

# RANDALL-PEPPER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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### Principal's Message



At Randall-Pepper Elementary School, we take great pride in our school, students, community, and programs. This annual School Accountability Report Card indicates the reasons for our pride and shares with you the progress that our students and school team have made toward accomplishing our district's goals and school mission. This report is intended to help you better understand our school's educational programs, student achievement, and curriculum designed to ensure continuous improvement. Our staff is committed to working collaboratively with our parents and community to provide our students with a quality education so that our students can achieve academic success. Our entire staff is dedicated to teaching to the highest academic standard with well-planned lessons and innovative instructional practices.

We will provide a caring and safe environment and will foster an atmosphere of mutual respect, exemplary effort, responsibility, teamwork, open communication, and recognition of excellence. We are a PeaceBuilder school and follow its tenets.

We welcome parents and the community to get involved in our school program through our advisory groups, Parent Teacher Association, workshops, family events, and classroom volunteer program. Together we know we can make a difference in the lives of our students and help them reach their potential and succeed academically.

### School Mission

The mission of Randall-Pepper Elementary, a diverse school community, is to ensure the academic achievement of all students in reaching and exceeding the California State Standards in a collaborative partnership with parents, community, students and staff.

### District Goals

**LEARNING FOR ALL STUDENTS** Every student will be provided a comprehensive educational program aligned with the California State Standards that increases student achievement at the highest level and increases attendance.

**SAFE, POSITIVE, WELL-MAINTAINED SCHOOLS** Every student will be provided with a clean, orderly, and adequately equipped school that is organized for its educational purpose and where every student is welcomed, respected, and valued.

**QUALITY STAFF PROVIDING QUALITY SERVICE** Every student will be provided with a quality education by highly qualified staff who will be continuously trained in teaching strategies, support programs, and staff development activities.

**SCHOOL/HOME/COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNICATION** Every student will be supported, and relationships enhanced, through open communication with parents, students, colleagues, and the community to develop partnerships.

**ACQUISITION & ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES THAT SUPPORT THE ABOVE GOALS** Every student will be supported through the strategic allocation of all resources by continuously reviewing, updating, and fully implementing all district plans.

## School Vision

The purpose of Randall-Pepper Elementary is to teach, educate, and enrich the lives of its students through a collaboration of staff, students, and parents by providing a nurturing and safe environment along with rigorous and relevant instruction. Students will become productive and self-reliant citizens equipped to handle the demands of the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

## School Profile

Randall-Pepper Elementary School is a modified, traditional school serving 716 students in kindergarten through fifth grade, including 13% in special education, 91.4% qualifying for free or reduced-price meals, and 60.1% qualifying for English learner support. A state preschool program is on campus and open to eligible 3-5 year olds; the preschool program offers a child-centered curriculum focusing on physical, cognitive and social-emotional growth.

Percentage of Students by Ethnicity / Grade Level 2009-10			
Ethnic Group	%	Grade Level	#
African-American	3.6%	Kindergarten	128
Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	0.1%	Grade 1	121
Caucasian	1.8%	Grade 2	119
Asian	0.1%	Grade 3	123
Filipino	0.1%	Grade 4	109
Hispanic or Latino	93.0%	Grade 5	116
Pacific Islander	1.0%		
Two or More Races	0.1%		
Total Enrollment			716

As a member of the nationwide Reading First program, Randall-Pepper Elementary is committed in its efforts to help all students become successful early readers and to establish a high-quality, comprehensive reading curriculum for grades K-3.

Character education lessons are embedded in daily lessons following the PeaceBuilder program. Every morning, students recite the PeaceBuilder's pledge. The program emphasizes and reinforces the safety of everyone on campus and teaches students how to resolve problems and concerns in a peaceful manner.

Randall-Pepper Elementary fosters a caring, nurturing learning environment, and takes great pride in the many accomplishments of its staff, students, and parent. With the recent incorporation of Professional Learning Communities, staff are united in their vision and commitment to acquire the knowledge, skills, and strategies to promote positive changes in the school's environment and student learning.

## Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in Randall-Pepper Elementary's learning community by volunteering at the school in the classrooms and library, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. Events such as Back to School Night, Open House, Field Day, Read Across America, and parent orientation meetings provide opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic programs. The School Site Council, Title I Parent Meetings, Parent Teacher Association, GATE Parent Council, English Learner Advisory Council, and Superintendent's Advisory Council provide opportunities for parents to give input into school programs and, in some cases, financial planning. Parents seeking more information about getting involved in the school community may contact Marleen Rosas (Outreach School Liaison) at (909) 357-5730.

Randall-Pepper Elementary is committed to providing parent education opportunities addressing skills needed to support student efforts in school and at home. Parents Are Teachers, PESA (Parent Education for Student Achievement), Project Inspire and parent literacy classes, sponsored throughout the year. For specific details about each program, please contact the school office.

All school-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. TeleParent is an Internet-based telephone messaging system that forwards personalized messages from school staff to each student's home. On occasion, flyers are sent home to remind parents of school activities or important events. Progress reports and report cards are issued each trimester.

## Student Achievement

Multiple measures of student achievement are used as an ongoing part of the quality instructional program at Randall-Pepper Elementary. These measures are used to monitor students' actual progress as well as to evaluate the effectiveness of the instructional program.

### California English Language Development Test

State law requires schools to give the California English Language Development Test (CELDT) to students in grades kindergarten through twelve whose home language is not English. The test identifies new students as English learners, monitors their progress in learning English, and helps determine if they have achieved proficiency in the English language.

## District Benchmark Assessments

All students in grades kindergarten through five are tested in language arts five times a year and tested in math three times a year. These curriculum embedded tests, developed by the district, are written and aligned with state and district standards. Using the results of district assessments, state assessments, and student grades, Fontana Unified School District created a multiple measures matrix to evaluate overall student progress and to identify students at risk of not meeting grade level standards. Fontana Unified School District and Randall-Pepper Elementary provided individualized intervention programs for those students not meeting grade level proficiency standards.

## Standardized State Assessments

Students at Randall-Pepper Elementary School participate in California's STAR examination each year. The mandatory STAR Program (Standardized Testing and Reporting) is a set of assessments that evaluates student proficiency in core subject areas and compares student results with other students in the state who took the same test. The STAR is comprised of a series of four components: the California Standards Tests (CST), the California Alternative Performance Assessment (CAPA), the California Modified Assessment (CMA), and Standards-based Tests in Spanish (STS).

### California Standards Tests (CST)

California Standards Tests assess student performance on the California Academic Content Standards adopted by the State Board of Education. Performance standards identify the level of student mastery of the content standards tested. The state target for every student is to score at the Advanced or Proficient level. Students scoring at the Far Below Basic, Below Basic, and Basic levels may receive differentiated instruction through school intervention programs designed to increase student proficiency levels to meet grade level standards. The CST tables in this report illustrate the percentage of students achieving Proficient and Advanced levels. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. Detailed results by grade level for each student group can be obtained from the California Department of Education's website <http://star.cde.ca.gov>.

### Academic Performance Index

California uses the results of STAR testing to calculate the Academic Performance Index (API) which is used to measure school performance, set academic growth targets, and monitor progress over time. The API is a numeric index between 200-1000 that measures student performance in grades

**STAR Results  
All Students  
Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels**

	Randall-Pepper			FUSD			California		
	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10	07-08	08-09	09-10
English-Language Arts	32	33	39	34	38	42	46	50	52
Math	43	46	51	30	35	39	43	46	48
Science	46	31	45	31	33	39	46	50	54
History				19	25	31	36	41	44

*Only grades 5, 8, 9, 10, and 11 take the Science portion of this exam and only grades 8, 9, 10, and 11 take the History portion.*

**STAR Results  
Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels  
2009-10**

	Randall-Pepper							
	African-American	Amer. Indian or Alaskan Native	Asian	Filipino	Hispanic or Latino	Pacific Islander	Caucasian	Two or More Races
English-Language Arts	31	*	*	*	39	*	*	
Math	38	*	*	*	52	*	*	
Science	*	*	*		44			
History								

*\*When 10 students or less are tested; to protect confidentiality, these results are not disclosed.*

**STAR Results  
Percentage of Students Scoring at Proficient & Advanced Levels  
2009-10**

	Randall-Pepper					
	Male	Female	English Learners	Economically Disadvantaged	Students with Disabilities	Migrant Education
English-Language Arts	38	40	30	39	20	
Math	55	47	47	51	47	
Science	54	37	17	45	*	
History						

**Academic Performance Index (API)  
Three-Year Performance Comparison**

	API Rank			School Growth	District Growth	State Growth
	2007	2008	2009			
Statewide Rank	3	4	2			
Similar Schools Rank	8	9	6			
Results	School Increase/Decrease in API			2010	2010	2010
	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10			
Schoolwide - All Students	26	-15	22	750	731	767
Ethnic Subgroups						
Hispanic or Latino	24	-15	21	749	727	715
Other Subgroups						
Economically Disadvantaged	26	-15	22	750	727	712
English Learners	31	-10	31	759	703	691

two through eleven. An API score of 800 is the state's designated performance target for all schools. Test results are weighted and a formula is applied to determine API.

**Growth Targets:** For schools with an API under 800, the state requires a gain of 5% of the difference between the school's actual API and 800. Growth Targets apply not only schoolwide, but to each numerically significant subgroup as well. Schools/subgroups that have achieved an API of 800 or above must maintain their scores.

**Statewide Rank:** All schools in California are categorized according to type (elementary, middle, high) and are placed on a scale of 1 to 10, with 10 being the highest.

**Similar Schools Rank:** School performance is also compared to other similar schools in the state, based on demographic characteristics, and ranked 1 to 10 within a grouping of 100 schools.

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)**

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) is a federal law that mandates that all students, including students who are economically disadvantaged, are from racial or ethnic minority groups, have disabilities, or have limited English proficiency, meet the state academic achievement standards for Mathematics and English/Language Arts by 2014. Schools must demonstrate Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) toward achieving that goal. AYP mandates that certain requirements are met each year:

- Each school and subgroup must perform at designated proficiency levels; 56.8% of elementary and middle school students must be proficient in language arts and 58% must be proficient in math.
- At least 95% of students must take state standardized tests.
- Schools must show improvement in the Academic Performance Index (API) by achieving an API score of 680 or 1 point in growth.
- Each high school must have a graduation rate of 90%.

**Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP)  
Results Reported by Indicator and  
Compared to District Performance  
2009-10**

Did the school and district meet or exceed 2010 AYP performance criteria in each of the areas listed below?

AYP Indicator	Randall-Pepper	FUSD
Overall School Results	Yes	No
Participation Rate		
English-Language Arts	Yes	Yes
Math	Yes	Yes
Percent Proficient		
English-Language Arts	Yes	No
Math	Yes	No
API	Yes	Yes

The AYP table in this report illustrates the school's progress in meeting 2009-10 AYP target rates. More information on AYP can be found on the California Department of Education's (CDE) website [www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/) and the U.S. Department of Education's website [www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/](http://www.ed.gov/nclb/accountability/).

**Physical Fitness**

In the spring of each year, Randall-Pepper Elementary is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in the fifth grade. The physical fitness test measures each student's ability to complete six fitness tasks in six major areas. Students that either meet or exceed the standards in all six fitness

areas are considered to be physically fit or in the "healthy fitness zone." Comparative district and state results can be found at the CDE's website <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pg/>.

Physical Fitness Test Percentage of Students Meeting California Fitness Standards 2009-10			
Grade Tested	Number of Standards Met:		
	4 of 6	5 of 6	6 of 6
5th Gr.	27.2%	35.0%	25.2%

### No Child Left Behind (NCLB)

The No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act is part of the Federal Title I funding program designed to support additional staffing and programs to meet the needs of low-income, low achieving students, and other designated students with special needs. Schools may apply, based upon their student demographics, for one of two types of Title I funding: Title I Schoolwide or Title I Targeted Assistance. Title I Schoolwide schools use federal funds for schoolwide improvement of student achievement. Title I Targeted Assistance schools use federal funds to help those students who meet specific program criteria. In 2009-10, Randall-Pepper Elementary participated in the Title I Program and is therefore required to comply with Title I Program mandates.

Title I Program Improvement (PI) Status		
	Randall-Pepper	FUSD
PI Status	In PI	In PI
First Year of PI Implementation	2009-10	2008-09
Year in PI	Year 1	Year 3
No. of Schools Currently in PI		13
Percent of Schools Currently Identified for PI		28.9%

*The statistical information in this table reflects the PI status during the 2010-11 school year.*

Any school receiving Title I funds is required to comply with respective program testing and reporting activities, achieve specific levels of student proficiency, and monitor school progress towards meeting established goals. California Adequate Yearly Progress calculations determine whether a Title I school has met performance goals. Schools not meeting specific AYP criteria enter Program Improvement, a monitoring system and curriculum enhancement program designed to help schools to increase student proficiency levels. More information about Title I and Program Improvement can be located on the CDE's website [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ay/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ay/).

## School Facilities & Safety

Randall-Pepper Elementary provides a clean, safe, and functional environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. School facilities were built in 1951; since that time, additional classrooms and a library have been added to accommodate increased enrollment. Modernization efforts were completed during the 2001-02 school year. Two new buildings housing fourth and fifth grade classrooms were completed in 2004. Electrical systems in the library, computer lab, and staff workroom are equipped with state-of-the-art technology. Ongoing maintenance by site custodians and district trade specialists ensures facilities remain up-to-date and provide adequate space for students and staff.

Randall Pepper Elementary has five portable buildings which hold a combined total of seven classrooms. Two buildings are self-contained classrooms. Two additional buildings contain two classrooms in each building. One portable building is an extra large classroom with a mobile divider which may be used to create smaller learning environments.

### 2009-10 Campus Improvement Projects

- Installed interior/exterior surveillance systems

### 2010-11 Campus Improvement Projects

- Installed flashing caution sign at crosswalk

Campus Description	
Year Built	1951
Acreage	8.51 ac
Square Footage	54,074 sf
	<b>Qty.</b>
# of Permanent Classrooms	32
# of Portable Classrooms	7
# of Restrooms (student use)	5 sets
Library	1
Computer Lab	1
Administrative Office	1
Staff Lounge	1
Cafeteria/Multipurpose Room	1

### Campus Supervision

As students arrive on campus each morning, two teachers, administrators, and two noon duty aides supervise the playground, cafeteria, restrooms, and school-front entrance areas. During recess, noon duty aides and one teacher monitor playground activities. At lunch time, two noon duty aides supervise students in the cafeteria and noon aides monitor student behavior on the playground. When instruction is completed at end of the day, teachers escort their students to the bus area, student pickup, and exit gates. To ensure students depart in a

safe and orderly manner, one noon aide is at the exit gate directing pedestrian traffic and activities in the bus loading zone. Teachers remain in both pickup and dismissal areas until all students have left campus. Randall-Pepper Elementary is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

### School Site Safety Plan

In 1998, the comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the Safe Schools Committee and the Office of Child Welfare and Attendance to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The current plan was reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff in February 2010. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office. Highlights of the Safe School Plan include the following: Safe Schools' Plan of Action, comprehensive disaster and crisis plan, state and local discipline policies, intervention programs for at-risk students, addressing student aggression, visible authoritative presence on campus, safe transportation, communication strategies, and conflict resolution. The school's disaster plan identifies the roles and responsibilities of school staff during an extreme emergency situation; the plan is discussed and reviewed with school staff at the beginning of each school year.

### Facilities Inspections

The district's maintenance department inspects facilities and operating systems at Randall-Pepper Elementary at least twice a year. A formal inspection report is prepared annually in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Fontana Unified School District uses the Facilities Inspection Tool developed by the California Office of Public School Construction to assess current conditions of the campus and identify facilities improvement needs. The most recent school inspection took place on April 7, 2010. During the 2009-10 school year, all restrooms were fully operational and available for students to use at all times. The chair lift in the cafeteria is regularly inspected by both the district and state.

### San Bernardino County Williams Inspection Results

On an annual basis, representatives from the San Bernardino County Superintendent of Schools visit Fontana Unified School District's schools that are in the API Decile Ranks 1-3. The inspection is designed to evaluate and verify that school facilities conditions are in "good repair" and that any deficiencies are accurately reported in the School Accountability Report Cards. The most recent facility inspection completed by the county took place on August 27, 2010. At the conclusion of the inspection, no deficiencies were found.

School Facility Good Repair Status			
Item Inspected	Repair Status		
<b>Most Recent Inspection:</b> <b>April 7, 2010</b>	Good	Fair	Poor
	Work orders were generated for all deficiencies noted below.		
Gas Leaks	✓		
Mechanical Systems	✓		
Windows/Doors/Gates (interior and exterior)	✓		
Interior Surfaces (walls, floors, and ceilings)	✓		Lamps out: F-7; F-2; I-34; I-37; 13; Boys Restroom by 11; 10; 3; 1-Preschool; 22; Library; 25; MPR, & Copy Room. Stained ceiling tiles: 14; 17; 18; 7; 19, & 24. Misaligned ceiling tiles: F-4 & I-35. Replace soap dispenser: Portable Boys Restroom; Girls Restroom by 11; Boys Restroom by 3, & Boys Restroom by 23.
Hazardous Materials (interior and exterior)	✓		
Structural Damage	✓		
Fire Safety	✓		
Electrical (interior and exterior)	✓		
Pest/Vermin Infestation	✓		
Drinking Fountains (inside and outside)	✓		Adjust water pressure at drinking fountain: F-8 & F-9.
Restrooms	✓		
Sewer	✓		
Playground/School Grounds	✓		
Roofs	✓		
Overall Cleanliness	✓		Trash and debris: Storage N by 17; Storage S by 17; Storage N by 13; Storage S by 13; Storage 5/4 Walkthrough, & Storage.

Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
Overall Summary	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		✓		

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

Area Inspected	Category	Deficiency Noted	Corrective Action Taken
Kitchen	Restrooms	Toilet is not working	
Staff Lounge	Interior Surfaces	Ceilings have water damage	
Boys Restroom at Library	Restrooms	Urinal is damaged, broken, or clogged	
Girls Restroom Building 15-18	Restrooms	Fixtures damaged, broken or unsecured	

## Campus Maintenance

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors.

The Fontana Unified School District publishes a comprehensive custodial manual which outlines cleaning standards and prioritization guidelines. Each custodial staff member receives job training and is provided a copy of the district's cleaning manual which defines individual responsibilities regarding maintenance procedures, daily responsibilities, performance expectations, and safety measures. Daily housekeeping and cleaning takes place in the evening. When students and staff are on intercession or school break, custodial teams focus on deep cleaning of carpets, floors, windows, restrooms, and other major components of the campus.

An electronic work order process is in place for non-routine school repairs and maintenance projects. School staff submit work orders to the school secretary who forwards all work orders to the district's maintenance department who identifies the scope of the project and then assigns the project to either district maintenance technicians/specialists or site custodians. Each site custodian is capable of handling general repairs; projects requiring specialists or third party contractors are completed by the district's maintenance department. Emergency repairs are typically resolved immediately by either school custodians or district maintenance specialists.

One full-time day custodian and two full-time evening custodians are assigned to Randall-Pepper Elementary and are responsible for keeping classrooms and facilities clean, safe, and in good repair and working order. Each morning before students arrive on campus, the day custodian inspects facilities for graffiti, safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Restrooms are inspected for cleanliness and supplies at designated times throughout the day and then cleaned as needed. The principal and custodians communicate daily regarding campus maintenance and safety issues.

## Deferred Maintenance

Fontana Unified School District participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program which provides dollar-for-dollar matching funds to assist school districts with major repairs or replacement of existing school building components. Deferred maintenance projects generally include roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior/exterior painting, and floor systems. During the 2009-10 school year, Randall-Pepper Elementary received a portion of \$443,552 in deferred maintenance funds for campus repair and improvements.

## Classroom Environment

### Class Size

The following table illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students.

Class Size Distribution Self-Contained Classes				
Grade	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+
<b>2007-08</b>				
K	14.1	8		
1	19.6	7		
2	18.4	7		
3	19.8	3	3	
4	27.6		5	
5	32.3		2	1
<b>2008-09</b>				
K	13.0	8		
1	19.8	6		
2	20.1	6	1	
3	20.0	6		
4	30.5		4	
5	26.4		5	
<b>2009-10</b>				
K				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				

2009-10 Data was not available at the time of publication of this report.

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Student behavior at Randall-Pepper Elementary is guided by the PeaceBuilders philosophy to create a peaceful, safe, and productive learning environment for students, staff, and visitors. The PeaceBuilders program emphasizes a proactive approach to minimizing disruptive behavior while promoting good behavior traits that students can model at school as well as at home. Every morning as part of daily morning announcements, students recite the

PeaceBuilder's pledge in unison; the pledge is followed by announcements about safety, attendance, important reminders, and student recognition. Teachers integrate PeaceBuilders lessons in the daily curriculum, explaining the various characteristics of acceptable and unacceptable behaviors.

A progressive discipline approach is taken when students are having difficulty following school rules. Disciplinary measures and consequences are initially applied in the classroom. Students who continue to have difficulty following school rules are referred to the principal for further intervention which may include phone calls to parents, parent conferences, counseling, suspension, and in some cases expulsion. The principal considers past behavior trends when addressing consequences for poor choices in conduct.

Suspensions & Expulsions			
	Randall-Pepper		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	40	25	13
Suspensions (%)	5.34%	3.32%	1.82%
Expulsions (#)	0	0	0
Expulsions (%)	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

  

	FUSD Elementary Schools		
	07-08	08-09	09-10
Suspensions (#)	707	1219	939
Suspensions (%)	3.59%	6.39%	4.82%
Expulsions (#)	3	2	2
Expulsions (%)	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%

*This table illustrates the total cases (not number of days) of suspensions and expulsions, and includes students with multiple instances of suspension. For example, a student suspended in one month for two days and then suspended a month later for three days is counted as two cases of suspension.*

School rules and behavior expectations are shared with students in the classroom at the beginning of the school year and during morning announcements. Students in grades 2-5 are provided a student planner which outlines school rules, district policies, and behavior expectations. The student planner may be used by students to record their assignments and parents may use the planner as a daily communications tool with their child's teachers.

Every student has the opportunity to be recognized for outstanding academic efforts and demonstrating good citizenship. Students may submit earned tickets into weekly drawings for special prizes. Praise Notes are handed out to individuals who have demonstrated outstanding citizenship toward other members of the school community. At the end of each trimester, awards assemblies are held to recognize students 1) with outstanding achievement in reading, math, and citizenship, 2) who have made measurable improvement in academics or citizenship, 3) maintained perfect attendance, and 4) who have earned Honor Roll and Principal's Honor

Roll placement. Parent volunteers are honored and recognized at trimester awards assemblies; Randall-Pepper Elementary appreciates the time and talents of its many dedicated parent volunteers.

Randall-Pepper Elementary offers a few extracurricular activities after school. Students are invited to stay after school to visit the library. Fourth and fifth grade students are encouraged to participate in the Math Club and after-school GATE enrichment activities.

## Curriculum & Instruction

### Staff Development

All training and curriculum development activities at Fontana Unified School District revolve around the California State Content Standards and Frameworks. Randall-Pepper Elementary supplements district training with site-based training focused on meeting the needs of the school based upon student assessment results and teacher input.

Staff Development Days Three-Year Trend		
2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
3	3	2

During the 2009-10 school year, Randall-Pepper Elementary held two staff development days. Topics included:

- Differentiated Instruction
- Using Technology in the Classroom
- Teacher Planning/Grade Level Planning
- Data Analysis
- SPARK (physical education curriculum)
- Elementary P.D. Day
- Writing Process - OCR

As a supplement to district-sponsored professional development buy-back days, Randall Pepper Elementary offers staff training throughout the year on early release days to address identified areas of need and new programs. During the 2009-10 school year, training activities focused on 1) English Language Development, 2) Math Adoption, 3) DIBELS, 4) Grade Level Collaboration in Professional Learning Communities, 5) Technology, 6) Differentiated Instruction and 7) Peace Builders.

Fontana Unified School District plans, implements, and evaluates professional development opportunities for administrators and teachers. Staff members are encouraged to attend district sponsored training and professional development programs. These programs include:

- Salary Advancement Courses
- New Teacher Induction
- New Teacher Orientation
- Substitute Training
- Professional Growth
- National Board Certification
- Aspiring Administrators Academy
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- PLC
- DIBELS
- SMART Tech

New and veteran teachers are offered support through Peer Assistance and Review and Beginning Teacher Support Assistance programs. Each program pairs participating teachers with qualified veterans to gain the skills and knowledge to be effective in the classroom. Paraprofessionals receive specialized training to support current classroom curricula and instructional strategies. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

District Adopted Textbooks			
Publisher	Grades	% of Students Lacking Textbooks	Year Adopted
<b>Language Arts</b>			
SRA/McGraw-Hill; <i>Open Court Reading</i>	K-6	0	2004
Hampton Brown; <i>Into English</i>	K-5	0	1998
Hampton Brown; <i>High Point</i>	6	0	2003
<b>Math</b>			
Houghton Mifflin; <i>California Mathematics</i>	K-5	0	2008
Holt; <i>California Mathematics Course 1 Numbers to Algebra</i>	6	0	2008
<b>Science</b>			
Houghton Mifflin; <i>California Science 2007</i>	K-6	0	2007
<b>Social Science</b>			
Houghton Mifflin; <i>Social Studies</i>	K-5	0	2006
Holt, Rinehart, Winston 2006; <i>Ancient Civilizations</i>	6	0	2006

*The textbooks and instructional materials used by the school are the most recently SBE adopted instructional materials.*

## Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Fontana Unified School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Education. The 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.

On October 6, 2010, Fontana 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 #10-57 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119, that (1) 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, 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, 3) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 4) sufficient laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-11, inclusive.

In addition to the core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in their SARCs the sufficiency of instruction materials used for its visual/performing arts curriculum. During the 2010-11 school year, Fontana Unified School District provided each student, including English learners, enrolled in a visual performing arts class their own textbook or supplemental materials to use in class and to take home. These materials comply with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

## Library Resources

The school library is open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and staffed by a full-time library specialist. The library features 19,692 titles in English and 772 titles in Spanish for students to check out. Students have access to additional resources such as encyclopedias, dictionaries, magazines, and books on tape. Five Internet-accessible computers are available for research.

Students visit the library with their class once a week; students may visit the library on their own time before school, during lunch, and after school.

## Technology Resources

During the 2009-10 school year, Randall-Pepper Elementary had a total of 179 computers and 36 laptops. The school's computer lab features Internet-accessible workstations and is used for whole class instruction. Each teacher determines the subject area and method to integrate technology into math, social science, and language arts curricula. Students use classroom and lab computers for research and to access educational-based programs such as Reading A-Z, Raz-Kids, Imagine Learning, Accelerated Reader, StarMath, FluentReader, Star Language, Accelerated Math, and Discovery Learning. Each classroom is equipped with a teacher's laptop, LCD projector, and SMARTBoard to enhance illustration of lesson content and concepts.

## Professional Staff

### Teacher Assignment

For the 2009-10 school year, Randall-Pepper Elementary had 27 teachers who met all credential requirements in accordance with state guidelines. The Federal No Child Left Behind Act requires that all teachers

in core subject areas meet certain requirements in order to be considered as "NCLB Compliant". Minimum qualifications include: possession of a bachelor's degree, possession of an appropriate California teaching credential, and demonstrated competence in core academic subjects.

The table below identifies the number of classrooms taught and not taught by NCLB compliant teachers. High poverty schools are defined as those schools with student participation of approximately 75% or more in the free and reduced price meals program. Low poverty schools are those with student participation of approximately 25% or less in the free and reduced price meals program. More information on teacher qualifications required under NCLB can be found on the CDE Improving Teacher and Principal Quality Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/nclb/sr/tq/>.

## Counseling & Support Services Staff

Randall-Pepper Elementary makes every effort to meet the academic, emotional, and physical needs of its students. The school employs highly qualified personnel to provide counseling and support services. Student Intervention Teams (SIT) address issues that affect the ability of a student to perform at his or her best in school and recommend various intervention strategies/services to meet the unique needs of referred students.

	Teacher Credentials & Assignments							
	Randall-Pepper				FUSD			
	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11	07-08	08-09	09-10	10-11
Total Teachers	34	35	27		1869	1898	1608	
Teachers with Full Credential	33	35	27		1764	1816	1584	
Teachers without Full Credential	1	0	0		105	82	24	
Teachers in Alternative Routes to Certification	1	0	0		76	72	72	
Pre-Internship	0	0	0		0	0	0	
Teachers with Emergency Permits	1	0	0		95	41	41	
Teachers with Waivers	0	0	0		0	1	1	
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area	0	0	0		32	26	26	
Teacher Misassignments - Total	0	0	0	0	41	4	6	0
Other Misassignments of Certificated Staff	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
Teacher Misassignments for English Learners	0	0	0	0	32	4	6	0
Teacher Vacancies	0	0	0	0	2	0	13	0

	Percentage of Core Classes:	
	Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers	Not Taught by NCLB-Compliant Teachers
	2009-10	
Randall-Pepper	100.0	0.0
District Totals		
All Schools	99.7%	2.3%
High-Poverty Sch.	99.7%	2.3%
Low-Poverty Sch.	0.0%	0.0%

	Teacher Education Levels	
	2009-10	
	Randall-Pepper %	FUSD %
Doctorate	0.0	0.4
Master's Degree plus 30 or more semester hours	3.4	3.1
Master's Degree	24.1	37.5
Bachelor's Degree plus 30 or more semester hours	69.0	52.1
Bachelor's Degree	3.4	7.0
Less than a Bachelor's Degree	0.0	0.0

**Counselors & Support Personnel**  
(Nonteaching Professional Staff)  
2009-10

	No. of Staff	FTE
Counselor	1	0.50
Psychologist	1	0.4
School Nurse	1	0.2
Health Assistant	1	0.7
Adaptive PE Specialist	1	0.1
Adaptive PE Aide	1	0.1
LSH Therapist	1	0.4
Community Liaison	1	1.0
Community Aide	1	0.3

FTE = Full-Time Equivalent

LSH = Language/Speech/Hearing

The district's Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) provides a wide range of specialized instructional and support services for students with exceptional needs. The SELPA employs highly qualified professionals and special education experts to meet the unique needs of each child based upon their IEP. Randall-Pepper Elementary's special education staff collaborates with the district's SELPA to coordinate designated instruction and services (DIS), special education programs, and resource programs to ensure students receive instruction and services to support their individual learning needs.

## SARC Data & Internet Access

### DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Randall-Pepper Elementary and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. DataQuest provides reports for school accountability including but not limited to API, AYP, STAR results, enrollment, and staffing.

### Public Internet Access Location

Parents may access Randall-Pepper Elementary's SARC and access the internet at any of the county's public libraries. The closest library to Randall-Pepper Elementary is the Fontana Branch Library located at 8437 Sierra Avenue, Fontana, CA 92335.

Fontana Branch Library • (909) 574-4500  
Hours: Sunday 12-5; Monday-Thursday 10-9; Friday-Saturday 10-6  
Number of computers available: 232  
Number of printers available: 4

## District Expenditures

### Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state. (Note: 2008-09 salary comparison data was the most recent data available at the time this report was published.)

### Expenditures Per Student

For the 2008-09 school year, Fontana Unified School District spent an average of \$8,248 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2008-09 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 <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/> and <http://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.)

	Salary Comparison 2008-09	
	FUSD	Average of Districts in Same
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$41,006	\$42,377
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$69,104	\$67,667
Highest Teacher Salary	\$87,206	\$87,102
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	\$107,691	\$108,894
Middle School	\$110,317	\$113,713
High School	\$124,509	\$124,531
Superintendent Salary	\$197,514	\$223,323
Percentage of General Fund Expenditures For:		
Teacher Salaries	42.4 %	40.2 %
Administrative Salaries	4.5 %	5.5 %

Expenditures Per Pupil	Current Expense of Education per Pupil 2008-09				
	Dollars Spent per Student				
	Randall-Pepper	FUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size & Type	% Difference - School Site and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	\$5,433	\$6,037	90.0%	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	\$945	\$1,650	57.2%	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	\$4,489	\$4,387	102.3%	\$5,681	79.0%
Average Teacher Salary	\$57,637	\$61,647	93.5%	\$68,179	84.5%

In addition to general fund state funding, Fontana Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2008-09 school year, the district received categorical, special education, and support program funds for:

- ARRA: State Fiscal Stabilization Fund
- After School Learning & Safe Neighborhood Partnerships
- Arts & Music Block Grant
- CA High School Exit Examination
- CA School-age Families Education Program
- California Health Science Capacity Building Project
- California Peer Assistance & Review
- Community Based Tutoring
- Department of Rehabilitation
- Economic Impact Aid (EIA)
- English Language Acquisition Program, Teacher Training & Student Assistance
- Gifted & Talented Education (GATE)
- High Priority School: SAIT and Corrective Action
- Instructional Materials
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Parent/Teacher Involvement
- Partnership Academies Program
- Professional Development Block Grant
- Pupil Retention Block Grant
- Quality Education Investment Act
- Regional Occupation Centers & Programs
- School & Library Improvement Block Grant
- School Safety & Violence Prevention
- Special Education
- Staff Development
- Supplemental School Counseling Program
- Supplementary Programs
- Targeted Instructional Improvement Block Grant
- Teacher Credentialing Block Grant
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title I, II, III, IV, V
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education
- Transportation
- Transportation: Special Education
- Vocational Programs
- Williams Case Settlement