



# School Accountability Report Card Reported for School Year 2005-06

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## I. About This School

### Contact Information

This section provides the school's contact information.

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## **School Description and Mission Statement**

This section provides information about the school's goals and programs.

### **School Description**

Palermo Union School District is comprised of five schools; Palermo School 5-8, Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School K-4, Honcut Elementary School K-4, and two Palermo Union Community Day Schools K-6 and 6-8. The district is located in Butte County, in the northern part of California's Sacramento Valley, and includes parts of both the Lassen and Plumas National Forests. Butte County was named for the Sutter Buttes, the very prominent small range of hills on the valley floor, west of Gridley, and is one of the original 27 California counties.

Located four miles south of Oroville, Helen M. Wilcox Elementary School was built in 1959 and is named after its first principal. Wilcox provides a Title I school-wide program, (SWP) in addition to music, Indian Education, GATE, English Learner, Reading Intervention, and Special Education. Students have access to a computer lab and library. After school tutoring is offered with teacher tutors.

Helen Wilcox is implementing a professional learning community model. The teaching staff and administrators have developed numerous creative strategies to teach students of all ability levels including implementation of Response to Intervention (RTI), focus groups (including EL and GATE), front loading (introducing key concepts prior to instruction), and student tutoring within school hours. The staff also developed TESA (Targeted Essential Skills Applications) including geography, fine arts, and dance in the spring of 2006 to be implemented in 2006-07.

### **School Goals**

All students will reach high standards, at a minimum, attaining proficiency or better in reading and mathematics by 2013-2014. Progress Indicators: STAR, AYP and API are monitored annually. Local assessments, both formative and summative are monitored weekly, each trimester, and at the end of the school year.

### **Mission**

Our goal is to inspire learning and foster success for all students, in a caring school community with involved staff, committed to a goal of excellence in teaching.

In collaboration with parents and the educational community, we strive to meet each student's needs – academic, social, emotional and physical. We recognize, respect, and develop each student's unique potential.

Our curriculum and instructions are aligned with National, State and district Standards and we measure our achievement through standardized assessments. We provide a flexible learning environment that prepares our students for the challenges of a changing world.

## **Opportunities for Parental Involvement**

This section provides information about opportunities for parents to become involved with school activities.

Helen Wilcox School benefits from an active Parent Teacher Group (PTG) shared with Honcut School. The PTG works with the community on various fundraisers, organizes the spring carnival and potluck, and runs the Accelerated Reader Store. Parents are encouraged to serve on the School Site Council (SSC). Parents of English Learner (EL) students are encouraged to serve on the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Parents and guardians can support their child's learning environment by: monitoring school attendance and homework completion, participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering at school, attending SSC meetings, and/or planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom activities.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level

This table displays the number of students enrolled in each grade level at the school.

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	134
Grade 1	142
Grade 2	135
Grade 3	151
Grade 4	137
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>699</b>

### Student Enrollment by Group

This table displays the percent of students enrolled at the school who are identified as being in a particular group.

Group	Percent of Total Enrollment	Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
African American	3.0	White (not Hispanic)	50.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	11.7	Multiple or No Response	0.0
Asian	5.7	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73.8
Filipino	0.4	English Learners	25.0
Hispanic or Latino	27.6	Students with Disabilities	15.0
Pacific Islander	0.6	---	---

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

This table displays by grade level the average class size and the number of classrooms that fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom).

Grade Level	2003-04			2004-05			2005-06					
	Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms			Avg. Class Size	Number of Classrooms		
		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+		1-20	21-32	33+
<b>K</b>	20.0	6			19.2	6			17.4	7		
<b>1</b>	20.0	7			19.0	7			19.4	7		
<b>2</b>	19.8	6			20.0	7			19.1	7		
<b>3</b>	21.3	7	1		20.3	7	1		19.6	8		
<b>4</b>	31.5		4		25.0	1	4		26.4		5	
<b>K-3</b>	17.0	2			13.0	1						
<b>3-4</b>												

