

# 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 district and contact numbers:

<i>DISTRICT</i>	
<i>Bolinas-Stinson Union School District</i>	<i>868-1603</i>
<i>Dixie School District</i>	<i>492-3700</i>
<i>Kentfield School District</i>	<i>458-5130</i>
<i>Laguna Joint School District</i>	<i>(707)762-6051</i>
<i>Lagunitas School District</i>	<i>488-4118</i>
<i>Larkspur-Corte Madera School District</i>	<i>927-6960 Ext. 3202</i>
<i>Lincoln School District</i>	<i>(707) 763-0045</i>
<i>Mill Valley School District</i>	<i>389-7700</i>
<i>Nicasio School District</i>	<i>662-2184</i>
<i>Novato Unified School District</i>	<i>897-4201</i>
<i>Reed Union School District</i>	<i>381-1112</i>
<i>Ross School District</i>	<i>457-2705</i>
<i>Ross Valley School District</i>	<i>454-2162</i>
<i>San Rafael City Schools</i>	<i>492-3200</i>
<i>Sausalito Marin City School District</i>	<i>332-3190</i>
<i>Shoreline Unified School District</i>	<i>(707) 878-2266</i>
<i>Tamalpais Union High School District</i>	<i>945-3720</i>
<i>Union Joint School District</i>	<i>(707) 762-2047</i>

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  
Marin County Office of Education (415) 499-5801

## 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.

<i>Number of School Districts</i>	
<i>Unified Districts (K-12)</i>	2
<i>Elementary Districts (K - 8)</i>	15
<i>High School Districts (9 - 12)</i>	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>

<i>Number of Public Schools</i>	
<i>Elementary Schools (K - 8)</i>	45
<i>Middle/Junior High Schools (6 - 8)</i>	9
<i>High Schools (9 - 12)</i>	9
<i>Continuation Schools</i>	1
<i>Alternative Education, Independent Study</i>	7
<i>Charter Schools</i>	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>74</b>

### Number of Students in Regular Graded Programs Kindergarten - Grade 12 Enrollment

<b>1994-95</b>	<b>26,932</b>	<b>2000-01</b>	<b>28,703</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>29,081</b>
<b>1995-96</b>	<b>28,966</b>	<b>2001-02</b>	<b>28,709</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>29,053</b>
<b>1996-97</b>	<b>27,706</b>	<b>2002-03</b>	<b>28,597</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>29,550</b>
<b>1997-98</b>	<b>28,179</b>	<b>2003-04</b>	<b>28,506</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>30,086</b>
<b>1998-99</b>	<b>28,793</b>	<b>2004-05</b>	<b>28,443</b>	<b>2010-11</b>	<b>30,574</b>
<b>1999-00</b>	<b>28,789</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>28,764</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>31,106</b>

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

## Students in Public Schools - By Grade Level

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12		2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<i>Kindergarten</i>	2,638	2,649	2,642	2,740	<b>Gr. 9</b>	2,286	2,250	2,253	2,123
<b>Gr. 1</b>	2,466	2,632	2,640	2,581	<b>Gr. 10</b>	2,190	2,220	2,244	2,242
<b>Gr. 2</b>	2,390	2,456	2,602	2,717	<b>Gr. 11</b>	2,180	2,137	2,166	2,231
<b>Gr. 3</b>	2,350	2,406	2,503	2,674	<b>Gr. 12</b>	2,183	2,189	2,095	2,078
<b>Gr. 4</b>	2,278	2,379	2,433	2,562					
<b>Gr. 5</b>	2,192	2,285	2,365	2,308	<b>Ungraded</b>	65	54	57	62
<b>Gr. 6</b>	2,080	2,195	2,262	2,328					
<b>Gr. 7</b>	2,158	2,102	2,196	2,256					
<b>Gr. 8</b>	2,159	2,186	2,116	2,204					
					<b>TOTAL:</b>	29,615	30,140	30,574	31,106

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

## Racial / Ethnic Diversity Marin County Public School Students

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010	2010-2011	2011-2012
<b>Caucasian</b>	64.1%	62.8%	59.9%	60.6%	59.8%
<b>Hispanic</b>	21.1%	22.0%	24.3%	24.9%	25.2%
<b>Asian</b>	5.5%	5.5%	5.5%	5.6%	5.4%
<b>African American</b>	3.3%	3.1%	2.9%	2.9%	2.7%
<b>Pacific Islander</b>	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
<b>Filipino</b>	0.6%	0.6%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	0.4%
<b>Two or More Races, not Hispanic</b>	--	--	3.3%	3.4%	3.7%
<b>No Response</b>	4.8%	5.4%	3.0%	1.3%	1.8%

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

## Graduation Rates Based on NCES\* Definition

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12
<b>Marin</b>	96.8%	95.8%	95.0%	94.6%	92.4%	94.0%	94.2%	
<b>State</b>	84.9%	83.1%	80.2%	80.2%	78.5%	80.4%		

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

	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
<b>Marin</b>	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	1.8%	1.4%	1.3%	2.1%
<b>State</b>	3.1%	3.6%	4.2%	3.9%	4.5%	3.4%	4.3%

Source: <http://data1.cde.ca.gov/dataquest>

California Department of Education, Educational Demographics Unit

## Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Scores

	2007-2008		2008-2009		2009-2010			2010-2011			
	Math	Verbal	Math	Reading	Math	Reading	Writing	Math	Reading	Writing	Math
<b>Marin</b>	565	554	568	566	566	575	567	570	564	569	571
<b>State</b>	513	494	513	495	494	520	501	500	495	494	513

Source: <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, Member	part of Novato
Area 2	Patricia D. Garbarino, Member	part of San Rafael
Area 3	David M. Hellman, President	Dixie, part of San Rafael
Area 4	Robert K. Goldman, Member	Ross, Ross Valley, part of Kentfield, part of San Rafael
Area 5	Marilyn L. Nemzer, TR/MCSBA Representative	Larkspur, Reed, part of Mill Valley, part of Kentfield
Area 6	Curtis F. Robinson, M.D., Member	Sausalito, part of Mill Valley
Area 7	Clairette C. Wilson, Vice President, ROP Coordinating Council Representative	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.

# Marin County Office of Education Programs

## Alternative Education Programs

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- County Community School
- Phoenix Academy Charter School
- Oracle Independent Study

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415-491-0581

## Career and Vocational Education

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- School to Career Partnership
- Regional Occupational Program

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## Special Education Programs Education Services

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

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Therese McLaughlin, Program Manager  
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## Safe Schools

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- Safe Schools
- Loma Alta/Juvenile Hall
- County Jail
- Various Grants

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## Walker Creek Ranch

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415-491-6600



## LINKS TO DISTRICT WEBSITES

<b>School District</b>	<b>Link</b>
Bolinas-Stinson Union	<a href="http://bolinas-stinson.org/">http://bolinas-stinson.org/</a>
Dixie	<a href="http://dixieschooldistrict.org">http://dixieschooldistrict.org</a>
Kentfield	<a href="http://www.kentfieldschools.org/">http://www.kentfieldschools.org/</a>
Lagunitas	<a href="http://lagunitas.marin.k12.ca.us/">http://lagunitas.marin.k12.ca.us/</a>
Larkspur-Corte Madera	<a href="http://www.larkspurschools.org/">http://www.larkspurschools.org/</a>
Marin Community College	<a href="http://www.marin.edu/">http://www.marin.edu/</a>
Mill Valley	<a href="http://www.mvschools.org/">http://www.mvschools.org/</a>
Novato Unified	<a href="http://www.nusd.org/">http://www.nusd.org/</a>
Reed Union	<a href="http://www.reedschools.org/">http://www.reedschools.org/</a>
Ross	<a href="http://www.rossschool.k12.ca.us/">http://www.rossschool.k12.ca.us/</a>
Ross Valley	<a href="http://rossvalleyschools.org/">http://rossvalleyschools.org/</a>
Rural Schools (Laguna Joint, Lincoln, Nicasio, Union Joint)	<a href="http://lagunaschool.org/">http://lagunaschool.org/</a> <a href="http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/lincoln/">http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/lincoln/</a> <a href="http://www.nicasioschool.org/">http://www.nicasioschool.org/</a> <a href="http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/union/">http://mcoeweb.marin.k12.ca.us/rurals/union/</a>
San Rafael City Schools	<a href="http://www.srcs.org/">http://www.srcs.org/</a>
Sausalito Marin City	<a href="http://www.smcsd.org/">http://www.smcsd.org/</a>
Shoreline Unified	<a href="http://shorelineunified.org/">http://shorelineunified.org/</a>
Tamalpais Union High	<a href="http://www.tamdistrict.org/">http://www.tamdistrict.org/</a>