

Sierra Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

Vision Statement: "High Expectations, Optimal Learning Environments"

Mission Statement:

At Sierra Elementary, we will establish a school climate grounded in the love of learning that will both inspire students to become lifelong problem solvers as well as kind, respectful, and responsible members of our society.

The following are the focus behavioral skills outlined in the school's Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS) plan:

- Responsible, Respectful and Safe.

Students participate in a school-side social emotional learning block for 30 minutes at the start of every morning. A PBIS plan is in place where students can earn Class Dojo points for exhibiting these character traits throughout campus. There is weekly recognition during morning announcements each day and monthly recognition for model students in each grade level at the Student of the Month assemblies. Attendance incentives are also given at regular intervals.

Our Sierra Elementary staff further supports the development of socio-emotional safety conducive to learning with its delivery or Second Step curriculum instruction and implementation of Capturing Kids' Hearts processes. Our CKH implementation is focused on maintaining an environment in which positive relationships are developed, where relational connectedness between staff, students and families is nurtured, and students are eager to learn.

Schoolwide Focus/Broad Course of Study: We at Sierra Elementary are committed to offering students an enriched curriculum with a variety of educational avenues. In every grade level, we are committed to making sure our students learn and appreciate different elements of the Visual and Performing Arts.

School Profile: Sierra School offers a K-5 educational program in a modified traditional year. The school consists of one principal, one assistant principal, two school counselors, a school psychologist, thirty certificated teachers, and thirty-five classified staff members. Sierra serves a student population of approximately 630 students. In our general education classes - Transitional Kindergarten/Kindergarten through 2nd grade - each class has a maximum of 32 students per class. Third through fifth grade classes have a maximum of 35 students per class. Additionally, we have three special day classrooms.

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Sierra School has adopted rigorous curriculum goals that include an emphasis on all students receiving standards-based curriculum. The Sierra teachers and support staff provide instruction based on the California Common Core State Standards. Grade level formative assessments (at least every 8-week period) and summative assessments are administered and analyzed to inform instruction and monitor student progress. The results of these assessments provide a strong emphasis on assessment-based instruction and standardizing instructional practices. Sierra staff believe that our instructional focus on grade level standards, our alignment of curriculum to the state standards, our attention to time-on-task, our implementation of effective instructional strategies (effective Tier 1 instruction) and ongoing assessments will contribute to student achievement gains at Sierra.

English Learners (EL) are provided a regular classroom education program designed for English Language Development. Certificated personnel provide instruction using academic vocabulary, SDAIE and GLAD strategies. Teachers with EL students work in conjunction with the site instructional coach to address the students' needs. There is one bilingual para-educator who supports students and administers mandatory state testing for second language learners. We have a bilingual office assistant in the front office to help parents communicate effectively with the school, and most of our memos and parent communication is disseminated in English and Spanish.

Students with identified learning disabilities have a current Individual Education Program (IEP) which addresses their unique educational needs. Sierra's special education students have complete access to the core curriculum through the coordinated delivery of instruction in the regular classroom. Classroom program modifications/accommodations are coordinated between the classroom teacher and the resource teacher. GATE students are afforded ample opportunities for creative thinking. GATE students receive enrichment and differentiated curriculum within the general education classrooms.

Sierra School has a Visual & Performing Arts (VAPA) focus. Teachers have participated in TEAL/Technology Enhanced Arts Learning professional development and integrate art throughout curriculum to increase students' access to content. Grade levels 2 through 5 participate in a weekly music program with a credentialed music teacher.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	115
Grade 1	111
Grade 2	95
Grade 3	98
Grade 4	78
Grade 5	104
Total Enrollment	601

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	0.3
Black or African American	26
Filipino	1
Hispanic or Latino	54.1
Two or More Races	5.8
White	12.5
English Learners	12
Foster Youth	4.8
Homeless	3.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.8
Students with Disabilities	12.6

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	19.7	74.8	521.2	78.3	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.7	6.6	29.7	4.5	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2.1	8.1	42.7	6.4	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	23.6	3.6	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	2.7	10.4	48.1	7.2	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	26.3	100.0	665.5	100.0	274759.1	100.0

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	1.0
Misassignments	1.1
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	2.1

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	5.2
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	4.0

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks were selected from the most recent list of standards-based materials adopted by the California State Board of Education and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the SBE. Textbooks are chosen after careful review and piloting by teachers and then are approved by the Board of Trustees. There are textbooks/instructional materials for each student in each subject. All adopted textbooks and/or replacement textbooks are in fair to new condition

Year and month in which the data were collected

August, 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 McGraw Hill Wonders / 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	K-5 McGraw Hill My Math 2014	Yes	0%
Science	Twig Science / 2020	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill Impact California / 2019	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

General

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the Los Angeles County Office of Education. The results of this survey are available at the school office or at the district office.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

Deferred Maintenance Budget

Although the State no longer requires a Deferred Maintenance contribution, Lancaster School District is still dedicated to maintaining the facilities for our students. These expenditures would include but not be limited to roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical, painting, and flooring. For the 2020-21 school year, the district has budgeted \$969,700 for deferred maintenance projects.

New Construction Projects: Installation of a new playground is planned for summer 2022.

Deferred Maintenance Projects: The HVAC systems of the portable classrooms on the site are planned for replacement in 2022.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October, 2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	296	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	149	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	147	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	75	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	156	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	49	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	38	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	15	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	28	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	275	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	46	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	296	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	149	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	147	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	75	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	156	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	11	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	49	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	38	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	15	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	28	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	275	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	46	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	292	271	93%	7%	25%
Female	147	136	93%	7%	32%
Male	145	135	93%	7%	19%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	78	69	88%	12%	22%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	134	128	96%	4%	23%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	16	14	88%	13%	21%
White	49	46	94%	6%	37%
English Learners	38	34	89%	11%	3%
Foster Youth		--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	16	15	94%	6%	67%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	254	234	92%	8%	24%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	45	41	91%	9%	0%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	293	281	96%	4%	8%
Female	147	141	96%	4%	9%
Male	146	140	96%	4%	7%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	78	70	90%	10%	6%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	135	132	98%	2%	5%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	16	15	94%	6%	7%
White	49	49	100%	0%	18%
English Learners	38	37	97%	3%	3%
Foster Youth		--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	16	15	94%	6%	27%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	255	243	95%	5%	7%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	45	44	98%	2%	0%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	NT	N/A	28.72

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	107	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	58	NT	NT		
Male	49	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	53	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	18	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	16	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The following virtual and/or in-person opportunities for involvement exist at Sierra Elementary School:

- Parent Teacher Organization (PTO)
- Coffee and Conversation (3 times a year)
- School Site Council (SSC) (9 times a year)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) (five times a year)
- African American Advisory Council
- Parent Volunteers
- Variety of Family Night Events
- Parent/Teacher Forum (annual)
- Roody Store
- Holiday Program (annual)
- Student-of-the-Month/Semester Assemblies (monthly)

There are numerous other ways to get involved in your child's education.

For further information call 661-942-9536.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	685	652	180	27.6
Female	340	325	83	25.5
Male	345	327	97	29.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	0	0.0
Asian	2	2	1	50.0
Black or African American	192	175	89	50.9
Filipino	6	6	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	367	352	72	20.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	37	37	8	21.6
White	78	78	9	11.5
English Learners	92	92	18	19.6
Foster Youth	42	38	10	26.3
Homeless	48	39	25	64.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	641	610	178	29.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	97	95	26	27.4

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	4.68	0.00	5.23	0.01	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	4.07	4.89	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.05	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

Safety Plans are revised and reviewed annually with the staff and School Site Council at the beginning of each school year. Key elements addressed by the plan include:

- Child abuse reporting procedures
- Disaster and emergency procedures
- Incident Command System (ICS) responsibilities
- Teacher notification of dangerous students
- Sexual harassment policy
- School-wide dress code
- Provisions for safe ingress and egress to and from school
- Provisions for a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning
- Rules and procedures on school discipline
- Procedures for reporting hate crime
- Emergency response procedures
- COVID-19 prevention and response
- Bullying prevention, programs, and reporting procedures
- Suicide prevention policy and programs
- Threat assessment procedures
- Visitor policies and procedures
- School rules
- Equipment and supplies
- Communication systems

A full description of all elements is available from the school office or from the Pupil Safety and Attendance Department of the District Office.

D. Other SARC Information

Information Required in the SARC

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	21	14	40	
1	23	4	32	
2	21	11	24	
3	22	12	31	
4	24	3	23	
5	27	3	24	
6				

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	19	23	40	
1	19	13	32	
2	17	21	32	
3	19	12	24	
4	30	3		16
5	24	3	24	
6				

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	17	19	28	
1	21	10	28	
2	21	4	28	
3	22	11	21	
4	23	3	21	
5	31	3		21
6				

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	601

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.3
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.9
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$8,335,667	\$2,729,597	\$5,526,096	\$79,974
District	N/A	N/A		\$82,760
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-176.8	-3.4
State			\$8,444	\$85,863
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	199.4	-7.1

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) Base, Supplemental, and Concentration funds are utilized as outlined in the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) to ensure that all students receive the intervention or enrichment support and services that are needed to help them become proficient in academic areas and details the actions associated with meeting the specific needs of English Learners, foster, and low-income students. Before and after school tutoring for at-risk and EL students is available through Title I funding

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$49,927	\$52,060
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,847	\$84,043
Highest Teacher Salary	\$106,560	\$107,043
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$136,236	\$133,582
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$135,596	\$138,803
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$133,845
Superintendent Salary	\$235,704	\$240,628
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

The Lancaster School District provides professional development throughout the school year that trains and supports staff in the effective implementation of our adopted core and cornerstone programs including, but not limited to: 21st Century Instructional Strategies, Unit and Lesson Design and Delivery, Data Analysis, Leadership Training, Writing Instruction, Coaching, Direct Instruction, Conceptual Development, Building Academic Vocabulary, Culturally Responsive Teaching and Learning (including Capturing Kids Hearts), Integrating Technology into the Classroom, PBIS, Intervention, and Differentiation in Strategies for teaching EL, GATE, and at-risk students. High-quality, ongoing professional development opportunities are recognized as an important component in our work towards continuous improvement in student learning.

Ongoing opportunities include in-services during and after the work day as well as through site and district in-class and on-site coaching. All teachers are provided multiple opportunities to receive optional paid professional development. The school year calendar allows for 38 minimum days in which 17 days are utilized to provide 1-2 hours of district and site designed professional development specific to their needs. Outside workshops, conferences and other in-services that provide more in-depth training and further prepare our staff members to become trainers for our district are available as approved by the Board of Trustees.

Professional development supporting our instructional programs and services for students is also provided for our classified staff members. Additionally, workshops designed to improve technology skills, provide training with key software programs utilized in the district, and offer information on personal excellence and social responsibility are included in the professional development course offerings for classified staff throughout the school year.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	26	25	26

Lancaster School District

2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Lancaster School District
Phone Number	(661) 948-4661
Superintendent	Dr. Michele Bowers
Email Address	superintendent@lancsd.org
District Website Address	www.lancsd.org

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	9210	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	4400	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	4810	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	85	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	2654	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	131	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	4986	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	357	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	935	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	1060	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	340	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	640	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	585	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8228	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	1464	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	9211	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	4400	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	4811	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	45	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	85	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	2655	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	131	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	4986	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	17	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	357	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	935	NT	NT		NT
English Learners	1060	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	340	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	640	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	585	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8229	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	1464	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	8985	8212	91%	9%	35%
Female	4297	3927	91%	9%	40%
Male	4688	4285	91%	9%	31%
American Indian or Alaska Native	130	113	87%	13%	26%
Asian	181	171	94%	6%	43%
Black or African American	2765	2461	89%	11%	26%
Filipino	129	129	100%	0%	67%
Hispanic or Latino	4280	3949	92%	8%	38%

Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	55	50	91%	9%	34%
Two or More Races	538	495	92%	8%	37%
White	907	844	93%	7%	46%
English Learners	1033	963	93%	7%	12%
Foster Youth		218	93%	7%	26%
Homeless	244	199	82%	18%	19%
Military	575	554	96%	4%	52%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7519	6834	91%	9%	32%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	29	25	86%	14%	52%
Students with Disabilities	1312	1194	91%	9%	10%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	8978	8364	93%	7%	16%
Female	4301	4034	94%	6%	17%
Male	4677	4330	93%	7%	15%
American Indian or Alaska Native	130	118	91%	8%	11%
Asian	181	173	96%	4%	34%
Black or African American	2762	2518	91%	9%	9%
Filipino	129	129	100%	0%	37%
Hispanic or Latino	4280	4016	94%	6%	17%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	55	55	100%	0%	15%
Two or More Races	536	503	94%	6%	17%
White	905	855	94%	6%	25%
English Learners	1030	971	94%	6%	6%
Foster Youth		223	94%	6%	9%
Homeless	243	202	83%	17%	9%
Military	576	555	96%	4%	25%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	7513	6958	93%	7%	14%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	28	27	96%	4%	22%
Students with Disabilities	1302	1202	92%	8%	4%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.