

Amargosa Creek Middle 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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| School Name | Amargosa Creek Middle School |
| Street | 44333 27th Street West |
| City, State, Zip | Lancaster, CA, 93536 |
| Phone Number | 661.729.6064 |
| Principal | Richelle Pulos |
| Email Address | pulosr@lancsd.org |
| School Website | |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | 19646671996420 |

2021-22 District Contact Information

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|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

2021-22 School Overview

Amargosa Creek provides a warm, nurturing and academic learning environment for students in grades 6-8. As students progress through their three years here, they are able to experience in 6th grade a few electives and transitions between classes to a departmentalized 7th/8th grade setting. The staff is committed to the success of each child and, through a variety of structured programs and interventions, no child is left behind. In addition to meeting students' academic needs, ACMS has created a culture promoting connectedness among students and between students and staff. Students enjoy coming to school as is evidenced by our high student attendance rate.

Our school-wide theme is College and Career Readiness! Along with a strong focus on Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID), where every student will: Decide, Commit and Succeed. We also have five Code HS classes that emphasizes the practical application of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math in the classroom. AVID and Code HS represent just 2 out of 25 different elective choices for our students to enjoy and pursue their unique talents and strengths. We also have a thriving fine arts program. Our award winning band program continues to service over 180 students who have the opportunity to become accomplished musicians over the course of three years, starting in 6th grade. We also offer a zero period, so all students may have the option of an elective. We will continue to refine our options in order to further enhance the academic and extracurricular programs at ACMS so that all students are proud to call themselves Cougars and believe in their unique ability to attend college and pursue the career of their dreams. We also offer tier intervention classes for students who need extra support in a small setting. Through student quarterly goal setting students use a rubric to determine their needs and set goals.

Our mission - Amargosa Creek's mission is to inspire all students to think critically, to communicate effectively, to collaborate meaningfully, and to be creative within a safe and comprehensive campus, where all students will become college and career ready.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Grade 6 | 156 |
| Grade 7 | 362 |
| Grade 8 | 370 |
| Total Enrollment | 888 |

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0.3 |
| Asian | 1.2 |
| Black or African American | 29.1 |
| Filipino | 1.7 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 52 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0.2 |
| Two or More Races | 4.3 |
| White | 11.1 |
| English Learners | 8.3 |
| Foster Youth | 2.7 |
| Homeless | 2.3 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 88.3 |
| Students with Disabilities | 11.9 |

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) | 38.4 | 80.0 | 521.2 | 78.3 | 228366.1 | 83.1 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 2.4 | 5.0 | 29.7 | 4.5 | 4205.9 | 1.5 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 42.7 | 6.4 | 11216.7 | 4.1 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA) | 2.8 | 5.9 | 23.6 | 3.6 | 12115.8 | 4.4 |
| Unknown | 4.2 | 8.9 | 48.1 | 7.2 | 18854.3 | 6.9 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 47.9 | 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 | 0.0 |
| Misassignments | 0.0 |
| Vacant Positions | 0.0 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 0.0 |

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 | 2.8 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 2.8 |

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) | 0.0 |
| No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 0.0 |

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 | 6-8 McGraw Hill Study Sync / 2017 | Yes | 0% |
| Mathematics | 6-8 McGraw Hill California Math 2014 | Yes | 0% |
| Science | Amplify Science / 2021 | 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: Security Doors are presently being installed in the entry lobby to the school assuring that all visitors to the school are properly checked in before entering the site.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December, 2018

| System Inspected | Rate Good | Rate Fair | Rate Poor | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | X | | | |
| 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 | 885 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 412 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Male | 473 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Asian | 11 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | 254 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | 13 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Hispanic or Latino | 462 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Two or More Races | 41 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | 98 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | 78 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 27 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Homeless | 42 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Military | 62 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 778 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 109 | 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 | 885 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 412 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Male | 473 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Asian | 11 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | 254 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | 13 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Hispanic or Latino | 462 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Two or More Races | 41 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | 98 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | 78 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 27 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Homeless | 42 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Military | 62 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 778 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 109 | 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 | 877 | | 84% | 16% | 45% |
| Female | 407 | 338 | 83% | 17% | 52% |
| Male | 470 | 396 | 84% | 16% | 38% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | 25 | 21 | 84% | 16% | 76% |
| Black or African American | 275 | 222 | 81% | 19% | 37% |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 388 | 329 | 85% | 15% | 44% |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | 65 | 52 | 80% | 20% | 42% |
| White | 96 | 86 | 90% | 10% | 57% |
| English Learners | 77 | 68 | 88% | 12% | 12% |
| Foster Youth | | 16 | 89% | 11% | 25% |
| Homeless | 16 | 12 | 75% | 25% | 8% |
| Military | 61 | 58 | 95% | 5% | 66% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 719 | 595 | 83% | 17% | 41% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Students with Disabilities | 105 | 81 | 77% | 23% | 16% |

*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 | 877 | | 89% | 11% | 25% |
| Female | 408 | 365 | 89% | 11% | 30% |
| Male | 469 | 413 | 88% | 12% | 21% |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 12 | 11 | 92% | 8% | 27% |
| Asian | 25 | 23 | 92% | 8% | 57% |
| Black or African American | 278 | 242 | 87% | 13% | 20% |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 386 | 342 | 89% | 11% | 24% |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | 64 | 58 | 91% | 9% | 21% |
| White | 96 | 86 | 90% | 10% | 34% |
| English Learners | 77 | 68 | 88% | 12% | 12% |
| Foster Youth | | 17 | 89% | 11% | 18% |
| Homeless | 17 | 11 | 65% | 35% | 18% |
| Military | 61 | 58 | 95% | 5% | 29% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 721 | 635 | 88% | 12% | 23% |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Students with Disabilities | 104 | 83 | 80% | 20% | 4% |

*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 | 369 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 165 | NT | NT | | |
| Male | 204 | NT | NT | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Asian | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | 106 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Hispanic or Latino | 191 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Two or More Races | 16 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | 42 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | 35 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 12 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Homeless | 16 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Military | 25 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 320 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 48 | 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

We seek to build positive partnerships with families and the community. The following opportunities for involvement exist at Amargosa Creek Middle School:

- Parent Teacher Organization
- Open House
- Parent Project
- GATE & AVID family nights
- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Committee
- African American Action Council
- PBIS Committee
- Quarterly Parent Conferences
- Welcome BBQ and Quarterly Parent Nights
- Coffee and Doughnuts with the Counselors
- Volunteering
- Parent Cohort with Family Ambassadors
- Drama Productions
- Band Concerts

There are numerous other ways to get involved in your child's education. Contact the principal, Mrs. Pulos, at 661-729-6064 for further information.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Students | 930 | 916 | 68 | 7.4 |
| Female | 434 | 426 | 36 | 8.5 |
| Male | 496 | 490 | 32 | 6.5 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 3 | 3 | 1 | 33.3 |
| Asian | 12 | 12 | 2 | 16.7 |
| Black or African American | 272 | 268 | 26 | 9.7 |
| Filipino | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 481 | 475 | 26 | 5.5 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Two or More Races | 40 | 39 | 5 | 12.8 |
| White | 104 | 101 | 8 | 7.9 |
| English Learners | 85 | 84 | 6 | 7.1 |
| Foster Youth | 35 | 32 | 2 | 6.3 |
| Homeless | 26 | 25 | 4 | 16.0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 826 | 814 | 66 | 8.1 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 119 | 116 | 16 | 13.8 |

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 | 6.85 | 0.00 | 5.23 | 0.01 | 3.47 | 0.20 |
| Expulsions | 0.09 | 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 | 7.63 | 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.

2018-19 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 18 | 43 | 14 | 4 |
| Mathematics | 23 | 24 | 32 | 6 |
| Science | 25 | 11 | 11 | 8 |
| Social Science | 24 | 10 | 19 | 3 |

2019-20 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 22 | 27 | 28 | 5 |
| Mathematics | 22 | 33 | 22 | 6 |
| Science | 27 | 4 | 18 | 6 |
| Social Science | 24 | 12 | 15 | 4 |

2020-21 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject | Average Class Size | Number of Classes with 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with 33+ Students |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| English Language Arts | 20 | 30 | 23 | 6 |
| Mathematics | 20 | 29 | 35 | 1 |
| Science | 23 | 9 | 19 | 2 |
| Social Science | 23 | 19 | 12 | |

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 | 444 |

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) | 2 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | 0 |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) | 0 |
| Psychologist | 1 |
| Social Worker | 0 |
| Nurse | 0.6 |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | 0.5 |
| 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 | \$12,919,098.37 | \$4,218,459 | \$8,617,103 | \$83,536 |
| District | N/A | N/A | | \$82,760 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -165.0 | 0.9 |
| State | | | \$8,444 | \$85,863 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | N/A | N/A | 199.6 | -2.7 |

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.