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I. Data and Access

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g. Academic Performance Index [API], Adequate Yearly Progress [AYP]), test data, enrollment, graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

II. About This School

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school, its programs and its goals.

Ballico Elementary is one of two elementary schools in the Ballico-Cressey School District. Ballico School has developed and provides its students with a comprehensive, standards aligned, quality educational program that is sustained with parent and community support. It is our commitment to provide a systematic educational program in all academic areas. Curriculum is standards based and differentiated to meet the individual needs of all our students. We provide a learning environment that promotes positive self-esteem and stimulates academic achievement and enthusiasm for learning. Instruction and learning activities are provided which help students understand and respect cultural diversity and individual differences. Ballico School is a traditionally calendared school serving students in fourth through eighth grade set in the rural agricultural community of Ballico which is nestled in the heart of the San Joaquin Valley. Multi-cultural and linguistic diversity are hallmarks in Ballico's student population which is reflective of the various cultures and society of the Ballico School District.

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities, including contact information pertaining to organized opportunities for parental involvement.

Ballico Elementary greatly benefits from its supportive parents who give generously of their time and money. The school has a strong base of parent volunteers who volunteer on a regular basis. Parents are also welcome to join the Ballico-Cressey Booster Club and other advisory committees. The school also sponsors assemblies, performances, and community functions.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 4	28
Grade 5	42
Grade 6	25
Grade 7	47
Grade 8	27
Total Enrollment	169

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0	White	30.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	Two or More Races	2.4
Asian	3	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.1
Filipino	0	English Learners	59.1
Hispanic or Latino	64.5	Students with Disabilities	9.4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0		

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary)

This table displays, by subject area, the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Subject	2008-09			2009-10			2010-11					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+		1-22	23-32	33+
English	0				19.4	4	1		23	2	2	
Mathematics	19.5	3	1		19.4	4	1		25	1	1	
Science	25		1		19.4	4	1		25.3	1	2	
Social Science	27		1		19.4	4	1		24	1	1	

III. School Climate

School Safety Plan (School Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the school's comprehensive safety plan.

Students at Ballico Elementary are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy and acceptance of others. The goal of Ballico Elementary discipline program is to foster a learning environment which reinforces the concepts of self-discipline and the acceptance of personal responsibility. Parents and students are informed of school rules and discipline policies through the Parent/Student handbook which is sent home at the beginning of the school year. The Suspensions and Expulsions table illustrates total cases for the last three years, as well as a percentage of enrollment. Suspensions are expressed in terms of total infractions, not number of students suspended, as some students may have been suspended on multiple occasions. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities, which are an integral part of the educational program. These schoolwide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Extracurricular activities, clubs, and programs include: Merit trips, Accelerated Reading Awards, California Junior Scholastic Federation (CJSF), Student Council, Honor Roll and Effort Roll. The school's interscholastic athletic programs promote individual and team-oriented achievement and self-esteem through school-sponsored teams that compete with other schools in the area. Athletic programs include: Co-ed Soccer, Volley Ball, Basketball, Softball and Baseball.

Ballico School recognizes and celebrates the achievements and successes of students and staff on a regular basis. Students are recognized for their achievements during awards assemblies.

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays the rate of suspensions and expulsions (the total number of incidents divided by the total enrollment) at the school and district levels for the most recent three-year period.

Rate	School			District		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Suspensions	10.6	5	3	6.8	5	3
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0

IV. School Facilities

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvement (School Year 2011-12)

This section provides information about the condition of the school's grounds, buildings, and restrooms based on the most recent data available, and a description of any planned or recently completed facility improvements.

School staff members pride themselves on offering clean, safe and adequate school facilities. Ballico Elementary School offers a safe and clean learning environment.

Our custodial staff receives specialized training that allows them to perform their duties effectively and efficiently. All state and district guidelines that govern custodial tasks have been implemented and are followed in accordance with the law. In addition, the District's grounds keepers maintain the grounds and landscape features. Regular inspections are conducted to ensure a safe and clean environment for students and staff. Facilities information was current as of July 6, 2010.

Maintenance & Repair

Our facilities are kept in good condition by our maintenance and operations department. These facilities as well as all restrooms, floors, walls, roofs, plumbing and electrical systems are routinely inspected and repaired as part of our preventive maintenance

program. All facilities are fully lighted, heated, air conditioned, and wired in an infrastructure with access to all rooms. The fire alarm and safety system is inspected routinely by the school and by the local city fire department. In addition, our grounds and facilities are clean and free of litter and graffiti. Students are housed in fully equipped, modernized classrooms. Playground areas feature play equipment and groomed fields for sport play.

Deferred Maintenance Budget










The district participates in the State Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems interior or exterior painting and floor systems. The district's Deferred Maintenance Budget for the 2009-10 school year was \$28,000.

Deferred Maintenance Projects

There were no deferred maintenance projects scheduled for the 2008-09 school year.

School Facility Good Repair Status. (School Year 2011-12)

This table displays the results of the most recently completed school site inspection to determine the school facility's good repair status.

Inspected On:	Repair Status				Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
System Inspected	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor	
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	—		—	—	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	—		—	—	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	—		—	—	
Electrical: Electrical	—		—	—	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	—		—	—	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	—		—	—	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	—		—	—	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	—		—	—	
Overall Rating	—		—	—	

V. Teachers

Teacher Credentials

This table displays the number of teachers assigned to the school with a full credential, without a full credential, and those teaching outside of their subject area of competence. Detailed information about teacher qualifications can be found on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/>.

Teachers	School			District
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2010-11
Teachers with Full Credential	9	9		
Teachers without Full Credential	1	0		
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence				N/A

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

This table displays the number of teacher misassignments (teachers assigned without proper legal authorization) and the number of vacant teacher positions (not filled by a single designated teacher assigned to teach the entire course at the beginning of the school year or semester). Note: Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Indicator	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	
Total Teacher Misassignments	0	0	
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	

Core Academic Classes Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays the percent of classes in core academic subjects taught by Highly Qualified Teachers as defined in the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), in a school, in all schools in the district, in high-poverty schools in the district, and in low-poverty schools in the district. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student eligibility of approximately 40 percent or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student eligibility of approximately 25 percent or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under the ESEA can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

Location of Classes	Percent of Classes In Core Academic Subjects	
	Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers	Not Taught by Highly Qualified Teachers
This School	100	0
All Schools in District	100	100
High-Poverty Schools in District	0	100
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0	0

VI. Support Staff

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays, in units of full-time equivalents (FTE), the number of academic counselors and other support staff who are assigned to the school and the average number of students per academic counselor. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School	Average Number of Students per Academic Counselor
Academic Counselor	0	
Counselor (Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0	N/A
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0	N/A
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0.5	N/A
Psychologist	0.2	N/A
Social Worker	0	N/A
Nurse	0.2	N/A
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.4	N/A
Resource Specialist (non - teaching)	0.5	N/A
Other	0	N/A

VII. Curriculum and Instructional Materials

Description of school's program towards meeting William's Settlement Requirements

Ballico Elementary held a Public Hearing on September 27, 2007, and determined that each school within the district has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the state are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials (School Year 2011-12)

This table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school; whether the textbooks and instructional materials are from the most recent adoption (yes/no); and information about the school's use of any supplemental curriculum or non-adopted textbooks or instructional materials.

Core Curriculum Area	Quality, Currency, and Availability of Textbooks and Instructional Materials	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials	Most Recent SBE or Local Governing Agency Approved Textbooks and Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts	Sufficient		4th-5th Houghton Mifflin-Reading Adopted 2003 6th-8th McDougal Littell Adopted 2003
Mathematics	Sufficient		4th-5th Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2001 6th-8th McDougal Littell Adopted 2001
Science	Sufficient		4th-5th Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2007 6th-8th Pearson/Prentice Hall Adopted 2007
History-Social Science	Sufficient		4th-5th Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2006 6th-8th Prentice Hall/Pearson Adopted 2006
Foreign Language			
Health			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			
Visual and Performing Arts			

VIII. School Finances

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

This table displays a comparison of the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and a comparison of the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding school expenditures can be found on the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and teacher salaries can be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Supplemental / Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Basic/ Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site				\$54,092.00
District	N/A	N/A		\$54,092.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A	\$5,455.00	\$57,071.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		-0.05

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2010-11)

This section provides information about the programs and supplemental services (e.g., information about supplemental educational services related to the school's federal Program Improvement status) that are provided at the school through either categorical funds or other sources.

Afterschool tutorial

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2009-10)

This table displays district salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of a district's budget, and compares these figures to the state averages for districts of the same type and size based on the salary schedule. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found on the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$32,253	\$38,744
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$52,332	\$55,509
Highest Teacher Salary	\$66,518	\$70,567
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$92,338
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$96,427
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$94,401
Superintendent Salary	\$101,788	\$109,381
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39	37
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	12	7

IX. Student Performance

Standardized Testing and Reporting Program

The Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Program consists of several key components, including the California Standards Tests (CSTs); the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). The assessments under the STAR program show how well students are doing in relation to the state content standards. The CSTs include English-language arts (ELA) and mathematics in grades two through eleven; science in grades five, eight, and nine through eleven; and history-social science in grades eight, and nine through eleven. The CAPA includes ELA and mathematics in grades two through eleven, and science for grades five, eight, and ten. The CAPA is given to those students with significant cognitive disabilities whose disabilities prevent them from taking either the CSTs with accommodations or modifications or the CMA with accommodations. The CMA is an alternate assessment that is based on modified achievement standards in ELA for grades three through nine, mathematics for grades three through seven and Algebra I and science in grades five, eight, and ten. The CMA is designed to assess those students whose disabilities preclude them from achieving grade-level proficiency on an assessment of the California content standards with or without accommodations. On each of these assessments, student scores are reported as performance levels. Detailed information regarding the STAR Program results for each grade and performance level, including the percent of students not tested, can be found on the CDE Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) Results Web site at <http://star.cde.ca.gov>. Program information regarding the STAR Program can be found in the Explaining 2009 STAR Program Summary Results to the Public guide at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/documents/pkt5intrpts09.pdf>. Note: 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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results for All Students - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the percent of students achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards).

Subject	School			District			State		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
English-Language Arts	57	61	62	56	52	56	49	52	54
Mathematics	51	56	63	53	53	65	46	48	50
Science	55	64	67	55	64	67	50	54	57
History-Social Science	50	52	64	50	52	64	41	44	48

Standardized Testing and Reporting Results by Student Group - Most Recent Year

This table displays the percent of students, by group, achieving at the Proficient or Advanced level (meeting or exceeding the state standards) for the most recent testing period.

Group	Percent of Students Scoring at Proficient or Advanced			
	English-Language Arts	Mathematics	Science	History-Social Science
All Students in the LEA	56	65	67	64
All Students at the School	62	63	67	64
Male	66	71	83	73
Female	59	56	55	59
Black or African American				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	0	0	0	0
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	53	57	54	55
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
White	89	78	94	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	58	58	53
English Learners	23	40	29	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0	0	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2010-11)

The California Physical Fitness Test is administered to students in grades five, seven, and nine only. This table displays by grade level the percent of students meeting the fitness standards for the most recent testing period. Detailed information regarding this test, and comparisons of a school's test results to the district and state levels, may be found on the CDE Physical Fitness Testing Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>. Note: 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. In no case shall any group score be reported that would deliberately or inadvertently make public the score or performance of any individual student.

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards		
	Four of Six Standards	Five of Six Standards	Six of Six Standards
5	29.5	18.2	40.9
7	20	26.7	48.9
9	0	0	0

X. Accountability

Academic Performance Index

The Academic Performance Index (API) is an annual measure of the academic performance and progress of schools in California. API scores range from 200 to 1,000, with a statewide target of 800. Detailed information about the API can be found at the CDE Academic Performance Index (API) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Academic Performance Index Ranks - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays the school's statewide and similar schools API ranks. The statewide API rank ranges from 1 to 10. A statewide rank of 1 means that the school has an API score in the lowest ten percent of all schools in the state, while a statewide rank of 10 means that the school has an API score in the highest ten percent of all schools in the state. The similar schools API rank reflects how a school compares to 100 statistically matched "similar schools." A similar schools rank of 1 means that the school's academic performance is comparable to the lowest performing ten schools of the 100 similar schools, while a similar schools rank of 10 means that the school's academic performance is better than at least 90 of the 100 similar schools.

API Rank	2008	2009	2010
Statewide	6	7	7
Similar Schools	7	8	3

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - Three-Year Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the actual API changes in points added or lost for the past three years. Note: N/A means that the student group is not numerically significant or data were not available.

Group	Actual API Change		
	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
All Students at the School	58	3	28
Black or African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino	72	-3	17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
White	27	27	
Two or More Races			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	-2	45
English Learners		2	-52
Students with Disabilities			

Academic Performance Index Growth by Student Group - 2011 Growth API Comparison

This table displays, by student group, the 2010 Growth API at the school, LEA, and state level.

Group	2011 Growth API		
	School	LEA	State
All Students at the School	838	826	778
Black or African American			696
American Indian or Alaska Native			733
Asian			898
Filipino			859
Hispanic or Latino	802	784	729
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			764
White	925	924	845
Two or More Races			836
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	820	795	726
English Learners	740	738	707
Students with Disabilities			595

Adequate Yearly Progress

The federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act requires that all schools and districts meet the following Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and mathematics
- API as an additional indicator
- Graduation rate (for secondary schools)

Detailed information about AYP, including participation rates and percent proficient results by student group, can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Adequate Yearly Progress Overall and by Criteria (School Year 2010-11)

This table displays an indication of whether the school and the district made AYP overall and whether the school and the district met each of the six AYP criteria described above.

AYP Criteria	School	District
Overall	No	No
Participation Rate - English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Participation Rate - Mathematics	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient - English-Language Arts	No	No
Percent Proficient - Mathematics	No	No
API	Yes	Yes
Graduation Rate	N/A	N/A

Federal Intervention Program (School Year 2011-12)

Schools and districts receiving federal Title I funding enter Program Improvement (PI) if they do not make AYP for two consecutive years in the same content area (ELA or mathematics) or on the same indicator (API or graduation rate). After entering PI, schools and districts advance to the next level of intervention with each additional year that they do not make AYP. Detailed information about PI identification can be found at the CDE Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/>.

Indicator	School	District
Program Improvement Status	Not in PI	Not In PI
First Year of Program Improvement		
Year in Program Improvement		
Number of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0
Percent of Schools Currently in Program Improvement	N/A	0

XII. Instructional Planning and Scheduling

Professional Development

This section provides information on the annual number of school days dedicated to staff development for the most recent three-year period.

As part of the growth process, opportunities for training and staff development are provided at both the district and individual school sites to administrators, teachers, and classified staff. The district offers three staff development “buyback” days annually where staff members are offered professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. The focus areas continue to be English Language Development, English Learners, and instructional technology.