

## Press Release

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# Rosemead School District Announces its Students' Continued Academic Strides, as indicated in the California School Dashboard 2024 Data

Rosemead, California – On November 21, 2024, the California School Dashboard was updated to include 2024 data. The California School Dashboard is an online tool that shows the performance of K–12 schools and districts across the state of California. It provides information on state and local measures and shows how each school is doing in terms of student performance in reading, math, and other important measures of school quality. In addition to the Dashboard, we also collect and analyze other local data such as student surveys, teacher feedback, and formative assessments to gain a comprehensive picture of the whole child's development to ensure we are meeting all aspects of student growth from academic achievement to engagement and overall well-being.

The Rosemead School District showed steady and significant improvements over the previous school year, and all significant indicators were Green, indicating positive performance.

#### Additional accomplishments include:

- Improvement in the overall performance of students in Mathematics and a maintenance of effort by students in English Language Arts
- A 3.6% decline in chronic absenteeism over 2023, with a 5.6% decline since 2022
- A .6% decline in suspensions over 2023
- A 7.3% increase in English Learner Progress Rates

### Other indicators of progress include:

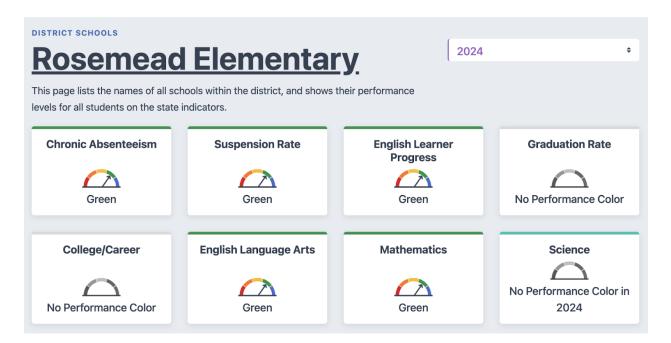
- English Learner Progress Indicator:
  - $\circ$  2023: Orange → 2024: Green
- Suspension Rate:
  - 2023: Orange  $\rightarrow$  2024: Green
- Chronic Absenteeism:
  - $\circ$  2023: Green → 2024: Green
- English Language Arts (ELA):
  - 2023: Green  $\rightarrow$  2024: Green
- Mathematics:
  - $\circ$  2023: Yellow → 2024: Green

Board President John Quintanilla commented on the recently released data by saying, "The latest update to the California School Dashboard highlights the remarkable progress our district has made in fostering academic achievement, student engagement, and overall well-being. These improvements are a direct result of the hard work and dedication of our students, teachers, staff, and families. We are proud of this momentum and will continue working collaboratively to build on these successes."

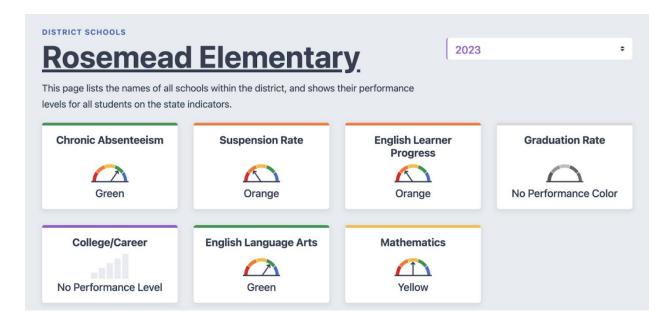
Incoming Superintendent Dr. Philip D'Agostino said, "In reviewing the recently released Dashboard Data for the Rosemead Elementary School District, I am impressed with the achievements in academic growth, student engagement, and staff commitment. Through their dedicated efforts, innovative programming, and collaborative partnerships, the district has reached improved metrics over the last year that reflect its unwavering focus on excellence and equity. As we enter into a week centered on giving thanks, immense gratitude is given to the teachers and staff for continuing to go above and beyond to help prepare our students for their future."

While overall performance is trending in the right direction, the data also suggests that some of our students may need extra time and support to make progress. Dashboard data will continue to be analyzed in the coming weeks to tailor our work to meet the needs of every student in the District. More information about the Dashboard can be found at <a href="California School Dashboard">California School Dashboard</a> (https://www.caschooldashboard.org).

### <u>2024</u>



## <u>2023</u>



#### ABOUT THE ROSEMEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Rosemead School District (RSD) serves students who reside in Rosemead, and portions of El Monte, San Gabriel, and Temple City. RSD serves 2,431 students in four PK-6 elementary schools (Encinita, Mildred B. Janson, Savannah, and Emma W. Shuey Elementary Schools) and one 7-8 middle schools (Muscatel Middle School). We are proud partners with the City of Rosemead and deeply value our responsibility to serve our community and its children.

information about the Rosemead School District, please more www.rosemead.k12.ca.us. For more information about school educational programs, please contact the Educational Services Department at (626) 312-2900 x213. To learn more about the Mandarin Immersion program at Encinita Elementary (DLI) https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us/domain/321. We encourage everyone to follow the Rosemead School District via the *free* Rosemead Mobile App, download the app today (for instructions visit https://www.rosemead.k12.ca.us). Stay informed about the great things happening at the Rosemead School District via Twitter @CommunicateRSD.