

Rachel Carson Elementary School - #159

Cluster Name: Quince Orchard
 School Hours: 9:00 - 3:25
 Feeder School(s):

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2022 – 2023 Official Enrollment as of September 30, 2022 = 698														
	% Total	% Gender ⁵			% Racial/Ethnic Composition ^{1 5}							Enrollment by Grade		
		Female	Male	X ²	AM	AS	BL	HI	PI	2+	WH		Number	Percent
All Student		48.1	51.7	≤5.0	≤5.0	18.3	6.9	21.1	≤5.0	7.3	46.3	Pre-K	24	3.4
EML ³	15.8	6.6	9.2	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	10.3	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Grade K	101	14.5
FARMS ⁴	27.4	14.2	13.2	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	15.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Grade 1	115	16.5
Spec. Ed.	11.2	≤5.0	6.7	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	Grade 2	109	15.6
												Grade 3	106	15.2
												Grade 4	127	18.2
												Grade 5	116	16.6
												Total	698	

¹ Racial/ethnic composition figures reflect MSDE abbreviations: American Indian or Alaskan Native (AM); Asian (AS); Black or African American (BL); Hispanic/Latino (HI); Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander (PI); Two or More Races (2+); White (WH).

² X – Unspecified/Non-binary

³ EML – Emergent Multilingual Learner

⁴ FARMS – Free and Reduced-price Meals Service

Students with Disabilities Least Restrictive Environment (LRE)			
Percent of Instructional Time Inside a General Education Class ⁵			
	80% or More	Between 40% and 79%	Less than 40%
All Special Education Students	≥95.0	≤5.0	≤5.0

Other Participation	
Students now or have in the past received FARMS ^{4 5} = 28.7%	Attendance Rate ^{5 6} = 93.1%
Mobility Rate (Entrants + Withdrawals) ^{5 6} = 14.4%	Suspension Rate ⁶ = 0.0%

School Programs
Be Well 365 Centers for Enriched Studies (CES) (local) Home School Model - Elementary Restorative Justice Speech/Language Resource Visitor Management System

Staff Diversity										
	% Racial/Ethnic Composition ^{1 5}							% Gender ⁵		
	AM	AS	BL	HI	PI	2+	WH	Female	Male	X ²
Professional	≤5.0	5.8	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	≤5.0	92.3	88.5	11.5	≤5.0
Supporting Services	≤5.0	9.5	23.8	9.5	≤5.0	≤5.0	57.1	61.9	38.1	≤5.0

Student/Instructional Staff Ratio	Average Class Size		
14.2	Kindergarten = 20.4	Grades 1 to 3 = 23.5	Grades 4 to 5 = 24.0

Years Experience of Professional Personnel		
% Less Than 5 Years	% 5–15 Years	% More Than 15 Years
11.5	13.5	75.0

⁵ To comply with federal requirements, any percentage rates greater than or equal to 95.0% or less than or equal to 5.0% will be noted as ≥95.0 or ≤5.0, respectively.

⁶ Outcome data reflect 2021–2022 school year.

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Staff Positions			
Professional		Supporting Services	
Administrative		Instructional Support	
Principal	1.000	Paraeducators	
Assistant Principal	1.000	Regular	2.250
Asst School Administrator	0.000	ELD ⁷	0.000
Administrative Total	2.000	Special Education	1.875
		Media Assistant	0.750
Teachers		Instructional Support Total	4.875
Classroom	29.000		
Staff Development	1.000	Other Support	
Academic Intervention	0.000	Administrative Secretary	1.000
ELD ⁷	2.300	Secretary	1.000
Focus	0.000	Parent/Community Coord	0.000
Reading/Literacy	1.600	Lunch Hour Aide	2.000
Physical Education	1.200	Other Support Total	4.000
Art	1.200		
Music	1.200	Building Services	
Instrumental Music	0.300	Manager	1.000
Preschool	1.000	Assistant Manager	1.000
Special Education:		Worker	3.000
Classroom	3.000	Building Services Total	5.000
Resource Program	0.500		
Other	0.000	Food Services Total	1.375
Teachers Total	42.300		
Other Professional		Food Services Total	1.375
Counselor	1.500		
Media Specialist	1.000	Other Professional Total	3.900
Spec Ed Related Services	1.400		
Other Professional Total	3.900	Total Supporting Services	15.250
Total Professional	48.200		

Facilities Data					
Original Construction Date	Year Renovated/Modernized	Site Size in Acres	Gym	Joint Occupancy	Relocatable Classrooms
1990	--	12.4	Y	1	11

Core Facility Teaching Stations						
Total	Grades 1-6	Support A/M/R	Pre K	ELD	Kindergarten	Special Education
35	25	3	1	0	4	2

Capacity/Enrollment Projections							
Current Capacity	Future Capacity	2023 -2024	2024 -2025	2025 -2026	2026 -2027	2027 -2028	2028 -2029
716	716	700	707	708	704	737	726

School Personnel Costs	
Professional Salaries	\$4,656,118
Supporting Services Salaries	\$685,199
Employee Benefits	\$1,405,569
Total Allocated Cost	\$6,746,886

⁷ ELD: English Language Development