

MARIN COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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**A MESSAGE FROM
THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MARIN COUNTY
TO
PARENTS OF PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN**



Welcome to Marin County. As educators in what we believe are the best schools in Marin County, we look forward to having your children in our public schools very soon. (It will be sooner than we think, no matter how young they may be). In order to prepare and plan for their arrival in our classrooms, please take a minute and call your local school district office to let them know that you have moved into the community and give the names, address and ages of your children. Here are the numbers:

Bolinas-Stinson Union School District	868-1603
Dixie School District	492-3700
Kentfield School District	458-5130
Laguna Joint School District	(707)762-6051
Lagunitas School District	488-4118
Larkspur School District	927-6960 Ext. 3202
Lincoln School District	(707) 763-0045
Mill Valley School District	389-7700
Nicasio School District	662-2184
Novato Unified School District	897-4201
Reed Union School District	381-1112
Ross School District	457-1606
Ross Valley School District	454-2162
San Rafael City Schools	492-3200
Sausalito Marin City School District	332-3190
Shoreline Unified School District	(707) 878-2266
Tamalpais Union High School District	945-3720
Union Joint School District	(707) 762-2047

If you are not sure in which school district you live, please call the Marin County Assessor’s Office (415) 499-7215, give them your street address and ask them to verify the official school district location.

Again, welcome to our school districts. We look forward to working with you in the education of your children. There is no more important work to be done. Call us today!

Prepared by Mary Jane Burke, Marin County Superintendent of Schools
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FACTS ABOUT EDUCATION

In Marin County Schools

The following information is designed to provide educators, legislators, the media and the general public with basic statistical information about kindergarten through twelfth grade education in Marin County. It has been prepared as a public service by the Marin County Office of Education (MCOE). The information was compiled by Marin County Office of Education staff using data from districts and the California Department of Education.

Number of School Districts

Unified Districts (K - 12)	2
Elementary Districts (K - 8)	15
High School Districts (9 - 12)	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	19

Number of Public Schools

Elementary Schools (K - 8)	45
Middle/Junior High Schools (6 - 8)	11
High Schools (9 - 12)	9
Continuation Schools	2
Alternative Education, Independent Study	6
Charter Schools	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	75

Number of Students in Regular Graded Programs Kindergarten - Grade 12

Enrollment

1994-95	26,932	2000-01	28,703	2006-07	29,081
1995-96	28,966	2001-02	28,709	2007-08	29,053
1996-97	27,706	2002-03	28,597	2008-09	29,550
1997-98	28,179	2003-04	28,506		
1998-99	28,793	2004-05	28,443		
1999-00	28,789	2005-06	28,764		

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit

Students in Public Schools - By Grade Level

	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>		<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2008-09</u>
Kindergarten	2,409	2,522	2,638	Grade 9	2,375	2,218	2,286
Grade 1	2,296	2,339	2,466	Grade 10	2,374	2,295	2,190
Grade 2	2,218	2,320	2,390	Grade 11	2,319	2,251	2,180
Grade 3	2,129	2,237	2,350	Grade 12	2,261	2,206	2,183
Grade 4	2,087	2,178	2,278				
Grade 5	2,149	2,107	2,192	Ungraded	0	47	65
Grade 6	2,139	2,116	2,080				
Grade 7	2,129	2,150	2,158				
Grade 8	2,196	2,111	2,159				
				TOTAL:	29,081	29,100	29,615

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit



Racial / Ethnic Diversity Marin County Public School Students

	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2007-2008</u>	<u>2008-2009</u>
Caucasian	64.4%	64.1%	62.8%
Hispanic	19.8%	21.1%	22.0%
Asian	5.3%	5.5%	5.5%
African American	3.4%	3.3%	3.1%
Pacific Islander	0.2%	0.3%	0.3%
Filipino	0.5%	0.6%	0.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3%	0.2%	0.2%
No Response	6.1%	4.8%	5.4%

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit

Graduation Rates Based on NCES* Definition

	<u>Marin</u>	<u>State</u>
2002-03	95.8%	86.6%
2003-04	97.3%	85.1%
2004-05	96.8%	84.9%
2005-06	95.8%	83.1%
2006-07	95.0%	80.2%
2007-08	94.6%	80.2%

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit
*NCES = National Center for Education Statistics

One-Year Student Dropout Rate — Grades 9 - 12

	<u>County</u>	<u>State</u>
2002-03	0.7%	3.2%
2003-04	0.6%	3.3%
2004-05	0.6%	3.1%
2005-06	1.0%	3.6%
2006-07	1.0%	4.2%
2007-08	1.8%	3.9%

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>
California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores

County	2005-2006		2006-2007		2007-2008	
	Math	Verbal	Math	Verbal	Math	Reading
County	567	559	560	556	565	554
State	516	495	513	493	513	494

Sources: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>
California Department of Education, Education Planning and Information Center



MARIN COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Services and Programs

The Marin County Office of Education exists to provide leadership and service as a community asset that earns and enjoys the respect and support of our students, parents and community taxpayers. One of 58 county offices which form the intermediate level of California's education system, the Marin County Office of Education actively and effectively links state policy to local programs and needs. This link is made in several ways by:

- providing programs and services to prepare students to be productive citizens;
- establishing tangible, measurable criteria for the evaluation of all Marin County Office of Education's programs and services;
- insuring the quality of Marin County Office of Education's programs and services by comparative and analytical evaluation of student achievement;
- demonstrating the cost-efficient utilization of available resources by monitoring the balance between commitment and results;
- providing effective, centralized services to the districts and schools in Marin County; and
- advancing technology and telecommunications for Marin's students and the community.

The public served by the Marin County Office of Education voices its educational priorities through the election of the County Superintendent, who is the chief administrative officer and educational leader of the agency. A seven-member County Board of Education is elected by Trustee Areas to serve as educational and financial stewards for county voters and their communities.

County Office Chief Administrative Officer

Mary Jane Burke, Marin County Superintendent of Schools

County Board Of Education

Area 1 – Patricia A. Warren, Vice President

Area 2 – Patricia D. Garbarino

Area 3 – David M. Hellman

Area 4 – Robert K. Goldman

Area 5 – Marilyn L. Nemzer

Area 6 – Dr. Curtis Robinson, President

Area 7 – Clairette C. Wilson

Area 1 – part of Novato

Area 2 – part of San Rafael

Area 3 – Dixie, part of San Rafael

Area 4 – Ross, Ross Valley, part of Kentfield, part of San Rafael

Area 5 – Larkspur, Reed, part of Mill Valley, part of Kentfield

Area 6 – Sausalito, part of Mill Valley

Area 7 – Bolinas-Stinson, Shoreline, Lagunitas, Nicasio, Laguna,
Lincoln, Union, part of Novato



For further information about the educational mission and programs included here, contact the Marin County Superintendent of Schools at (415) 499-5801. Office hours are Monday through Friday, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

County Programs and Services

The Marin County Office of Education (MCOE) specializes in meeting the needs of local educators and students. In addition to offering a wide variety of services to meet the diversified needs of the county's school districts, the office also works closely with community groups and other educational agencies.

There are 19 public school districts in Marin County. Each district is governed by its own elected board of trustees, is supported by both local and state funds and is responsible for the policies and operations of the schools within its boundaries.

The Marin County Superintendent of Schools and the Marin County Office of Education work with the California Department of Education to assist Marin County school districts and students. This assistance is given through a variety of resources, support services and student programs.

Services and programs are provided only if they can meet the following criteria:

- Accountability
- Cost Effectiveness
- Leadership
- Quality
- Student-Centered

All services and programs provided have goals in each of these areas which are detailed in Action Plans that specify how the goal will be reached, the timeline, who is responsible and how evaluation of meeting the goal will be done. These Action Plans are available simply by calling the staff member listed under each program and requesting a copy or by emailing a request via the Marin County Office of Education webpage at <http://marin.k12.ca.us>.



Marin County Office of Education Programs

Alternative Education

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County Community School
Phoenix Academy Charter School
Loma Alta/Juvenile Hall
Oracle Independent Study

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School to Career Partnership

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Special Day Classes (SDC)
Resource Specialist Programs (RSP)
Designated Instruction and Services Programs (DIS)



LINKS TO DISTRICT WEBSITES

School District	Link
Bolinas-Stinson Union	http://bolinas-stinson.org/
Dixie	http://dixiesd.marin.k12.ca.us/
Kentfield	http://www.kentfieldschools.org/ksd/site/default.asp
Lagunitas	http://lagunitas.marin.k12.ca.us/
Larkspur	http://www.larkspurschools.org/
Marin Community College	http://www.marin.cc.ca.us/
Mill Valley	http://www.mvschools.org/
Novato Unified	http://do.nusd.org/index.html
Reed Union	http://www.reedschools.org/
Ross	http://rossschool.net/rossschool/site/default.asp
Ross Valley	http://rossvalleyschools.org/
Rural Schools (Laguna Joint, Lincoln, Nicasio, Union Joint)	http://laguna.marin.k12.ca.us/ http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/lincoln/ http://www.nicasioschool.org/ http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/union/
San Rafael City Schools	http://www.srcs.org/
Sausalito Marin City	http://www.sausalitomarincityschools.org/
Shoreline Unified	http://shoreline.marin.k12.ca.us/education/district/district.php?sectionid=1
Tamalpais Union High	http://www.tamdistrict.org/