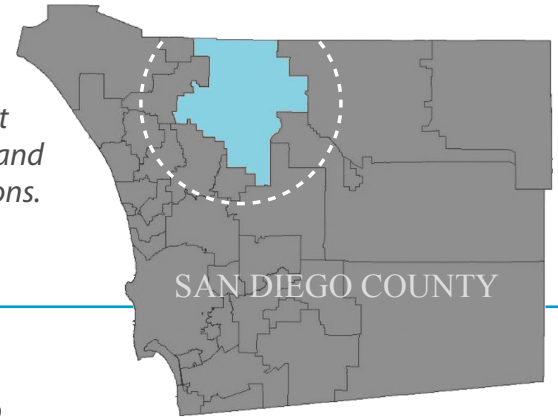
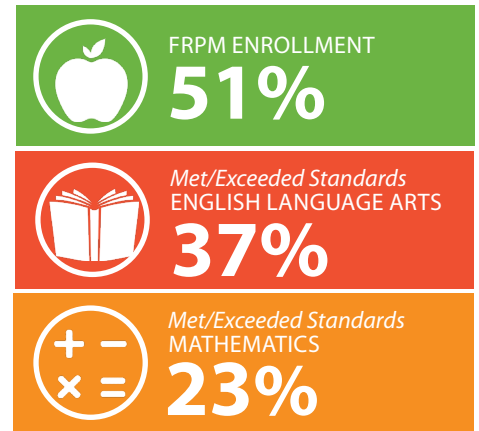
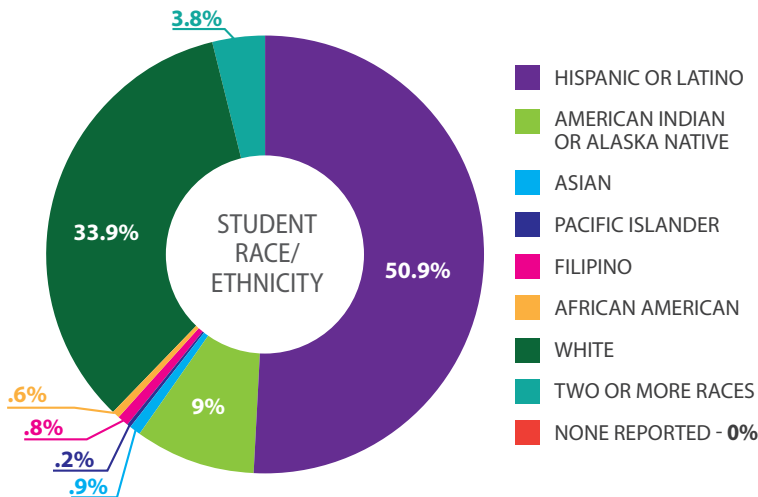


# VALLEY CENTER-PAUMA UNIFIED SCHOOL

Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District is located approximately 35 miles northeast of San Diego, encompassing approximately 300 square miles. The district serves the rural communities of Valley Center and Pauma, and includes the La Jolla, Rincon, and Pauma-Yuima Reservations.



## STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



## DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

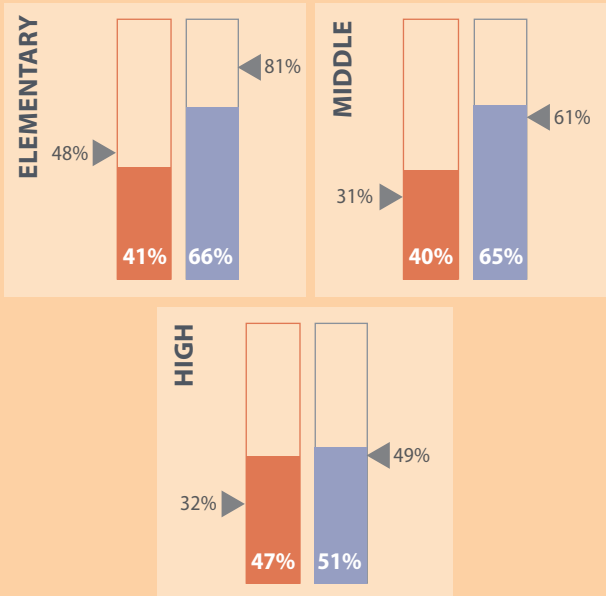
SCHOOLS IN DISTRICT CLAIMING FREE & REDUCED PRICE MEALS (FRPM)*		ELEM	MIDDLE	HIGH	CHARTER	TOTAL
CDE 2015-2016 SY	Number of Schools Claiming FRPM Reimbursement*	4	1	1		6
	Number of Students in these Schools	1,913	867	1,183		3,963
	Number of Students Enrolled in FRPM	1,041	458	509		2,008
	Percentage of Students Enrolled in FRPM	54%	53%	43%		51%
CDE 2016-2017 SY	<b>UNIVERSAL FREE MEALS?</b>					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools with Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)	0	0	0		0
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schools with Provision 2	0	0	0		0
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools Eligible but not Participating in CEP or Provision 2	1	0	0		1
	Number of Schools with Pantry or Food Distribution	0	0	0		0
Number of Schools with Backpack Program		0	0	0		0

\* The following school types are excluded from this analysis: Alternative Schools of Choice, Continuation High Schools, County Community, District Community Day Schools, Juvenile Court Schools, Opportunity Schools, Preschool, Special Education Schools (Public), State Special Schools, Youth Authority Facilities. Analysis includes 90% of FRPM-enrolled students in county.

# DISTRICT

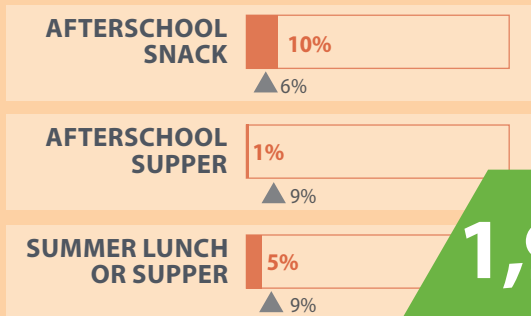
## Percentage of FRPM-Enrolled Kids Eating SCHOOL BREAKFAST (compared to those eating school lunch)

■ BREAKFAST ■ LUNCH ◀▶ COUNTYWIDE COMPARISON



## Percentage of FRPM-Enrolled Kids Eating AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER MEALS

■ DISTRICT + COMMUNITY ORGS ▲ COUNTYWIDE COMPARISON



1,154  
KIDS

MISSED SCHOOL  
BREAKFAST

Federal Dollars Untapped:  
\$282,499

1,983  
KIDS

MISSED AFTERSCHOOL  
SUPPER

Federal Dollars Untapped:  
\$1,095,806

1,916  
KIDS

MISSED SUMMER  
LUNCH

Federal Dollars Untapped:  
\$197,693

**MISSED  
OPPORTUNITIES**  
to Feed Eligible Kids in 2015-16

# ANALYSIS

## SCHOOL BREAKFAST

- Pauma Elementary is the one school identified on the prior page as eligible for Provision 2, based on 2016-17 data. As of the 2017-18 school year, Pauma Elementary has become Provision 2, is serving *universal free meals*, and has implemented *Breakfast in the Classroom*.
- Continuing the **Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District's** move to *Breakfast After the Bell* models, Valley Center Middle recently added a *Grab n' Go Second Chance Breakfast*. Breakfast participation is expected to increase significantly at both schools.
- The three elementary schools and one high school that are not eligible for Provision 2 or CEP could also implement the *Grab n' Go* breakfast model before or after the bell, or during a second chance nutrition break later in the morning.

## AFTERSCHOOL & SUMMER MEALS

- Valley Center-Pauma Unified School District provides afterschool snacks through the *National School Lunch Program*. If the district became a CACFP sponsor, they could provide the more substantial afterschool supper meal in addition to (or in place of) a snack and before long bus rides home. The middle and high school could explore providing afterschool supper for sports teams and other extracurricular activities.
- Community-based organizations also step in to provide afterschool meals:
  - La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians** is a CACFP sponsor serving afterschool supper.
  - Boys & Girls Club – Bronner Branch** is a CACFP sponsor serving afterschool snacks. The Club could add or switch to supper if a vendor can be found to provide freshly-prepared, individually wrapped meals.
- Community-based organizations serving summer meals:
  - La Jolla Band of Luiseno Indians**
  - Feeding San Diego at Valley Center Branch Library** (best practice!)
- More summer meal sites are needed, however this can be challenging in a rural community where gas money to travel to a site may exceed the meal value. Any new summer meal sites should be located where a significant population of children and youth already congregate during the summer.
- Given the expanse of this district and number of FRPM-enrolled students, a school-based food distribution or backpack program for high need families is recommended.