

John Adams Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	33670336031736

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

John Adams is an educational community working collaboratively to provide a safe, positive environment where best practices develop critical thinkers for our interconnected world.

The mission of John Adams Elementary School is to meet the needs of all individuals through innovative and strategic practices.

John Adams Elementary School is one of thirty two elementary schools in the Corona-Norco Unified School District. Adams is a school-wide Title 1 school, on a traditional calendar with an enrollment of approximately 700 students. Our limited and non-English speaking population is approximately 35%. In order to meet the educational needs of all students, John Adams Elementary School employs a Principal, Assistant Principal, 26 certificated teachers, one primary grade Special Education SDC teacher, one upper grade Special Education SDC teacher, two full-time Teachers on Special Assignment, one kindergarten readiness temporary specialist teacher, 4 temporary specialist ELA intervention teachers, one after school program lead, two full time Resource Specialists, one full time and one part time speech and language pathologist, a library clerk, one full-time and two part-time bilingual instructional assistants, two resource assistants, and three Special Education SDC instructional assistants. Other support personnel include the following part-time positions: psychologist, nurse, Adaptive P.E. specialist, instrumental music teacher, six after-school program assistants and one STEPS assistant. Other classified positions include: one secretary, one full-time and two half-time clerk typists, one half-time health clerk, three custodians, three cafeteria workers, and seven noon duty supervisors.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	115
Grade 1	89
Grade 2	118
Grade 3	112
Grade 4	78
Grade 5	93
Grade 6	120
Total Enrollment	725

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	5.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	4.8
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	80.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.2
White	6.6
Two or More Races	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	81.8
English Learners	43.6
Students with Disabilities	16.3
Homeless	

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	31	32	31.5	2210
Without Full Credential	0	0	0	2
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	101

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0		0

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.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: September 3, 2019

All textbooks used in the core curriculum are aligned to the California 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 Tuesday, September 3, 2019, the Corona-Norco Unified 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 No. 46 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 SARCs the sufficiency of instructional materials used for their visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2019-20 school year, Corona-Norco 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.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2017 Benchmark Education, Benchmark Advance 2013 Cengage Learning, Reach Level A 2014 Pearson, Opening the World of Learning		0
Mathematics	Math-Pearson 2 Envision Math 2016 K-2, Math-Pearson EnVision Math California Common Core 2015 Grade 3-6, Math Teacher Supplemental Materials Heinemann Grade 3-5, Grade 6 Envision Math 2009 & Connected Mathematics,		0
Science	2008 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill, California Science		0

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
History-Social Science	2006,2007 Social Studies California Reflection-Harcourt, Kinder Social Studies Our World Now and Long ago, Grade 1 Social Studies Harcourt A Childs View, Grade 2 Social Studies Harcourt People we Know, Grade 3 Social Studies Harcourt Our Communities, Grade 4 Social Studies Harcourt California: A Changing State, Grade 5 Social Studies Harcourt, The United States: Making New Nation, Grade 6 Social Science Harcourt Ancient Civilization,		0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Adams Elementary School's original facilities were built in 1968; ongoing maintenance and 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:

- Modernization of newadministration building, four newkindergarten classrooms, newmultipurpose room with cafeteria
- Addition of newparking lots and newlighting in parking lots
- Upgrades to kinder playground
- Newlibrary, three classrooms, newcourtyard and sidewalks, and ADA accessible entry (start December 2017 with completion June 2018)
- Four portables on campus for utilization until modernization projects are completed

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 Adams Elementary School. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

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

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

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

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 4/5/2018

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	P RM 41: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES P RM 42: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM 32: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM 36: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	57	51	61	61	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	41	40	46	47	38	39

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.

Note: ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	408	408	100.00	0.00	50.98
Male	201	201	100.00	0.00	48.26
Female	207	207	100.00	0.00	53.62
Black or African American	20	20	100.00	0.00	40.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	14	14	100.00	0.00	42.86
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	338	338	100.00	0.00	49.41
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	23	23	100.00	0.00	78.26

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	347	347	100.00	0.00	48.70
English Learners	231	231	100.00	0.00	42.86
Students with Disabilities	74	74	100.00	0.00	10.81
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

Note: ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	407	407	100.00	0.00	39.80
Male	200	200	100.00	0.00	41.50
Female	207	207	100.00	0.00	38.16
Black or African American	20	20	100.00	0.00	25.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	13	13	100.00	0.00	61.54
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	338	338	100.00	0.00	39.35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
White	23	23	100.00	0.00	39.13
Two or More Races					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	346	346	100.00	0.00	39.02
English Learners	230	230	100.00	0.00	36.52
Students with Disabilities	74	74	100.00	0.00	8.11
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless					

Note: Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

Grades Five, Eight, and Ten

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	17.2	11.8	4.3

Note: Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table 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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2019-20)

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 automated telephone messages, flyers, the school marquee, the school website, and Facebook. Contact the principal at (951) 736-3313 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

Opportunities to Volunteer

- Classroom Helper
- Library Assistant
- Assemblies
- Field Trips
- School Pictures
- 100 Mile Club
- PTA Sponsored Events

Committees

- English Learner Advisory Council
- Parent Teacher Association
- School Site Council
- Parent Education Workshops

School Activities

- Back to School Night
- Family Nights
- Open House
- Awards Assemblies
- Academic Based Assemblies
- Parent Rosetta Stone Classes

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

Suspensions and Expulsions

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	1.0	1.1	1.9	2.9	2.9	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Adams 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 September 2017.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	26	1	4		25		4		23	1	4	
1	27		3		27		4		28		3	
2	23		3		26		4		28		4	
3	28		2		21	1	3		25	1	4	
4	46		2	2	29		3		24		3	
5	29		3		30		4		30		3	
6	22	1	3		27		3		30		4	
Other**	13	1			10	1			12	1		

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

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	.0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2018-19)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	2.0

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	8836.633348	2068.810165	6767.823184	102,937.19
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,293	\$97,905.00

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	7.3	5.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$82,403.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-10.4	22.2

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

For the 2015-16 school year, Corona-Norco Unified School District spent an average of \$9,901 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2015-16 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/ and 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, Corona-Norco Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2015-16 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support programs funds for:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive
- California Career Pathways Trust
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Other ARRA Programs
- Other Federal Funds
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- STRS On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title I
- Title II
- Title III
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Vocational Programs

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$62,059	\$48,612
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,278	\$74,676
Highest Teacher Salary	\$116,021	\$99,791
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$127,372	\$125,830
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$131,977	\$131,167
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$138,657	\$144,822
Superintendent Salary	\$374,392	\$275,796
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	41%	34%

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

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

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement			

Professional Development activities at John Adams is focused on providing staff with opportunities to increase student achievement and engagement. Data from state assessments such as SBAC and ELPAC as well as data from site based assessments such as iReady and common formative assessments is used to determine the areas of focus. Currently Adams is focused on increasing students Math problem solving and increasing student's explanatory writing skills.

In the areas of Math, teachers have participated in staff development through consultants InnovateEd. Training in creating lessons that utilize depth of knowledge 3 and using writing to explain along with learning walks has provided every teacher an opportunity to learn and practice in their classrooms while being provided feedback to improve student achievement. This professional development has been funded by the district for 2016-2019 school years and involves 7 days of training throughout the school year. Teachers have participated in Number Talks training provided by district teachers on assignment, some training has been provided as well in the areas of multiplication, division and fractions as well as number sense provided through district PD.

In student writing, site based leadership team has determined a need for vertical articulation and expected standards for students exiting a grade level based on common core standards. In 2018-19, teachers have spent time during staff meetings and professional collaboration time discussing and preparing lessons and assessments to determine student strengths and needs. Staff development has been provided by district teachers on assignment during the school day. Teachers have attended outside conferences as well focusing on Professional Learning Communities, Data Analysis and Math instruction as well as Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS).

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. Adams Elementary School supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year during Professional Collaboration Time (PCT) on planning days. Teachers meet in grade 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 session 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.

Adams Elementary School offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. 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.