 42       | 44    | 44    | 40         | 43    | 46    |
| Science   | 11                      | 12    | 14    | 30       | 38    | 34    | 38         | 46    | 50    |
| Social Science  | 0                       | 0     | 0     | 19       | 18    | 21    | 33         | 36    | 41    |

| STAR Results - Ethnic Subgroups<br>Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels |                         |                                |       |          |                    |                  |           |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-------|----------|--------------------|------------------|-----------|
|   | Alvin Elementary School |                                |       |          |                    |                  |           |
|   | African-Amer.           | Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native | Asian | Filipino | Hispanic or Latino | Pacific Islander | Caucasian |
| Language Arts   | *                       | *                              | *     | *        | 21                 |                  | 36        |
| Math  | *                       | *                              | *     | *        | 35                 |                  | 61        |
| Science   |                         |                                | *     |          | 12                 |                  |           |
| Social Science  |                         |                                |       |          |                    |                  |           |

| STAR Results - Other Subgroups<br>Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels |                         |        |                  |                            |                            |               |
|--|-------------------------|--------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
|  | Alvin Elementary School |        |                  |                            |                            |               |
|  | Male                    | Female | English Learners | Economically Disadvantaged | Students with Disabilities | Migrant Educ. |
| Language Arts  | 16                      | 28     | 16               | 21                         | 0                          | 16            |
| Math   | 39                      | 35     | 32               | 35                         | 3                          | 27            |
| Science  | 14                      | 14     | 4                | 14                         | *                          | *             |
| Social Science   |                         |        |                  |                            |                            |               |

## Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Alvin Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in grade five. 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 disclosed 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<br>Standards<br>2008-09 |                          |             |            |
|--|--------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Grade<br>Tested  | Number of Standards Met: |             |            |
|  | Four of Six              | Five of Six | Six of Six |
| Fifth  | 31.2                     | 18.2        | 5.2        |
| Seventh  | -                        | -           | -          |
| Ninth  | -                        | -           | -          |

## Academic Performance Index

California uses the results of STAR testing to calculate the Academic Performance Index (API) which is used to measure school performance, set academic growth targets, and monitor progress over time. The API is a numeric index between 200-1000 that measures student performance in grades two through eleven. An API score of 800 is the state's designated performance target for all schools. Test results are weighted and a formula is applied to determine API.

**Growth Targets:** For schools with an API under 800, the state requires a gain of 5% of the difference between the school's actual API and 800. Growth Targets apply not only schoolwide, but to each numerically significant subgroup as well. Schools/subgroups that have achieved an API of 800 or above must maintain their scores.

**Statewide Rank:** All schools in California are categorized according to type (elementary, middle, high) and are placed on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

**Similar Schools Rank:** School performance is also compared to other similar schools in the state, based on demographic characteristics, and ranked 1 to 10 within a grouping of 100 schools.

| Academic Performance Index (API)<br>Three Year Rank Comparison |      |      |      |
|--|------|------|------|
|  | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 |
| Statewide Rank   | 1    | 1    | 1    |
| Similar Schools Rank   | 5    | 3    | 1    |

Results generated from 2006, 2007, and 2008 Base API Reports

| Academic Performance Index (API)<br>Three Year Performance Comparison |           |                                |         |         |
|---|-----------|--------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Results   | API Score | Increase/Decrease in API Score |         |         |
|   | 2009      | 2006-07                        | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
| Schoolwide - All Students   | 655       | -20                            | 1       | 30      |
| Ethnic Subgroups  |           |                                |         |         |
| African-Amer.   | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native  | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Asian   | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Filipino  | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Hispanic or Latino  | 649       | -25                            | 2       | 31      |
| Pacific Islander  | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Caucasian   | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Other Subgroups   |           |                                |         |         |
| Students with Disabilities  | *         | *                              | *       | *       |
| Economically Disadvantaged  | 645       | -13                            | -3      | 29      |
| English Learners  | 641       | *                              | 16      | 23      |

Results generated from 2007, 2008, and 2009 Growth API Reports

## Adequate Yearly Progress

The Federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all students perform at or above the proficient level on the state's standards-based assessment by the year 2014. Meeting Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) milestones helps determine whether students are reaching proficiency level targets set by NCLB. AYP requires annual evaluation and reporting of the academic progress of all students and defined student subgroups.

For the 2008-09 AYP cycle, elementary and middle schools must achieve a 46% or higher proficiency rate in English/Language Arts and 47.5% or higher proficiency rate in math on the California Standards Test (CST). Additional criteria contributing to whether or not a school demonstrates AYP include achieving a 95% or above participation rate on the CST and obtaining an API growth score of 650 or increasing the API growth by 1 point.

More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website [www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/) and the U.S. Department of Education's website [www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/](http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/).

| Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)<br>Results Reported by Indicator &<br>Compared to District Performance<br>2008-09   |     |       |
|--|-----|-------|
| <i>Did the school and district meet or exceed 2009 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?</i> |     |       |
| AYP Indicator  | AES | SMBSD |
| Overall Results  | No  | No    |
| <i>Participation Rate</i>  |     |       |
| Language Arts  | Yes | Yes   |
| Math   | Yes | Yes   |
| <i>Percent Proficient (CAHSEE Exam)</i>  |     |       |
| Language Arts  | No  | No    |
| Math   | Yes | No    |
| API Score  | Yes | Yes   |
| Graduation Rate  | N/A | N/A   |

## No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act 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 2008-09, Alvin Elementary 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. California Adequate Yearly Progress calculations determine whether a Title I school has met performance goals. Schools not meeting specific AYP criteria enter Program Improvement, a monitoring system and curriculum enhancement program designed to help schools to increase student proficiency levels. 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/).

| Title I Program Improvement (PI) Status  |           |           |
|--|-----------|-----------|
|  | AES       | SMBSD     |
| PI Status                                | In PI     | In PI     |
| Implementation Year                      | 2003-2004 | 2004-2005 |
| Year in PI                               | Year 5    | Year 3    |
| No. of Schools Currently in PI           | 16        |           |
| % of Schools Currently Identified for PI | 84.2%     |           |

## 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 simply attending school events.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through ConnectEd, school newsletters, the school marquee, flyers, parent conferences, and Parent Education Nights. Contact Ann Wicklund, Principal, at (805) 361-6760 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

### Opportunities to Volunteer

Classroom Helper  
Chaperone Field Trips  
Parent Teacher Club Activities  
Help with School Functions

### Committees

School Site Council  
English Learner Advisory Council  
Parent Teacher Club

### School Activities

Back to School Night  
Open House  
Student Performances  
Parent Workshops  
Talent Show

## 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. Alvin Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1946; ongoing 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:

- Completed a remodel of student restroom stalls and fixtures
- Playground equipment scheduled to be repainted (2009-10)

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 two evening custodians are assigned to Alvin Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Groundskeeping
- Restroom Cleaning
- Cafeteria Setup/Cleanup
- General Maintenance

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

- Office Area Cleaning
- Classroom Cleaning
- Restroom Cleaning
- Special Event Setup/Cleanup

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

| Campus Description   |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Year Built           | 1946 |
| Acreage              | -    |
| Square Footage       | -    |
| Quantity             |      |
| Permanent Classrooms | 29   |
| Portable Classrooms  | 0    |
| Restrooms (sets)     | 3    |
| Computer Lab(s)      | 1    |
| Library              | 1    |
| Intervention Room    | 1    |
| Preschool            | 1    |
| Staff Room           | 1    |

### Deferred Maintenance

Alvin Elementary 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 2008-09 school year, Alvin Elementary School received a portion of \$474,100 in deferred maintenance funds for the repair and/or maintenance of:

- Roofing
- Plumbing
- Heating/Air Conditioning Systems
- Electrical Systems
- Interior/Exterior Painting

### Facilities Inspection

The district's maintenance department inspects Alvin Elementary School on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Alvin Elementary 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 Friday, December 04, 2009. Deficiencies noted in the school inspection survey were corrected immediately by the district's maintenance department. During fiscal year 2008-09, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

| School Facility Good Repair Status                |               |      |      |
|---|---------------|------|------|
| Most Recent Inspection: Friday, December 04, 2009 |               |      |      |
| 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  |
| (B)                                       | Relocatables - Rooms 25 & 26 - Replace carpet.   |
| (D)                                       | Bldg 040 (Classrooms) - Room 10 - Replace light.   |
| (E)                                       | Bldg 020 (Kinder Wing) - K-2 - Exchange faucet handle in classroom restroom; Bldg 050 (Classrooms) - Adjust exterior drinking fountain outside of Room 12 to flow 2" above top of bubbler; Bldg 060 (Classroom) - Room 14 - Adjust faucet handle & Girls Restroom - Adjust flushometer, first stall. |

| 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, administrators, teachers, and classified personnel are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess, administrators and yard duty supervisors supervise playground activity. Administrators monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, teachers, administrators, and classified personnel monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Alvin Elementary 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 Alvin Elementary 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 October 2009.

## Classroom Environment

### Discipline & Climate for Learning

Alvin Elementary 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 and proactive measures are employed in the classroom for those students experiencing

difficulty following school rules and 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 |                             |        |        |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
|                          | AES                         |        |        |
|                          | 06-07                       | 07-08  | 08-09  |
| Suspensions (#)          | 58                          | 33     | 32     |
| Suspensions (%)          | 9.06 %                      | 4.93 % | 4.69 % |
| Expulsions (#)           | 0                           | 0      | 0      |
| Expulsions (%)           | 0.00 %                      | 0.00 % | 0.00 % |
|                          | SMBSD<br>Elementary Schools |        |        |
|                          | 06-07                       | 07-08  | 08-09  |
| Suspensions (#)          | 599                         | 509    | 498    |
| Suspensions (%)          | 5.91 %                      | 4.90 % | 4.72 % |
| Expulsions (#)           | 2                           | 1      | 1      |
| Expulsions (%)           | 0.02 %                      | 0.01 % | 0.01 % |

*This table illustrates the total cases (not number of days) of suspensions and expulsions, and includes students with multiple instances of suspension. For example, a student suspended in one month for 2 days and then suspended a month later for three days is counted as two cases of suspension.*

### Class Size

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Alvin Elementary School's kindergarten classes participate in Option 2 of the Class Size Reduction Program. That means that the students benefit from the presence of an additional teacher for 1.5 hours each day during language arts instruction sessions. Class size is 50% smaller during this time.

During the 2008-09 school year, 79% of Alvin Elementary School's K-3 classes participated in the CSR Program. The table in this report illustrates the CSR participation rate of classroom by grade level.

| Percentage of K-3 Classrooms<br>Participating in the Class Size Reduction Program |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Grade   | 2006-07 | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
| K   | 100 %   | 100 %   | 100 %   |
| 1   | 100 %   | 100 %   | 100 %   |
| 2   | 100 %   | 100 %   | 100 %   |
| 3   | 0 %     | 0 %     | 0 %     |

| Class Size Distribution<br>Self-Contained Classes |                 |                      |       |     |
|---|-----------------|----------------------|-------|-----|
| Grade   | 2006-07         |                      |       |     |
|   | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|   |                 | 1-20                 | 21-32 | 33+ |
| K   | 32.7            |                      | 1     | 2   |
| 1   | 19.2            | 5                    |       |     |
| 2   | 20.3            | 3                    | 1     |     |
| 3   | 28.0            |                      | 3     |     |
| 4   | 27.7            |                      | 3     |     |
| 5   | 29.0            |                      | 2     |     |
| 6   | 21.3            | 1                    | 2     |     |
| Combo K-3   | 18.0            | 1                    |       |     |
| Combo 4-8   | 27.0            |                      | 1     |     |
| Grade   | 2007-08         |                      |       |     |
|   | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|   |                 | 1-20                 | 21-32 | 33+ |
| K   | 32.3            |                      | 3     | 1   |
| 1   | 19.8            | 5                    |       |     |
| 2   | 19.8            | 5                    |       |     |
| 3   | 27.0            |                      | 3     |     |
| 4   | 28.7            |                      | 3     |     |
| 5   | 29.5            |                      | 2     |     |
| 6   | 29.5            |                      | 2     |     |
| Combo 4-8   | 26.0            |                      | 1     |     |
| Other   | 10.3            | 3                    |       |     |
| Grade   | 2008-09         |                      |       |     |
|   | Avg. Class Size | Number of Classrooms |       |     |
|   |                 | 1-20                 | 21-32 | 33+ |
| K   | 27.3            |                      | 4     |     |
| 1   | 18.8            | 6                    |       |     |
| 2   | 19.8            | 4                    | 1     |     |
| 3   | 27.0            | 1                    | 3     |     |
| 4   | 25.3            |                      | 3     |     |
| 5   | 28.3            |                      | 3     |     |
| 6   | 37.5            |                      |       | 2   |
| Other   | 9.0             | 2                    |       |     |

Combo classes are any combination of the grades shown.

## Curriculum & Instruction

### Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Alvin Elementary School revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. During the 2008-09 school year, Alvin Elementary School held staff development training devoted to:

- Professional Learning Communities
- Data Analysis by Grade Level
- Interventions by Grade Level
- Writing

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. Alvin Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year on minimum days.

Teachers meet in both grade level and 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 2008-09 school year, Alvin Elementary School's teachers attended one district-wide staff development day hosted by the Santa Maria-Bonita School District focused on the following:

- Elements of Successful Instruction for English Language Learners

Alvin Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. 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 |         |         |
|--|---------|---------|
| 2006-07                                    | 2007-08 | 2008-09 |
| 1  | 1       | 1       |

### Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum at Alvin Elementary 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 23, 2009, 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 09-08 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 SARC's the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2009-10 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita

School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with a textbook or instructional materials to use in class and to take home. These materials complied with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

| Textbooks                     |   |                          |
|-------------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| Adoption Year                 | Publisher & Series  | Pupils Lacking Textbooks |
| <b>History-Social Science</b> |   |                          |
| 2008                          | Harcourt School Publishers, <i>Reflections: California Series</i> | 0 %                      |
| <b>Language Arts</b>          |   |                          |
| 2003                          | Houghton Mifflin, <i>California Reading</i>                       | 0 %                      |
| <b>Math</b>                   |   |                          |
| 2001                          | Saxon, <i>Scott Foresman CA Mathematics</i>                       | 0 %                      |
| <b>Science</b>                |   |                          |
| 2006                          | Pearson Scott Foresman, <i>Scott Foresman California Science</i>  | 0 %                      |

### Specialized Instruction

All curriculum and instruction is aligned to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks 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 3 through 6 who have been identified as academically gifted through district-administered assessments. Students receive differentiated instruction from classroom teachers. Instruction is provided by teachers who are GATE Trained.

For students whose primary language is not English and who have limited English proficiency, Alvin Elementary 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 clustered in the class room by language fluency level to receive differentiated instruction from the teacher. Instruction focuses on reinforcement of class lessons, reading intervention, and targeted support in areas of need. Some students may receive English Language Development instruction as a supplement to their regular language arts instruction. ELD instruction is provided through a team-teaching approach. For designated time periods, students regroup based on language fluency to receive targeted instruction at their proficiency level. Alvin Elementary School's teachers utilize the Houghton Mifflin series, a state-approved reading intervention program and textbook adoption. Alvin Elementary School monitors progress of English Learners on a regular

basis and adjusts instruction to meet the current individual learning levels.

Alvin Elementary School's special education program is staffed by a resource specialist program teacher, adaptive physical education specialist, and a speech therapist. 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. Alvin Elementary School takes advantage of the district's participation in the Santa Barbara Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), which provides a pool of professional resources and expertise in the field of special education.

Alvin Elementary School provides a variety of intervention and remediation programs to support students' efforts to achieve academic success and reach grade level expectations. Using district benchmark assessments and end-of-unit exams, 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 & Safety)
- Intervention Teacher
- Teacher Tutoring
- Extended Day Programs

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

Alvin Elementary 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 Alvin Elementary 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>2008-09 |              |     |
|---|--------------|-----|
|   | No. of Staff | FTE |
| Computer Lab Technician   | 1            | .5  |
| Health Assistant  | 1            | .5  |
| Library Media Specialist  | 1            | .5  |
| Nurse   | 1            | .2  |
| Outreach Consultant   | 1            | 1.0 |
| Psychologist  | 1            | .2  |
| Speech Pathologist  | 1            | .5  |
| Counselor   | 0            | 0   |

FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

### Teacher Assignment

During the 2008-09 school year, Alvin Elementary School had 33 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "NCLB Compliant." Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects. In the table below, which identifies the number of classrooms taught by NCLB-compliant and non-compliant teachers, high poverty schools are those schools in the highest quartile for student participation defined by the free and reduced price meal program. Low poverty schools are those schools that are in the lowest quartile of program participation.

| Percentage of Core Classes<br>2008-09 |                                   |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                                       | Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers | Taught by non-NCLB-Compliant Teachers |
| Alvin Elementary School               | 100.0 %                           | 0.0 %                                 |
| <b>District Totals</b>                |                                   |                                       |
| All Schools                           | 100.0 %                           | 0.0 %                                 |
| High-Poverty                          | 100.0 %                           | 0.0 %                                 |
| Low-Poverty                           | 0.0 %                             | 0.0 %                                 |

| Teacher Credentials & Assignments             |       |       |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|   | AES   |       |       | SMBSD |
|   | 06-07 | 07-08 | 08-09 | 08-09 |
| Total Teachers                                | 32    | 33    | 33    | 611   |
| Teachers with full credentials                | 32    | 33    | 33    | 607   |
| Teachers without full credentials             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     |
| Teachers in alternate routes to certification | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Pre-Internship                                | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Teachers with emergency permits               | 0     | 0     | 0     | 4     |
| Teachers with waivers                         | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Teachers teaching outside subject area        | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Total teacher misassignments                  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Teacher misassignments for English learners   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Other misassignments of certificated staff    | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     |
| Teacher vacancies                             | 0     | 0     | 0     | 15    |

| Teacher Credentials & Assignments (cont'd)  |       |       |
|---|-------|-------|
|   | AES   | SMBSD |
|   | 09-10 | 09-10 |
| Total teacher misassignments                | 0     | 0     |
| Teacher misassignments for English learners | 0     | 0     |
| Other misassignments of certificated staff  | 0     | 0     |
| Teacher vacancies                           | 2     | 7     |

| Teacher Education Levels 2008-09                 |        |        |
|--|--------|--------|
|  | AES    | SMBSD  |
| Doctorate  | 0.0 %  | 0.5 %  |
| Master's degree plus 30 or more semester hours   | 0.0 %  | 0.8 %  |
| Master's degree                                  | 39.4 % | 45.7 % |
| Bachelor's degree plus 30 or more semester hours | 57.6 % | 47.1 % |
| Bachelor's degree                                | 3.0 %  | 5.9 %  |
| Less than Bachelor's degree                      | 0.0 %  | 0.0 %  |

## 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: 2007-08 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

| Salary Comparison 2007-08                           |           |   |
|---|-----------|---|
|   | AES       | State Average of Districts in Same Category |
| Beginning Teacher Salary                            | \$44,008  | \$41,866                                    |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary                            | \$70,424  | \$68,220                                    |
| Highest Teacher Salary                              | \$87,893  | \$86,536                                    |
| Superintendent Salary                               | \$167,527 | \$178,938                                   |
| <b>Average Principal Salaries:</b>                  |           |   |
| Elementary School                                   | \$103,474 | \$107,858                                   |
| <b>Percentage of General Fund Expenditures for:</b> |           |   |
| Teacher Salaries                                    | 42.6%     | 42.1%                                       |
| Administrative Salaries                             | 5.3%      | 5.5%  |

### Expenditures Per Student

For the 2007-08 school year, Santa Maria-Bonita School District spent an average of \$8,334 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2007-08 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 2007-08 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Learning & Safety
- Arts & Music Block Grant
- California Instructional School Garden
- Discretionary Block Grant
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- English Language Acquisition Program, Teacher Training & Student Assistance
- Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
- High Priority Schools Grants Program
- High Priority Schools: SAIT & Corrective Action
- Instructional Materials
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Professional Development Block Grant
- Pupil Retention Block Grant
- Quality Education Investment Act
- School & Library Improvement Block Grant
- School Safety & Violence Prevention, Grades 8-12
- Special Education
- Staff Development
- Supplemental School Counseling Program
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III

- Title IV
- Title V
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education

| Expense of Education Per Pupil 2007-08 |                           |          |        |                        |                                    |                        |
|--|---------------------------|----------|--------|------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
|  | Dollars Spent per Student |          |        | % Diff. School & Dist. | State Avg., Dist. Same Size & Type | % Diff. School & State |
|  | AES                       | SMBSD    |        |                        |                                    |                        |
| ADA*                                   | 631                       | 12650    | N/A    | N/A                    | N/A                                |                        |
| Total**                                | \$7,096                   | \$6,183  | 114.77 | N/A                    | N/A                                |                        |
| Restr.†                                | \$2,635                   | \$1,442  | 182.67 | N/A                    | N/A                                |                        |
| Unrestr.††                             | \$4,462                   | \$4,741  | 94.11  | \$5,512                | 80.94                              |                        |
| Avg. Teacher Salary                    | \$66,278                  | \$69,350 | 95.57  | \$67,082               | 98.80                              |                        |

\* Average Daily Attendance

\*\* Total Restricted and Unrestricted \$ per student

† Restricted (Supplemental) \$ per student

†† Unrestricted (Basic) \$ per student

## SARC Data

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool location at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Alvin Elementary 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 API, AYP, STAR results, enrollment, and staffing.

### Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Alvin Elementary School's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Alvin Elementary 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 and school facilities sections were acquired in 01/2010.