# CALIFORNIA



### FRANK J. ZAMBONI MIDDLE SCHOOL



#### 2018-2019 SCHOOL STATISTICS

Designated in 2013 Re-Designated in 2019

Community Size - Urban
School Enrollment - 942
Grade Levels - 6-8
School Calendar - traditional
Free & Reduced Lunch - 100%
English Learners - 31.4%
Students with Disabilities - 11.1%

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## School Characteristics and Replicable Practices

#### **Academic Excellence**

- Common gradebook amongst content teams
- Learning Management System as a platform to communicate timely and relevant student progress
- Fostering Growth mindset with staff and students-goal setting, error analysis, rubrics
- Systematic timely interventions
- Schoolwide AVID strategies (WICOR, Inquiry, Focused Note Taking)

#### 2018-2019 School Demographics

- African American 5%
- Asian 0.3%
- Caucasian 0.6%
- Filipino 0.1%
- Hispanic 92.4%
- Native American 0.2%
- Pacific Islander 0.5%
- Other 0.4%
- Two or More 0.5%

- Personalized, technology-based Amplify curriculum in ELA and ELD
- Write From the Beginning and Beyond to include Thinking Maps, ACE responses, and Over the Shoulder Conferences
- Schoolwide focus strategy: students justify their reasoning with the use of evidence and academic language
- Math, Engineering, Science Academy (MESA), Femineers, Robotics, Modeling and Design, Computer Sciences, App Creators, Graphic Design, and NGSS provide students with hands-on learning while integrating technology

#### **Developmental Responsiveness**

- Grade level counselors with an area of focus for each:
  - -Social-Emotional Wellness
  - -Safe and Civil
  - -College and Career Readiness
- Monthly Field Trips
- · Monthly Guidance Lessons
- Focused Groups Based on Needs
- WEB Program (Where Everyone Belongs)
- California Junior Scholarship Federation Chapter
- Athletic Program
- Student Council
- Weekly Lunch Activities
- Digital Citizens Club
- Monthly Parent Workshops

#### **Social Equity**

- Varied approaches for students to achieve and demonstrate competence and mastery of standards
- Fluid intervention groups that are focused and timely based on students' needs
- Collaborative content planning with common curriculum guides
- Co-Teaching placement for students with disabilities
- Art integration for students identified as English Learners
- Restorative Practices
- Guidelines for Success with Safe and Civil
- Anti bullying Curriculum

#### **Organizational Support**

- Shared District and Site Mission and Vision
- Student Monitoring Forms and Goal Setting
- Academic Coaches in the Classrooms
- Targeted Schoolwide Interventions
- Quarterly Data Analysis through an Learning Management System-Illuminate, Schoolzilla, and Schoology

- Structured Teacher Planning Time to respond to learning
- Quarterly In Danger of Failing Notices
- Leadership Team
- Safe and Civil Team
- Instructional Leadership Team
- Arts Leadership Team
- Parent Engagement Workshops
- Active Parent Teacher Association