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2013-14 School Accountability Report Card

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

On behalf of myself and the entire Will Rogers staff, I would like to welcome you and your children to the 2014-2015 school year. Our excellent teachers, support staff, and myself want to ensure that every child succeeds at the highest levels. Our goal is to support and encourage each child in becoming high-achieving, curious, respectful young scholars as they prepare for success in today's global world through achieving academic success through biliteracy, technology, and environmental stewardship. In alignment with this goal, our school-wide Spanish Two-Way Immersion program will expand through fifth grade this year. The Will Rogers community will prepare bilingual scholars to meet the global, technological, and environmental challenges of our planet Earth.

Being actively involved in your child's education is essential in developing a strong partnership between home and school. Together, we promote a positive, stimulating, and supportive learning environment that helps all children to succeed. We are a school where everyone shares in the responsibility for the success of our young scholars. We welcome your input and feedback. Always feel free to communicate with your child's teacher, myself, or any other staff member.

Here's to a strong year of partnership, community building, inclusion, and a commitment to each of our amazing Will Rogers students.

Achieving academic success through biliteracy, technology and environmental stewardship.

District Vision Statement

In the Ventura Unified School District all students will receive an exemplary and balanced education fostering a life-long passion for learning and engagement. We demand excellence of ourselves because our supportive community has entrusted us with their children.

District Mission Statement

The Ventura Unified School District will educate all students in safe, healthy and high performing schools.

We will:

Inspire all students to excel academically,

Honor the unique qualities and diverse backgrounds of all students,

Build supportive relationships,

Guide all students to reach their full potential,

Motivate all students to successfully pursue their chosen life paths, and

Engage all students to become responsible and contributing members of society.

DISTRICT & SCHOOL PROFILE

Ventura Unified School District

Ventura Unified School District is the third largest district in the county and located on the California coastline, 63 miles northwest of Los Angeles. More than 17,000 students in grades kindergarten through twelve receive a rigorous, standards-based curriculum from dedicated and highly qualified professionals. The district is comprised of 17 elementary schools, 4 middle schools, 3 comprehensive high schools, 1 continuation high school, and 3 alternative high schools.

Will Rogers Elementary School

Will Rogers serves students in grades kindergarten through five following a traditional calendar. At the beginning of the 2013-14 school year, 467 students were enrolled, including 6.2% in special education, 50.5% qualifying for English Language Learner support, and 58.7% qualifying for free or reduced price lunch. Will Strong ties between school staff, the community, and students

strengthen Will Rogers' efforts to offer a standards-based curriculum fostering academic success.

Percentage of Students by Ethnicity/Grade Level 2013-14			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African American	1.5%	Kindergarten	95
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.2%	Grade 1	91
Asian	0.6%	Grade 2	90
Filipino	0.0%	Grade 3	71
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%	Grade 4	69
Hispanic or Latino	78.6%	Grade 5	51
White (not Hispanic)	15.4%	Grade 6	0
Two or More Races	3.4%	Grade 7	0
		Grade 8	0
		Total Enrollment	467

At the beginning of the 2009-10 school year, Will Rogers is a fully implemented Two Way Immersion Program. The instructional program for our kindergarten, first, and second grade students follows a 50/50 sequential model. English-speaking and Spanish-speaking students are combined in each classroom to receive daily instruction in both English and Spanish. The over-arching goals of the program are to promote bilingual and bi-literate competence for students. Details about the Two Way Immersion Program and dates for new parent information are available in the school office. Orientation for interested families is offered throughout the school year; orientation dates are available on the school website at www.venturausd.org/willrogers/pages/twi_about.html.

Will Rogers' campus hosts the Jumpstart preschool program which provides bilingual (English and Spanish) literacy, mathematics, and school readiness curricula. Kindergarten teachers praise its success in promoting students who are better prepared for kindergarten.

After-school day care is available on campus through the Los Posas Children's Center; services are available for students in grades K-5 and the center is open from 1:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. five days a week.

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 – State Priority 1: Covered in Teacher Assignment, including the Teacher Credentials & Misassignments & NCLB Compliance charts; Instructional Materials, including the Textbooks chart; and School Facilities & Safety, including the Campus Description and School Facility Good Repair Status charts.

Pupil Achievement – State Priority 4: Covered in Standardized State Assessments, including the STAR Results and CAASPP charts; Academic Performance Index, including API chart; and Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs (Workforce Preparation), including the CTE Program Participation and UC/CSU charts.

Other Pupil Outcomes – State Priority 8: Covered in California High School Exit Exam, including the CAHSEE charts; and Physical Fitness, including the Physical Fitness Test chart.

Parental Involvement – State Priority 3: Covered in Parent Involvement.

Pupil Engagement – State Priority 5: Covered in Dropout & Graduation Rate, including Dropout & Graduation Rate and Completion of High School Graduation Requirements charts.

School Climate – State Priority 6: Covered in Discipline & Climate for Learning, including Suspension & Expulsion chart; and School Site Safety Plan.

MAGNET SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Our Vision: The Will Rogers community will prepare bilingual scholars to meet the global, technological, and environmental challenges of our planet Earth.

Ventura Unified School District was awarded a federal grant from the Office of Innovation and Improvement in August of 2013. The Magnet School Assistance Program (MSAP) grant was awarded to assist VUSD to implement a voluntary desegregation plan to reduce Hispanic isolation. The grant totaling 10.2 million, given over 3 years, will be used to accomplish 5 goals: Reduce Hispanic isolation through magnet schools; Promote increased interaction among students of different backgrounds; Demonstrate achievement of high academic standards in ELA and Math;

Promote parental decision making and involvement; and Support the development and implementation of magnet schools. Common practices of the grant include a focus on STEM through a partnership with Cal State University, Channel Islands, integration of technology for teaching and learning, common professional development in math and visible thinking strategies and extensive support staff to encourage change and implementation fidelity.

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 messages, the monthly calendar, the school website, school marquee, weekly classroom reports, and informal flyers. Contact the principal at (805) 641-5496 ext. 1012 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

- Opportunities to Volunteer
- Room Parent
 - Garden/Habitat Volunteer
 - Office Helper - Copy Clerk
 - Library Helper
 - Playground Supervision
 - School Events
 - PTA - Fundraising

Committees

- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association
- Superintendent's Parent Advisory Council

School Activities

- Back to School Night
- December/February/March Musical Performances
- Jog-a-Thon
- Science Fair Night
- School Carnival
- Talent Show
- Read-a-Thon
- Spelling Bee
- After School Enrichment Opportunities

STAR Results All Students Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels									
	Will Rogers			VUSD			CA		
	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13	10-11	11-12	12-13
English-Language Arts	42	46	42	59	61	59	54	56	55
Math	53	56	52	51	52	50	49	50	50
History				58	58	58	48	49	49

Note: STAR Program was last administered in 2012-13. 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress/Standardized Testing and Reporting

All Students

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels

	Will Rogers			VUSD			CA		
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14
Science	51	45	60	67	65	67	60	59	60

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Results by Student Group in Science

2013-14

Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels

VUSD	67
Will Rogers	60
Male	64
Female	56
African American	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	
Asian	
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	55
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White (not Hispanic)	
Two or More Races	
Economically Disadvantaged	54
English Learners	21
Students with Disabilities	
Migrant Education	

Note: Science assessments include California Standards Tests (CSTs), California Modified Assessment (CMA), and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) for students in grades 5, 8 and 10. 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.

Academic Performance Index Three-Year Performance Comparison

	Will Rogers Base API Rank:		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Statewide Rank	2	3	2
Similar Schools Rank	3	2	1
	Will Rogers' Actual API Change		
	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
All Students	-19	21	-28
Ethnic Subgroups			
African American			
American Indian or Alaskan Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	-9	8	-32
Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White (not Hispanic)			
Two or More Races			
Other Subgroups			
Economically Disadvantaged	-19	21	-28
English Learners	-1	6	-39
Students with Disabilities			

Note: For 2014 and subsequent years, the statewide and similar schools ranks will no longer be produced. "N/D" means that no data were available to the CDE or LEA to report. "B" means the school did not have a valid API Base and there is no Growth or target information. "C" means the school had significant demographic changes and there is no Growth or target information.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Standardized State Assessments

Students at Will Rogers participated in California's STAR examination each year. The mandatory STAR Program (Standardized Testing and Reporting) is a set of assessments that evaluates student proficiency in core subject areas and compares student results with other students in the state who took the same test. The STAR is comprised of a series of four components: the California Standards Tests (CST), the California Alternative Performance Assessment (CAPA), the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS). The STAR tables in this report illustrate the percentage of students achieving Proficient and Advanced levels of proficiency through fiscal year 2012-13. Beginning in 2013-14, students at Will Rogers participated in the new statewide student assessment system program identified as CAASPP, California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress. For the 2013-14 school year, the CAASPP reports results for the CAPA science test given in grades five, eight and ten only.

Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. Detailed results by grade level for each student group can be obtained from the California Department of Education's website <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Will Rogers is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth grade. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete six fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone." Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pfl.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2013-14

Grade(s) Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
Fifth	11.5%	28.8%	51.9%

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.

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.

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.

On March 7, 2014, the U.S. Department of Education approved California's testing waiver allowing flexibility in making AYP determinations for elementary and middle schools and unified school districts participating in the Smarter Balanced Field Test. CDE will not produce a 2014 AYP report for these qualifying schools and districts. High schools and high school districts will receive a 2014 AYP report based on achievement results from the grade ten California High School Exit Examination (CAHSEE) and California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA) as well as the cohort graduation rate.

The AYP table in this report illustrates the school's progress in meeting 2013-14 AYP target rates for applicable schools. More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/ and the U.S. Department of Education's website www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/.

Adequate Yearly Progress Results Reported by Indicator and Compared to District Performance

2013-14

Did the school and district meet or exceed 2014 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?

AYP Criteria	Will Rogers	VUSD
Overall Performance	*	*
Participation Rate		
Language Arts	*	*
Math	*	*
Percent Proficient		
Language Arts	*	*
Math	*	*
Graduation Rate	N/A	*

AYP Performance Level

Number of AYP Criteria		
Met Out of the Total	*	*
Number of Criteria Possible		

A "*" means that the school or LEA did not receive a 2014 AYP Report. For 2014, only schools and LEAs identified as a "high school" or "high school LEA" are in receipt of AYP Reports.

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 2013-14, Will Rogers qualified for Schoolwide Title I funding and is subject to comply with Title I program mandates.

Title I PI Status 2014-15

	Will Rogers	VUSD
PI Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of PI Implementation	2003-04	2006-07
Year in PI	Year 5	Year 3
# Schools Currently In PI		9
% Schools Currently In PI		33.3%

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data. *DW (Determination Waiver) indicates that the PI status of the school was carried over from the prior year in accordance with the flexibility granted through the federal waiver process.

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/.

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. Will Rogers' original facilities were built in 1938; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff.

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			
Inspection Date: July 28, 2014	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces		✓		Room 1 & 3 - Possible loose ceiling tiles
Cleanliness	✓			
Electrical	✓			
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			Wing E Girl's Restroom - Fountain outside needs adjusting; Room 19 - Fountain needs adjusting
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			
External		✓		Upper Playground - Small amount of grass/weed intrusion in rubber fall protection surface, rubber edges are loose and separating from the main rubber matting
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		✓		

Percentage Description Rating:

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

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.

2013-14 Campus Improvement Projects

- Remodel of science lab and computer lab
- Installation of a courtyard
- Expansion and upgrades to Kinder playground

Campus Description	
Year Built	1938
Acreage	7.9
Bldg. Square Footage	37546
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	18
# of Portable Classrooms	4
# of Restrooms (student use)	2 sets
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1
Computer Lab	1
Library	1
Staff Lounge	1
Teacher Work Room	1
Jumpstart Program (Portable)	1
VNFL (Portable)	1
Science Lab	1

Every morning before school begins, the day custodian and the principal 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 (one full-time and one part-time) are assigned to Will Rogers. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Cafeteria Setup/Cleanup
- Office Areas
- Restrooms
- General Cleaning and Custodial Functions

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

- Classrooms
- Restrooms

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

Deferred Maintenance

Will Rogers 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 2013-14 school year, Will Rogers did not receive deferred maintenance funds for campus upkeep.

Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects Will Rogers on an annual basis in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Will Rogers uses a school site inspection survey to identify unsafe or hazardous conditions and facility improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on July 28, 2014. During fiscal year 2013-14, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Will Rogers 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, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most recent school safety plan was reviewed and updated in February 2014. School staff are engaged in discussions and reviews of school safety practices and procedures throughout the year. A more comprehensive review took place in September 2014 as part of staff activities.

Campus culture promotes a secure learning environment. All persons are to be treated with dignity and respect. The district, schools, students, parents/guardians and community have an obligation to promote mutual respect and safe, harmonious relations that support dignity and equality. Bullying and harassment are not tolerated. The school district has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to address incidents of bullying and harassment when they occur. Students and their parents receive information annually regarding district policies concerning anti-bullying and harassment.

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, assigned teachers and noon duty aides are strategically assigned to designated areas to supervise students. During recess, the principal and noon duty aides monitor playground activity. The principal, teachers, and noon duty aides monitor lunch time activity in the cafeteria and on the playground. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal, teachers, and noon duty aides are in designated areas to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Will Rogers 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.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

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.

Class Size Distribution Self-Contained Classrooms				
2011-12				
Grade	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	23.3	1	3	
1	18.0	4		
2	25.7		3	
3	27.5		2	
4	28.5		2	
5	24.5		2	
2012-13				
K	17.0	3	2	
1	24.0		4	
2	24.0		3	
3	24.0		3	
4	26.0	1		1
5	27.0	1		1
2013-14				
K	24.0		4	
1	23.0		4	
2	23.0		4	
3	24.0		3	
4	35.0			2
5	26.0		2	

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

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Will Rogers' discipline policies are based upon a schoolwide positive behavior management plan, which is used as a guide to develop school rules and minimize classroom disruptions. Teachers follow the Lesson One curriculum and, the Assets Development model to define, infuse, and reinforce life skills which promote self-control, responsibility, respect, and good citizenship. At the beginning of the 2012-13 school year, schoolwide implementation of CHAMPS took place; teachers use CHAMPS to establish positive behavior expectations for all grade levels.

Teachers clearly identify and explain behavior expectations to their students and discuss consequences for poor or disruptive behavior in the classroom. The principal visits each classroom to reinforce the importance of following school rules and making responsible, respectful choices in behavior. Will Rogers employs a progressive approach in managing student behavior.

Suspensions and Expulsions								
	Will Rogers			VUSD			CA	
	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13	13-14	11-12	12-13
Suspensions (#)	11	7	10	723	668	561	366629	329370
Expulsions (#)	0	1	0	41	31	18	9553	8266

This chart provides an unduplicated count of students involved in one or more incidents during the academic year who were subsequently suspended or expelled from school.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. 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 September 23, 2014, the Ventura Unified School District 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 #14-23 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, including English Learners, has a standards-aligned textbook and/or instructional materials to use in class and to take home, which may include materials in a digital format but shall not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage,

Textbooks				
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Grade
Reading/Language Arts				
2003	Yes	Houghton Mifflin: <i>Houghton Mifflin Reading: A Legacy of Literacy</i>	0%	K-5
Math				
2009	Yes	The Write Group/McGraw-Hill: <i>Everyday Mathematics</i>	0%	K-5
Science				
2008	Yes	Pearson-Scott Foresman: <i>Scott Foresman California Science</i>	0%	K-5
Social Science				
2007	Yes	Pearson-Scott Foresman: <i>Scott Foresman History-Social Science for California</i>	0%	K-5
Health				
2007	Yes	San Diego State University: <i>SPARK</i>	0%	K-5
2005	Yes	Children's Health Market, Inc.: <i>The Great Body Shop</i>	0%	K-5

The textbooks and instructional materials used by the school are selected from the State Board of Education's most recent adoption.

Textbook information was obtained from district office personnel in September 2014.

(2) that all students who are enrolled in the same course within the district have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption cycle, (3) 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, including the English language development component of an adopted program, 4) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 5) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

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 2014-15 school year, Ventura Unified 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.

Staff Development

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Ventura Unified School District are aligned to the California State Content Standards and Frameworks and Common Core Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based on NCLB requirements and Common Core Standards implementation. Findings from formative assessment results, DIBELS, SRT, and IDEL indicate that reading, writing, and math are the primary focus areas.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
2	0	0

During the 2013-14 school year, Will Rogers participated in staff development training focused on:

- Common Core Standards
- Daily Five
- Guided Language Acquisition Design
- Magnet School Assistance Program
- Performance Based Assessments
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- Theme-Based Units
- Visible Thinking
- Writing - Lucy Calkins

Throughout the year, Will Rogers' teachers participate in supplemental site-based professional development held after school on early release days, after school on regular school days, and during substitute release time. School administration and the bilingual director identify teacher training needs based upon analysis of student performance and two way immersion program data. During the school year, staff development included:

2013-14 Staff Development Topics

- Response to Intervention
- Common Core Standards
- Two-Way Immersion

The district supplements site-level professional development to follow up and support year-round and ongoing programs centered around reading, writing, and math and tied to either specific strategies to improve student learning or district-adopted curriculum materials. Supplemental professional development is offered throughout the school year on early student release days, after school, on designated staff development days, and during substitute release time. During the 2013-14 school year, professional development was offered related to Common Core State Standards, SBAC Testing, Instructional Strategies, and Cultural Proficiencies. Teacher Content Specialist Teams work with school site administrators and teaching staff to provide support and training to ensure the successful implementation of the Common Core Standards.

Ventura Unified School District and the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools jointly support new and veteran teachers in developing their teaching skills through the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program and the Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program. BTSA is a state-approved program that offers first and second year teachers comprehensive support and training for new teachers with a preliminary credential; after successful completion of the two-year BTSA training, teachers may apply for their clear teaching credential. PAR is available for veteran teachers who need to improve their instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Ventura County Superintendent of Schools as well as the Ventura Unified School District. Profession

and subject specific offerings are consistent with the California Content Standards. Classified support staff may receive job-related training from district representatives; training activities and workshops are designed to enhance and extend job performance.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Teacher Assignment

During the 2013-14 school year, Will Rogers had 26 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.

Teacher Credentials and Assignments						
	Will Rogers			VUSD		
	12-13	13-14	14-15	12-13	13-14	14-15
Total Teachers	19	26	26	706	737	781
Teachers with Full Credential	19	26	26	706	737	781
Teachers without Full Credential	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area (with full credential)	0	0	0	111	105	106
Teacher Misassignments for English Learners	0	0	0	2	1	1
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0	2	1	1
Teacher Vacancies	0	0	0	0	2	1

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.

In the adjacent table, which identifies the number of classrooms taught and not taught by NCLB-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.

Counseling & Support Staff

Will Rogers 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 Will Rogers' 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.

NCLB Compliance Percentage of Classes in Core Academic Subjects:

	2013-14	
	Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers	Not Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers
Will Rogers	100.0%	
District Totals		
All Schools	96.0%	4.0%
High-Poverty Schools	95.0%	5.0%
Low-Poverty Schools	98.0%	2.0%

Note: High-poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40% or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low-poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 39% or less in the free and reduced price meals programs.

Counselors and Support Personnel (Nonteaching Professional Staff) 2013-14

	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	0	0.50
Health Technician	1	0.50
Psychologist	1	0.30
School Nurse	1	0.20
Library Clerk	1	0.4
Computer Lab Technician	1	0.5
Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor		417

*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.

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: 2012-13 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2012-13 school year, Ventura Unified School District spent an average of \$7,671 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2012-13 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 expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the following table reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Salary Comparison 2012-13		
	VUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	39,299	41,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	56,590	65,615
Highest Teacher Salary	78,382	84,981
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	94,988	107,624
Middle School	105,338	112,817
High School	111,818	121,455
Superintendent Salary	189,333	206,292
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	38	40
Administrative Salaries	6	5

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

SARC DATA & INTERNET ACCESS

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Will Rogers 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 Will Rogers' SARC and access the Internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest public library to Will Rogers is the E.P. Foster Library, a branch of Ventura County Library.

Address: 651 East Main Street, Ventura
Phone Number: (805) 648-2715
Website: www.vencolib.org
Number of Computers Available: 34

Disclosure

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Ventura Unified 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 were acquired in September 2014 and school facilities sections were acquired in December 2014.

Current Expense of Education Per Pupil 2012-13					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	Will Rogers	VUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	5,259	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	1,249	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	4,010	4,262	94.1%	4,690	85.5%
Average Teacher Salary	58,447	64,444	90.7%	69,360	84.3%

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Ventura Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2012-13 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Learning & Safety Neighborhood Partnerships
- Agricultural Vocational Incentive Grants
- Class Size Reduction
- Continuation Education
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- Education Protection Account
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local Funds
- Other State Funds
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Title I, II, III
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education
- Vocational Programs