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Languages of English Learners at Schools in Fulton-El Camino

Babcock School

Babcock	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Other		3	1	4	12
Arabic					7
Hindi		1	2	2	3
Hmong			1	2	4
Lao	2	3	3	2	3
Punjabi			1		
Romanian	1				
Spanish	81	112	116	124	104
Tamil				5	
Ukrainian	1				
Total	85	119	124	139	133

<http://www.ed-data.org/school/Sacramento/Twin-Rivers-Unified/D.-W.-Babcock-Elementary>

Cottage School

Cottage	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Other	8	9	10	28	32
Arabic	4	14	20	34	34
Burmese			1		
Cantonese	1	1			
Farsi (Persian)	2	1	1	5	11
Pashto			5	12	17
Russian	3	3		2	3
Spanish	42	57	42	46	44
Total	60	85	79	127	141

<http://www.ed-data.org/school/Sacramento/San-Juan-Unified/Cottage-Elementary>

Dyer-Kelly School

Dyer-Kelly	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Other	10	6	4	32	46
Arabic	4	4	7	15	25
Farsi (Persian)				9	17
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)	2	1			
Hmong	7	3	5	3	
Pashto			5	6	20
Russian	6	4	4		3

Spanish	131	112	105	99	104
Total	160	130	130	164	215

<http://www.ed-data.org/school/Sacramento/San-Juan-Unified/Dyer--Kelly-Elementary>
Howe Avenue School

Howe Avenue	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Other	10	18	39	54	74
Arabic	32	40	39	41	43
Farsi (Persian)	6	12	13	15	33
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)	2				
Pashto		3	14	37	44
Russian			4	4	6
Spanish	258	260	255	252	210
Vietnamese	3	3			
Total	311	336	364	403	410

<http://www.ed-data.org/school/Sacramento/San-Juan-Unified/Howe-Avenue-Elementary>

Encina Preparatory High School

Encina Prep High	2012/13	2013/14	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
All Other	33	27	35	60	83
Arabic	48	66	58	44	55
Farsi (Persian)		3	6	20	24
Filipino (Pilipino or Tagalog)		2	3	3	3
Pashto			10	19	29
Russian	5				
Spanish	169	165	179	142	158
Tigrinya	2				
Ukrainian	4	4			
Total	261	267	291	288	352

<http://www.ed-data.org/school/Sacramento/San-Juan-Unified/Encina-Preparatory-High>

Appendix 5-3
Part I, Student Homelessness in Local Schools

Student Homelessness in Schools Served by FEC, 2016-17				
<i>School</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Total Enrollment</i>	<i>Number of Homeless Students</i>	<i>Homeless Rate</i>
Babcock	Twin Rivers	416	31	7.45%
Cottage	San Juan	357	23	6.44%
Dyer-Kelly	San Juan	445	67	15.05%
Encina Prep	San Juan	988	250	25.30%
Howe Avenue	San Juan	726	110	15.15%

Sources:

San Juan Unified School District, School/Community Intervention, May 2018

EdSource: "California map shows hot spots of homeless students"

<https://edsources.org/2017/california-map-shows-hot-spots-of-homeless-students/588165>

APPENDIX 5-3
Part II, Student Homelessness

ABC Channel 10 News Report: Homeless Student Population Growing

Homeless student population growing

The state's 11th largest school district, by enrollment, is in northeast Sacramento County. Some 3,400 students there were identified last year as homeless, and that number is on track to increase this year.

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Thousands of children in the Sacramento area are currently experiencing homelessness.

It's not an easy subject, but it is a sad reality in our communities.

School districts count "homeless" as any student without adequate housing. That includes those living in motels, couch surfing, and doubling up with another family under one roof.

Our 10 Words team went into the community where many of you told us homelessness is one of your top concerns.

Insufficient housing impacts kids in the classroom, too. Melanie Barbeau works as a homeless student liaison at the San Juan Unified School District.

"We cannot allow all these children to be living in situations that are really and truly so difficult and makes their education more difficult," said Barbeau.

Last school year, San Juan Unified identified some 3,400 homeless students. The district covers most communities in northeast Sacramento County, including Arden-Arcade, Carmichael, Orangevale, Citrus Heights and Fair Oaks. It's the state's 11th largest public school district, by enrollment, and nearly seven percent of its students were counted as homeless last year.

Matthaja Taylor is one of them. She's a sixth grader at Encina Preparatory High School and lived this fall with her family of nine in one motel room.

"It's like being crowded a lot and sleeping in the bed with your sisters," she told ABC10, with her mother sitting by her side. "I sit on the bed when they're playing outside and just study."

The number of San Juan Unified students experiencing homelessness is on track to be higher this school year -- and higher than the district may ever know.

Ardi Ferris is another homeless student liaison for San Juan Unified.

"How many people lose their houses, double up, have to go into hotels or motels temporarily that we never hear about?" Ferris said. "With the housing the way it is, it's entirely possible that there are many, many students that we haven't been able to identify. And there are some people who don't want to be identified because of the stigma."

Kei Tilander is a Student Intervention Teacher at San Juan High School. She said homeless students experience things called ACEs: Adverse Childhood Experiences.

"Experiencing any kind of trauma - it could be physical abuse, sexual abuse. It could be poverty, it could be homelessness," Tilander explained. "The more ACEs that a child experiences, then we start to see sometimes those challenging behaviors, if they're not met with the resiliency factors, right? A caring adult, some stability in their basic needs, things like that."

She said people can help by avoiding using labels like "at risk" or "challenging kids" when talking about students who exhibit some behavioral challenges.

"Instead of saying, you know, 'What's wrong with you?' We need to really be looking at kids and saying, 'What happened to you? What's going on?'...and give them a safe place," Tilander said. "Because they are just a wealth of gifts and they are articulate and they are so caring...We do a disservice to our kids when we see them through a deficit lens, versus seeing them through what they're capable of."

Ferris agrees, too.

"The kids are so strong and they're so positive, and they don't complain," she said. "They have this desire to go into the future and be social workers and teachers and nurses and doctors and psychologists and historians. They have such huge interests, but one of the things they need is to have a place where they can get that dream."

While each kid needs a different approach, Tilander said, "I'm not going to lower my expectations and insult them, because I know they're capable of reaching it...And when you offer that, it's amazing what they'll produce."

Without a home does not mean without a future.

<https://www.abc10.com/article/news/local/sacramento/homeless-student-population-growing/103-504961236>

Appendix 5-4

Socioeconomic Characteristics of Local Schools Served by FEC, Fall 2017

School	Grade Span	Enrollment	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	English Learners	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
Babcock	K-6	416	90.9%	32.0%	17.5%
Cottage	K-5	357	76.5%	39.5%	13.4%
Dyer-Kelly	K-5	445	96.0%	48.3%	23.2%
Howe Avenue	K-5	726	96.1%	56.5%	24.0%
Encina Prep	6-12	988	93.9%	35.6%	35.3%
San Juan USD	K-Adult	39,726	50.6%	12.8%	15.4%
Twin Rivers USD	K-Adult	23,959	87.1%	23.0%	20.1%
Sacramento County	K-12	244,394	33%	17.3%	13.5%
Statewide	K-12	6,221,000	35%	21.4%	10.8%

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APPENDIX 5-5

The highest income inequality in California? Census suggests it's in Arden Arcade

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The California place with the most income inequality is right in Sacramento's suburbs: the community of Arden Arcade.

Arden Arcade has recently seen a large increase in [poverty-stricken residents moving to apartments](#) in the west side of the community. Many of the new residents are fleeing expensive rent elsewhere in the region. Others are newly arrived refugees from Afghanistan, Iraq, Russia or Syria. Meanwhile, some of the city's wealthiest residents live on the opposite side of Arden Arcade, near the American River.

The economic disparity between the two groups is striking. The bottom-fifth of Arden Arcade earners in 2016 controlled 2.1 percent of the community's income, the latest census figures show. The top fifth of Arden Arcade's earners controlled 58.2 percent of the community's income.

Income inequality [has risen sharply](#) during the last few decades as the nation's wealthiest residents have disproportionately benefited from economic expansion.

The U.S. Census Bureau tracks income inequality using a measure called the Gini index. The index ranges from 0 (everyone has the same income) to 1 (one person controls all income).

Arden Arcade's Gini index was 0.56 in 2016, higher than any other place in California with more than 65,000 residents.

The Census Bureau's Gini index calculation for Arden Arcade is based on a population sample and has a margin of error of 0.03. So while Arden Arcade has the highest absolute Gini index in the census data for 2016, it is statistically tied with a few other California cities, including Newport Beach, Los Angeles, Berkeley and Chico.

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Arden Arcade

How the community’s poverty rate and income compared to Sacramento County in 2016:

	Sacramento County	Arden Arcade
Poverty rate	16.9%	27.7%
Household median income	\$59,780	\$41,786
Race/Ethnicity		
White	46.8%	60.6%
Latino/Hispanic	22.3	18.7
African American	9.6	8.8
Asian	14.8	6.4
Two or more races	4.7	4.5
Other	1.8	1

Source: U.S. Census Bureau. All races are non-Hispanic.