



# PARAMOUNT UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

GREAT THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN PARAMOUNT SCHOOLS



## LCAP Highlight: Harmony Project Board of Education Meeting April 8, 2019

Dr. Ruth Pérez, Superintendent  
Dr. Deborah Stark, Assistant Superintendent, Educational Services  
Dr. Renée Jeffrey, Director



Harmony Project provides students with continuous, high quality music instruction. Learning to play an instrument takes patience, persistence, and focus — the same qualities students need to excel in school and in their future career.



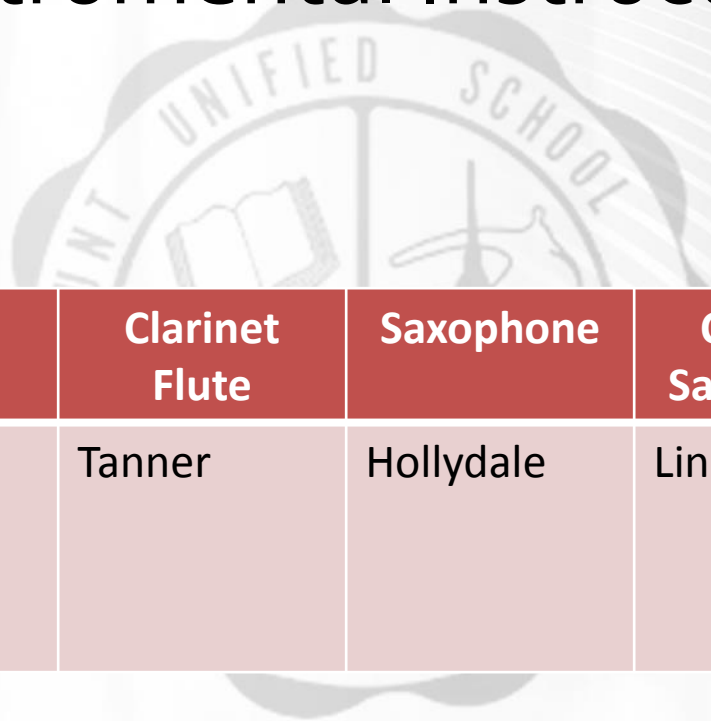
# Harmony Project

- Afterschool music instruction
- Instruction two times per week
- Open to 4th and 5th grade students
- One or two types of instruments per site
- Combine as District band one Saturday per month
- Supports transition to Middle School and High School Band





# Instrumental Instruction



<b>Trombone Trumpet</b>	<b>Flute</b>	<b>Clarinet Flute</b>	<b>Saxophone</b>	<b>Clarinet Saxophone</b>	<b>Clarinet</b>
Jackson Los Cerritos Jefferson Collins	Keppel Roosevelt	Tanner	Hollydale	Lincoln	Mokler Wirtz





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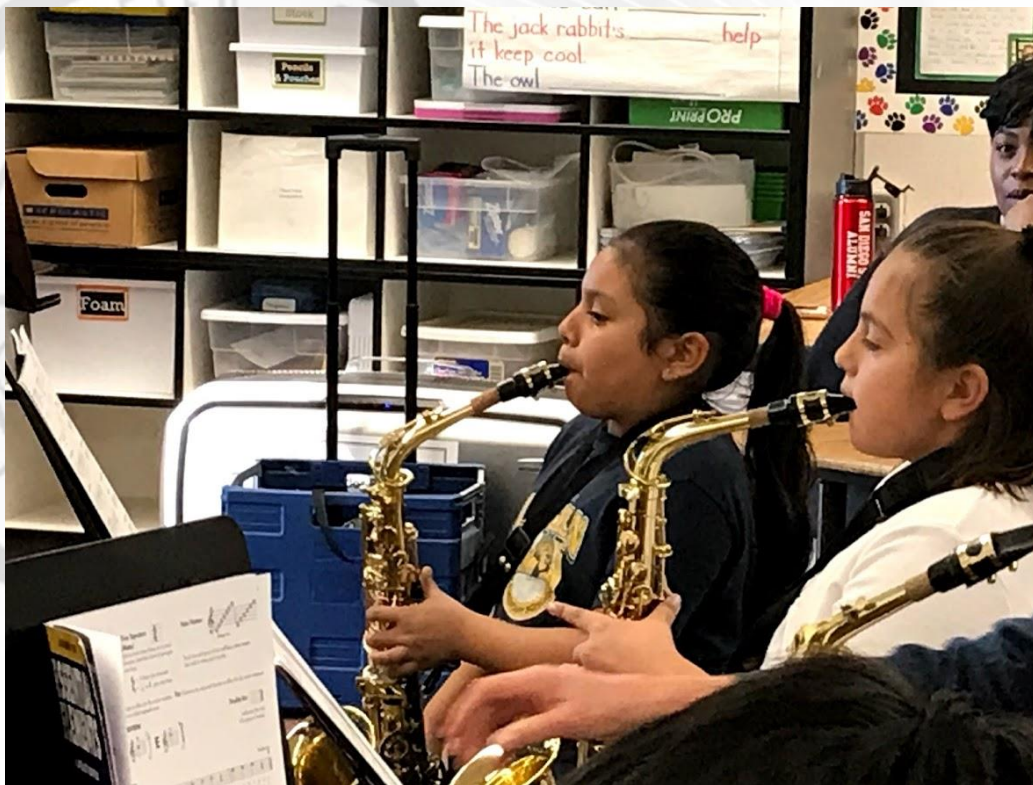


Since Harmony Project is after school, students do not miss other instruction during the day.



# Harmony Project

Music instruction supports academic achievement.







# Harmony Project

Students learn how to read notes and transfer that information to creating music with an instrument.





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Students learn to develop individual skills at the same time they learn how to perform as a member of a band.





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PREPARING STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE AND CAREERS

# Harmony Project



PUSD's first district-wide, elementary level band.

# Harmony Project in PUSD

2017-2018

- Harmony classes began in November at each K-5 school.
- 117 students enrolled in Harmony Project classes.
- Some classes participated in "Paramount Presents".



2018-2019

- Harmony classes began in September at each K-5 school.
- 155 students enrolled in Harmony Project classes.
- Students attend Saturday lessons and practices as a District band at PHS West Campus.
- First District K-5 band concert will occur spring 2019.

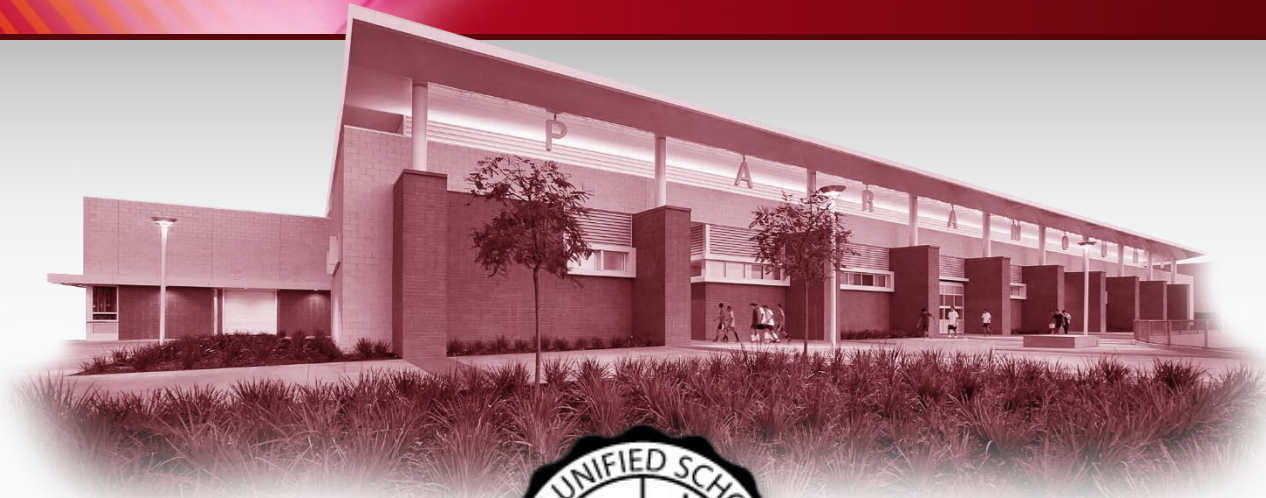


# Harmony Project Next Steps

- Evaluate the impact of Harmony Project by examining survey data, and math and reading scores.
- Meet with Harmony Project staff to discuss and determine plan for 2019-2020, which will include expanding the program.
- Harmony Project will be included in the 2019-2020 LCAP.



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*The mission of the Paramount Unified School District is to ensure learning and success for each student by providing a quality education.*