

# MAMMOTH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

## *Mammoth Elementary School*

*"Quality Education"*

2600 Meridian Boulevard  
Mammoth Lakes, CA 93546-3209  
(760) 934-7545

Kindergarten through Fifth Grade  
[www.mammothusd.org](http://www.mammothusd.org)

### 2005-2006 School Accountability Report Card

#### School Administration

Frank Romero  
*Principal*

#### Board of Education

Greg Newbry  
*President*

Mary Canada  
*Clerk*

Joseph Bottom  
*Member*

Gwendolyn Davis  
*Member*

Shana Stapp  
*Member*

#### District Administration

Mike DeRisi  
*Superintendent*

Jim Maxey  
*Business Manager*

Richard Bailey  
*Director of Maintenance,  
Operations, and Transportation*

#### Principal's Message

In accordance with Proposition 98, every school in California is required to issue an annual "Accountability Report Card". We are proud of Mammoth Elementary School and welcome this opportunity to tell you more about us.

At Mammoth Elementary School we believe each child is unique and deserving of a rich education in language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies. The hard working staff is both skilled and dedicated to the success of our students. We are fortunate to have many experienced and knowledgeable teachers eager to make a difference for our students. We believe in a student-centered approach, which provides an atmosphere in which a child's social, emotional, and intellectual needs are equally important. All students have special talents and are given the opportunities to develop those talents. We really care about each one of our students.

Mammoth Elementary School prides itself on involving our parents and community members in every aspect of our school. We welcome parents and community members on our campus for many different reasons, including PTO Cultural Assemblies, monthly "2nd Cup of Coffee" meetings with the principal, various grade level activities, and other special events. We believe that parents, community members, and staff must work together for the education of all students. We are very proud of our fine tradition at Mammoth Elementary School.

#### Mission Statement

It is the mission of Mammoth Elementary School to work together with parents and community to educate and motivate all students to achieve their individual academic, physical, emotional, and social potential in a caring, safe environment.

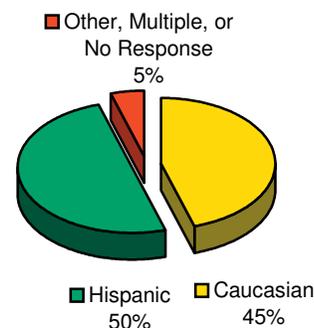
#### Community & School Profile

Mammoth Unified School District, located in Mono County, educates approximately 1,200 students in grades kindergarten through twelve on a traditional calendar system. There are currently two high schools, one charter school, one middle school, and one elementary school in the district.

Mammoth Elementary School opened its doors in 1986 to grades kindergarten through five. Teachers, staff, and administrators continue to act on the principle that students come first. The educational programs at the school are tailored to meet the needs of a changing school population.

Mammoth Elementary School is committed to providing a strong instructional program for all students to ensure excellence in education. This excellence can be seen in the staff who play such a vital role in providing a quality educational program. In the 2005-06 school year, the school served 528 students.

**% of Student Enrollment by Ethnicity**



## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Mammoth Elementary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. The school's discipline philosophy promotes a safe school, a warm, friendly classroom environment, and demonstrates that good discipline is a solid foundation on which to build an effective school. The goal of Mammoth Elementary School's discipline program is to provide students with opportunities to learn self-discipline through a system of consistent rewards and consequences for their behavior. Consequences may include student/teacher conference, parent/teacher conference, referral, loss of recess privileges, time out, student/principal conference, student/parent/principal conference, suspension, or expulsion. The school recently implemented in-house detention for poor behavior. Rules are posted in English and Spanish in each classroom. Parents and students are informed of discipline policies at the beginning of each school year through classroom orientation, parent conferences, the Monthly Messenger, and individual parent handbooks.

Mammoth Elementary School's disciplinary program establishes guidelines to provide students with a meaningful, productive, and enjoyable school experience. Appropriate behavior is encouraged through praise and motivational incentives, as well as assertive discipline and conflict resolution tools to further develop personal growth. Disciplinary action is administered by the teachers in minor cases and by the principal during major infractions.

The "Suspensions and Expulsions" table displays the total number and percentage of incidents at the school and in the district. Suspension numbers may be inflated because some students may have been suspended multiple times. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives have been exhausted.

	Suspensions & Expulsions					
	Mammoth ES			MUSD		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Suspensions (#)	6	8	11	68	115	118
Suspensions (%)	1.09	1.49	2.08	5.70	9.65	9.70
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0	1	3	7
Expulsions (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.25	0.58

## Extracurricular Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities that 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:

- Sign Language
- Cafeteria Clean-Up Crew
- Reader's Theater
- Choir
- Husky Club Child Care Program
- After School Enrichment Classes
- Snowboarding Team
- Alpine Ski Team
- Drawing
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Hawaiian Dance
- Music
- Student Council
- Homework Club
- Nordic Ski Team

Certificates, ribbons, prizes, and various other awards are given to students at assemblies and special presentations throughout the school year. Activities, honors, and programs include:

- DARE Program Awards
- Fifth Grade Graduation Play Day
- Presidential Physical Fitness Award
- Presidential Academic Achievement Award
- Attendance Awards
- Fifth Grade Graduation
- Attendance Awards

School assemblies target multicultural awareness. The English Learners Advisory Committee sponsors activities for parents, staff, students, and the community to promote diversity, such as Cinco de Mayo and Day of the Child celebrations.

## School Leadership

Leadership at Mammoth Elementary School is a responsibility shared among district administration, school administration, instructional staff, students, and parents. Principal Frank Romero joined the school in the fall of 2006. He brings to the school more than 35 years of experience in education, with six years in administration. All members of the school community are committed to a shared schoolwide vision, which creates a strong foundation toward academic success for all students. The principal oversees the day-to-day operations of the school.

Coordinating with the principal is the School Site Council, which meets regularly to focus on schoolwide curricular and administrative issues. Other leadership groups on campus include the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), Parent Teacher Organization, and the Superintendent's Parent Advisory Team.

The Superintendent's Parent Advisory Team consists of parents and staff who are dedicated to improving the educational program in the district. Mammoth Elementary School teachers represent its staff on a variety of districtwide committees, such as the Curriculum Committee, Multicultural/English Learner Committee, and the district's Leadership Team.

## Community Involvement

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational program at Mammoth Elementary School. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by: Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), ELAC, Mono County Office of Education, Starbucks, Rotary Club, Turner Propane, Mammoth Air Force, and private donations from local residents. The school's PTO is very active and raises money for the following materials, activities, and programs:

- Instructional Materials
- Back to School Night
- Monthly Second Cup of Coffee
- Instructional Music
- Enrichment Programs
- Classroom Volunteers (VITALS)
- Family Activities
- Library Materials
- GATE Program
- Instructional Aide Time
- Open House
- Technology
- Student Awards
- Student Activities
- Scholarships
- Staff Activities
- School Assemblies

## Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in Mammoth Elementary School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact Principal Frank Romero at (760) 934-7545.

## Instructional Time

During the 2005-06 school year, all instructional minutes and days offered at Mammoth Elementary School exceeded state requirements.

For the 2005-06 school year, Mammoth Elementary School offered 180 days of instruction comprised of 166 regular days and 14 minimum days used for staff development, parent conferences, the day before winter break, and the last day of school.

	Instructional Minutes By Grade Level	
	Minutes Required	Actual Minutes
K-2	36,000	51,290
3rd	50,400	58,140
4th-5th	54,000	58,140

## Class Size

Mammoth Elementary School maintained a schoolwide average class size of 22 students for the 2005-06 school year. The "Class Size Distribution" table shows the average class size by grade. The corresponding numbers show how many classes were taught with a certain number of students in each class, based on three different class sizes.

	Class Size Distribution											
	Average Class Size			Classrooms Containing:								
	04	05	06	1-20 Students		21-32 Students		33+ Students				
K	18	19	19	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
1st	19	19	18	5	3	5	0	2	0	0	0	0
2nd	21	20	20	1	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	0
3rd	19	19	19	6	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
4th	31	26	28	0	0	0	3	3	3	0	0	0
5th	32	33	26	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	2	0
K-3rd	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0

The California Class Size Reduction (CSR) program provides funding to reduce kindergarten through third grade classes to 20 students or less. For the past three years, 100% of all grades K-3 classrooms at Mammoth Elementary School participated in CSR.

## School Attendance

Mammoth Elementary School accepts students from neighboring districts provided space is available and class sizes do not exceed the school's maximum allowable class size.

School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. Most importantly, attendance is critical to academic achievement and regular daily attendance is a priority at Mammoth Elementary School. Attendance, tardiness, and truancy policies are clearly stated, consistently enforced, and consequences fairly administered. Parents are advised of their responsibilities, including proper notification of when and why students are absent. Independent study is available for students who require extended leaves from school. The school monitors student attendance very closely and reports excessive unexcused absences to designated authorities such as the School Attendance Review Board. Parents are notified of absences through phone calls, letters, parent conferences, and home visits.

Mono County's School Attendance Review Board (SARB) is composed of parents, representatives from the school district and members of the community, including representatives from law enforcement, welfare, probation and mental health. Students are referred to SARB when they have persistent attendance and behavior problems in school, and when the normal avenues of classroom, school, and district counseling are not effective. The members of the SARB, the referred students, and their parents or guardians meet regularly to evaluate the student's situation and recommend alternative solutions to alleviate circumstances that contribute to specific truancy, attendance, or behavior problems.

## Textbooks & Instructional Materials

Mammoth Unified School District sets a high priority upon ensuring that sufficient and current textbooks and materials are available to support the school's instructional program. Mammoth Unified School District held a Public Hearing on September 25, 2006, 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. All textbooks and instructional materials used within the district are aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Mammoth Unified School District follows the state board of education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials and the eight-year cycle for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption.

The textbook adoption process begins with the district Curriculum Committee consisting of administrators and teachers. The Committee identifies key elements to consider in the adoption decision-making process, establishes selection criteria based on state standards, reviews instructional materials on the state list, and makes recommendations to the governing board for final adoption. The committee examines each program and selects programs to be piloted. Recommended programs are available at the school sites for teacher and parent preview. The feedback provided by teachers and parents becomes the basis for the recommendations to the board for final adoption.

Computer Resources			
	03-04	04-05	05-06
Computers	90	35	30
Students per computer	6.1	15.3	18
Classrooms connected to Internet	35	35	30

District-Adopted Textbooks				
Subject	Grade Levels	Publisher	Adoption Year	Quality and Availability of Standards-Aligned Textbooks
Language Arts	K-5	Houghton Mifflin	2001	<i>All textbooks are in adequate supply and fair to excellent condition. Great emphasis is placed on providing students with the most up-to-date, State-adopted textbooks and instructional materials; 100% of students in each core subject area possess the necessary textbooks and instructional materials.</i>
	K-5	Hampton Brown	2002	
Math	K-5	Scott Foresman	2000	
Social Science	K-5	Houghton Mifflin	1997	
Science	1-3	Foss	2001	
	4	Houghton Mifflin	2001	
	5	McGraw-Hill	2001	

## Student Achievement & Testing

Various measures of student achievement are used as an ongoing part of the evaluation of the quality instructional program at Mammoth Elementary School. These measures afford insight as to students' actual progress as well as the effectiveness of the instructional program. They are especially helpful as active long-term reflections of student instructional growth. Based on student needs and assessment results, teachers determine the appropriate instructional modification strategies and possible at-risk intervention programs. In addition to district-established performance objectives, the state and federal governments have set standards for student achievement. A school's progress in meeting or exceeding those standards is measured through the results of testing and other criteria. These measures include Adequate Yearly Progress and the state's Academic Performance Index.

### No Child Left Behind

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law enacted in January 2002. It mandates that all students (including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency) in all grades meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools and districts must demonstrate "Adequate Yearly Progress" (AYP) toward achieving that goal, which means they must meet the following criteria:

- Participation rate on the state's standards-based assessments in English/Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics.
- Percent proficient on the state's standards-based assessments in ELA and Mathematics.
- API as an additional indicator.

There are several consequences for schools that do not meet the AYP standards, including additional tutoring and replacing of staff. Students would also be allowed to transfer to schools (within their district) that have met their AYP's, and the former school would be required to provide the transportation to the new site. Results of school and district performance are displayed in the adjacent chart.

More information about NCLB requirements can be found on the California Department of Education's website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ay/> and the U.S. Department of Education's website <http://www.nclb.gov>.

### Federal Intervention Program

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 (English/Language Arts 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.

### 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 website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/ap/>.

Statewide Rank: Schools receiving an API Base score are ranked in ten categories of equal size (deciles) from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest), according to type of school (elementary, middle, or high school).

Similar Schools Rank: Schools also receive a ranking that compares that school to 100 other schools with similar demographic characteristics. Each set of 100 schools is ranked by API score from 1 (lowest) to 10 (highest) to indicate how well the school performed compared to similar schools.

Adequate Yearly Progress				
		Mammoth ES		MUSD
Made AYP Overall		No		No
Met AYP Criteria	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	English - Language Arts	Mathematics
Participation Rate	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient	No	No	No	No
API		Yes		Yes
Graduation Rate		N/A		Yes

Federal Intervention Program		
	Mammoth ES	MUSD
Program Improvement Status	In PI	Not in PI
First Year of Program Improvement	2003-04	N/A
Year in Program Improvement	Year 4	N/A
Number of Schools in Program Improvement		1
Percent of Schools in Program Improvement		20.0%

API School Results			
Mammoth Elementary School	2004	2005	2006
Statewide API Rank	5	5	6
Similar Schools Rank	1	2	3

Subgroups	Actual API Change			2006 API Growth Score
All Students	9	35	-14	744
Hispanic	9	49	-11	594
White (not Hispanic)	26	34	13	888*
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29	8	21	614
English Learners			-9	603

*Data not available*

**\*Schools and subgroups with scores 800 and above have met the statewide target and are expected to maintain that level of achievement.**

*Only numerically significant subgroups for each reporting period are required to be presented in this report card. Numerically significant subgroups are comprised of (1) at least 100 students with valid test scores or (2) at least 15% of the school population tested and contains at least 50 students with valid scores.*

*The Governor's Performance Award and the II/USP Intervention Program were not funded during the reporting period, so no eligibility data is available.*

## California Standards Tests

The California Standards Test (CST) is administered to all students in the spring to determine student performance in relation to the State content standards. Student scores are reported as performance levels: Advanced (exceeds State standards), Proficient (meets State standards), Basic (approaching State standards), Below Basic (below State standards), and Far Below Basic (well below State standards). Students scoring at the Proficient or Advanced level meet State standards in that content area. Students with significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to take the CST are tested using the California Alternate Performance Assessment (CAPA). Detailed information regarding CST and CAPA results for each grade and proficiency level can be found at the California Department of Education's website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

California Standards Test (CST)									
2004, 2005, 2006									
Combined % of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels									
Subject	Mammoth ES			MUSD			California		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
English - Language Arts	36	40	42	50	49	44	36	40	42
Mathematics	44	51	53	37	40	37	34	38	40
Science	40	41	49	55	51	48	25	27	35
History - Social Science				50	41	38	29	32	33
<i>Mammoth Elementary School students were not tested in this subject area.</i>									

California Standards Test (CST)			
Mammoth Elementary School - 2006			
Combined % of Students Scoring at Proficient and Advanced Levels - Subgroups			
Subgroup	English - Language Arts	Mathematics	Science
African American			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Filipino			
Hispanic	11	23	18
Pacific Islander			
White (not Hispanic)	72	80	76
Male	45	59	51
Female	40	47	46
Economically Disadvantaged	12	29	12
English Learners	6	21	12
Students with Disabilities	45	50	
<i>Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.</i>			

## Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Mammoth Elementary School 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 perform fitness tasks in six major areas; students are provided several options to perform tasks in each area. 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' (HFZ).

Grade Level	Percent of Students Meeting Fitness Standards
5	25.0%



## California Achievement Test (CAT/6)

The California Achievement Test (CAT/6) is administered to grades 3 and 7 only and compares students' performance in reading, language, spelling, and mathematics to students across the country. Results of this test are reported as the percent of tested students scoring at or above the 50th percentile (the national average). School results are compared to District and State level results. Detailed information regarding results for each grade level can be found at the California Department of Education's website at <http://star.cde.ca.gov/>.

CAT/6 Norm Referenced Test 2004, 2005, 2006 % At or Above 50th Percentile - Three Year Comparison									
Subject	Mammoth ES			MUSD			California		
	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006	2004	2005	2006
Reading	40	36	40	54	49	46	43	41	42
Mathematics	49	54	58	57	52	56	51	52	53

CAT/6 Norm Referenced Test Mammoth Elementary School - 2006 % At or Above 50th Percentile - Subgroups		
Subgroup	Reading	Mathematics
African American		
Asian		
Hispanic	9	34
White (not Hispanic)	78	88
Male	42	64
Female	38	52
Economically Disadvantaged	18	39
English Learners	10	36
Students with Disabilities		

*Scores are not disclosed when fewer than 10 students are tested in a grade level and/or subgroup.*

## Training & Curriculum Improvement

All training and curriculum development at Mammoth Elementary School revolves around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Teachers align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels.

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in professional conferences, district sponsored inservices, and workshops throughout the year. The district provides one buy-back professional development day annually where teachers are offered a variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Six minimum days are also used for districtwide staff development.

In an effort to provide support and assistance to Mammoth Unified School District teachers, the district participates in the Mono County Beginning Teacher Support and Assistance (BTSA) program.

BTSA provides training to prepare designated teachers as "support providers," to work with first- and second-year teachers over a two-year period. The goals of the BTSA program are to help new teachers succeed, foster higher retention within the teaching profession of quality teachers, and improve instruction for students.

## Teacher Assignment

Mammoth Unified School District recruits and employs the most qualified credentialed teachers. For the 2005-06 school year, Mammoth Elementary School had 29 fully credentialed teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with State of California guidelines.

	Teacher Credential Status			
	Mammoth ES			MUSD
	03-04	04-05	05-06	05-06
Fully Credentialed	29	29	29	69
Without Full Credentials	0	0	0	0

Teacher misassignments represent the number of teachers who did not hold a legally recognized certificate or credential, including teachers who were assigned to classrooms with English Learners (EL) and who were not properly certificated to teach EL students. Teacher vacancies reflect the number of open teaching positions that were not filled by a full-time certificated teacher for an entire year.

	Misassignments/Vacancies		
	04-05	05-06	06-07
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	1
Other Misassignments	0	0	0
<b>Total Misassignments</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

The federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act requires that all teachers in core subject areas meet specific Federal credential requirements by Spring 2007 for small and rural districts. Minimum qualifications include: possession of a Bachelor's Degree; possession of an appropriate California teaching credential; and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

2005-06 No Child Left Behind Compliant Teachers		
Percent of Classes in Core Academic Subjects:	Taught by NCLB Compliant Teachers	Taught by non-NCLB Compliant Teachers
Mammoth ES	100.0%	0.0%
All Schools in District	100.0%	0.0%
High-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%
Low-Poverty Schools in District	0.0%	0.0%

## Teacher Evaluation

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year. Evaluations are conducted by the principal who has been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations.

Evaluation criteria are: Engaging and Supporting All Students In Learning, Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning, Assessing Student Learning, Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning, Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for All Students, and Developing as a Professional Educator.

## Substitute Teachers

The Mammoth Unified School District has approximately 23 substitute teachers in their current substitute pool. The district requires all substitutes to be either a retired teacher, have a Bachelor's degree, have passed the CBEST exam, or have an emergency credential. The district experiences difficulty finding substitute teachers to fill its needs due to its remote location. On occasions when a substitute teacher is not available, school administrators or teachers during their preparation period fill the role of substitute. In an effort to maintain a sufficient pool of substitutes and recruit qualified teachers, the district accepts applications throughout the year.

## Counseling & Other Support Services

It is the goal of Mammoth Unified School District to assist students in their social and personal development as well as in academics. The district provides special attention to students who experience achievement or behavioral difficulty.

Counseling & Support Services Staff		
Title	Number of Staff	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor	1	0.7
Psychologist	1	0.4
Nurse	1	0.4
Speech/Language Specialist	1	1.0
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	0.4

The Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is offered to students in grades three through five who have been recognized by their teachers as capable of high levels of achievement. At Mammoth Elementary School, GATE students receive differentiated instruction within their regular classroom environment, and may participate in after-school courses and guest presentations.

Students whose test results indicate they need additional assistance to achieve grade level proficiency may receive Title I assistance in reading and mathematics within the regular classroom, take part in special small group pull-out sessions during the school day, participate in the After-School Remediation Program, and in the Summer Program.

Because the school is in Program Improvement, the school implemented the ExCel Program; students are grouped according to their abilities and receive a one-hour block of targeted instruction. The school also offers educational support services after school for grades two through five. The school's other assistance programs include the Homework Club and Enrichment Classes. Student Study Teams (SSTs) may also be established to discuss academic or behavior problems a student is having. Teachers and staff provide tutorials and work with students on a variety of skills to enhance their academic progress. The school works diligently to maintain open communication with parents regarding their child's progress throughout the school year.

English Language Learners (ELL) are assigned to appropriately credentialed teachers and provided English Language Development (ELD) instruction for at least 30 minutes each day. Teachers utilize Specially Designed Academic Instruction In English (SDAIE) strategies to develop language skills. The ExCel program has worked in accelerating the rate at which students can transition out of ELD instruction. The aim of the school is to have all students transition into the regular language arts classroom by the third grade. Three full-time bilingual aides are also available to students who require additional assistance.

Students with special needs receive additional assistance which may include sessions with a resource specialist, placement in a Special Day Class, enrollment in an Early Intervention Preschool Program, and/or additional assistance from the school's speech/language specialist and adaptive PE specialist. Mono County and Mammoth Unified School District work cooperatively through the Special Education Program to facilitate the needs of those students with special needs through appropriate assessment, identification of problem areas, placement, and program implementation.

## School Facilities & Safety

Built in 1985, Mammoth Elementary School is situated on 18 acres. The school buildings span 54,600 square feet, consisting of classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, restrooms, administrative offices, and storage rooms. The school recently added two portable classrooms. A project to modify several classrooms is currently in progress, and is expected to be completed by the fall of 2007. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classroom and playground space. Facility information was current as of April 24, 2007.

School Facility Conditions			
Date of Last Inspection: April 24, 2007			
Item Inspected	Facility in Good Repair		Repair Needed & Actions Taken or Planned
	Yes	No	
Gas Leaks	X		
Mechanical Systems	X		
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior/exterior)	X		
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, & ceilings)	X		
Hazardous Materials (interior/exterior)	X		
Structural Damage	X		
Fire Safety	X		
Electrical (interior/exterior)	X		
Pest/Vermin Infestation	X		
Drinking Fountains (inside/outside)	X		
Restrooms	X		
Sewer	X		
Playground/School Grounds	X		

## Safety

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Mammoth Elementary School. The school is in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and earthquake drills are conducted on a regular basis.

All visitors must sign in at the front office, wear a visitor's badge while on campus, and sign out upon leaving. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, assigned staff members and paraprofessionals supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and playgrounds, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

In 1998, the Comprehensive Safety Plan was developed by the district in consultation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive Safety Plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policies, and dress code guidelines. Mammoth Elementary School reviews the plan each year and updates it as needed. The plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in September 2006. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school and district offices.

### Maintenance and Repair

Safety concerns are the number one priority of Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. Repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The district maintenance staff has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order.

### Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the district office. The site administration team works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

### Deferred Maintenance Budget

The district participates in the State School 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. For the 2006-07 school year, the district budgeted \$120,000 for the deferred maintenance program. This represents 1% of the district's general fund budget.

### Deferred Maintenance Projects

For the 2006-07 school year, the district's governing board approved deferred maintenance projects for this school that will result in a new water heater and miscellaneous maintenance. The district's complete deferred maintenance plan is available at the district office.

### Expenditures & Services Funded

At the time this report was published, the most recent financial and salary comparison data from the State of California was for the 2004-05 school year. The figures shown in the "Expenditures Per Pupil" table reflect the direct cost of educational services, per average daily attendance, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures. This calculation is required by law annually and is compared with other districts state-wide.

In addition to general fund state funding, Mammoth Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2004-05 school year, the district received approximately \$1,762 per student in federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- Maintenance and Operations
- Gifted and Talented Pupils
- Regional Occupational Program
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Special Education
- Tenth Grade Counseling
- Instructional Materials
- Title I Program

- School Improvement Program
- Economic Impact Aid
- Safe and Drug Free Schools Program
- Class Size Reduction
- Peer Assistance and Review Program
- Educational Technology Assistance Grants

Expenditures Per Pupil		
Mammoth ES	Total Expenditures	\$5,665
	From Restricted Sources	\$1,942
	From Unrestricted Sources	\$3,723
MUSD	From Unrestricted Sources	\$218
	Percentage of Variation between School & District: 1607.8%	
California	From Unrestricted Sources	\$4,743
	Percentage of Variation between School & State: -21.5%	

### 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 unified school districts having between 1,000 and 4,999 average daily attendance throughout the state.

Average Salary Information Teachers - Principals - Superintendent 2004-05		
	MUSD	State Average
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$36,456	\$33,023
Mid-range Teacher Salary	\$56,092	\$49,273
Highest Teacher Salary	\$70,611	\$64,426
Elementary School Principals	\$80,699	\$77,267
Middle School Principals	\$89,024	\$80,130
High School Principals	\$90,987	\$82,721
Superintendent	\$112,694	\$99,982
Salaries as a Percentage of Total Budget		
Teacher Salaries	42.3%	36.1%
Administrative Salaries	5.4%	6.5%

The "Average Teacher Salaries" table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the district and throughout the state.

Average Teacher Salaries		
School & District	Mammoth ES	\$56,922
	MUSD	\$55,802
	Percentage of Variation: 2.01%	
School & State	Mammoth ES	\$56,922
	All Unified School Districts	\$51,006
	Percentage of Variation: 11.60%	