Gateway Elementary School
2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card
(Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)

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 https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://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 https://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) https://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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

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2022-23 School Overview

Principal's Message
At Gateway Elementary School, we value learning as a lifelong, active process, where thinking and action are encouraged in order to create individuals who are academically literate. Our school climate serves as a magnet to draw students, parents, and staff together to work as partners to create the best environment for learning. We encourage each other to achieve our maximum potential, and we recognize that each member of the team has unique gifts and that all participants are valued for their contribution.

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Exemplary educational practices based on the California Common Core Standards are very important to all of us. Ongoing teacher collaboration in professional learning communities among and across grade levels helps to ensure success for all students. At Gateway, we focus on accelerating academic achievement, developing positive behavior, and encouraging parent participation.

Margaret H. Bergens, Principal
School Vision and Mission

LEARNING, THINKING, DOING…BUILDING A GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE

AT GATEWAY SCHOOL WE PURSUE THIS VISION THROUGH THE FOLLOWING MISSION AREAS:

WE VALUE LEARNING: Learning is a lifelong, active process where thinking and action are encouraged and creates individuals who are academically literate…both culturally and scientifically.

WE SHARE A CONTAGIOUS EXCITEMENT ABOUT LEARNING: The climate serves as a magnet to draw students, parents and staff together as a team that   works as partners to create the best climate for learning.

WE ARE A UNIFIED TEAM OF STUDENTS, PARENTS AND STAFF WHO ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER TO ACHIEVE OUR MAXIMUM POTENTIAL: We recognize each member of the team has unique gifts and all participants are valued for their contribution.

WE SUPPORT AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH ALL TEAM MEMBERS ARE SAFE: We are safe to play, work, discuss and take risks in thinking and sharing.

WE ARE PART OF MANY COMMUNITIES: We are an active, responsible participant of the school community, city, state, country and world communities and do our part in making each a better place.

TO CARRY OUT THIS MISSION, AT GATEWAY SCHOOL WE BELIEVE IN…

THE JOY OF LEARNING: We believe working and learning together is exciting, challenging and fun.

LIFE-LONG LEARNING: We are committed to continual improvement of ourselves. We teach students to value the pursuit of knowledge and to become life-long learners.

MUTUAL RESPECT: We respect each other, our students, parents and the community. We teach students to respect each other.

TEAMWORK: We work as a team. We teach students the importance and value of cooperation and collaboration. We encourage parents and the community to work in partnership with us.

EXCELLENCE AND INTEGRITY: We are professionals, dedicated to teaching and committed to innovation. We conduct ourselves in an honest, principled manner. We teach students the value of doing their best work and being their best "self".

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	64
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	54
Grade 3	50
Grade 4	59
Grade 5	71
Total Enrollment	367

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49.9
Male	50.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.2
Asian	0.5
Black or African American	4.4
Filipino	1.6
Hispanic or Latino	28.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.1
Two or More Races	8.4
White	53.4
English Learners	4.1
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	3.5
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55.3
Students with Disabilities	9.8

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

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)	13.00	76.47	158.40	68.07	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	5.88	10.50	4.54	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	3.00	17.65	21.00	9.05	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	20.60	8.85	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	22.00	9.49	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	17.00	100.00	232.70	100.00	274759.10	100.00

2021-22 data was not included as part of the initial release of data on 1/13/23. The CDE has indicated that the data will be available after the 2/1/23 SARC deadline. The data will be populated when it is published by the CDE.

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 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)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

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Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	2.00	
Misassignments	1.00	
Vacant Positions	0.00	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	3.00	

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Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	

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2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	23.50	

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

2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

The district chooses textbooks from lists that have been approved by the State Board of Education for Grades K-8. Sierra Sands Unified School District holds an annual public hearing prior to the eighth week of school to determine textbook and instructional materials sufficiency.

Year and month in which the data were collected	August 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance (2017) Adopted in 2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	Go Math! Houghton Mifflin (2015) Adopted in 2015	Yes	0
Science	FOSS Next Generation Elementary (2019) Adopted in 2020	Yes	0
History-Social Science	California Studies Weekly (2018) Adopted in 2019	Yes	0
Foreign Language			
Health	Health and Fitness Adopted in 2005	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	California Spotlight on Music Adopted in 2007 SRA Art Connections Adopted in 2007	Yes	0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Buildings

Gateway Elementary opened in August 1992 and is in good condition. Our campus is comfortable and has adequate-sized classrooms. We have a grass field for baseball and soccer; areas for tetherball and basketball; and playground equipment in a sand area. We have grade level rotation lunch breaks to alleviate crowding. There are two daytime custodians who keep our facilities clean. All classrooms and rest rooms are cleaned daily. District maintenance maintains landscaping once a week.

More facts about the condition of our school buildings are available in an online supplement to this report called for by the Williams legislation of 2004. What you will find is an assessment of more than a dozen aspects of our buildings: their structural integrity, electrical systems, heating and ventilation systems, and more. The important purpose of this assessment is to determine if our buildings and grounds are safe and in good repair. If anything needs to be repaired, this assessment identifies it and targets a date by which we commit to make those repairs. The guidelines for this assessment were written by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and were brought about by the Williams legislation. You can look at the six-page Facilities Inspection Tool used for the assessment on the Web site of the OPSC.

Library

Our library is the hub of our school. One wall of the library opens to expand into a multipurpose room. Our primary books are on rolling bookcases to maximize the usability of the room. We have over 10,000 volumes and continually weed through and update our collection. We add approximately 200 new books every year with funds from the Book Fair profits and the PTO. Our circulation is fully automated and students have access to two computers for Accelerated Reader testing, research, and looking for books.

Our library is staffed with a library specialist, who provides standards-based instructional activities and weekly book checkout for all classes. The library is open to all students during the school day and remains open until 2:30 p.m. to allow parents and individual students the opportunity to check out books, do research, or take Accelerated Reader quizzes.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	December 2022

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No apparent problems
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Library- Tackable wall by door to staff room is coming apart.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No apparent problems
Electrical	X			No apparent problems
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No apparent problems
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No apparent problems
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No apparent problems
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No apparent problems

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

| **B. Pupil Outcomes** | **State Priority: Pupil Achievement** |

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).
4. **College and Career Ready**
   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.

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	41	N/A	41	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	40	N/A	25	N/A	33

2021-22 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.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	178	174	97.75	2.25	40.80
Female	97	96	98.97	1.03	44.79
Male	81	78	96.30	3.70	35.90
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	53	52	98.11	1.89	34.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	0.00	68.75
White	93	90	96.77	3.23	40.00
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	102	98.08	1.92	37.25
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	22.73

2021-22 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.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	178	174	97.75	2.25	39.66
Female	97	96	98.97	1.03	38.54
Male	81	78	96.30	3.70	41.03
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	53	52	98.11	1.89	34.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	0.00	68.75
White	93	90	96.77	3.23	35.56
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	104	102	98.08	1.92	31.37
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	13.64

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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	24.53	29.85	23.93	25.4	28.5	29.47

2021-22 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	69	67	97.1	2.9	29.85
Female	33	32	96.97	3.03	28.13
Male	36	35	97.22	2.78	31.43
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	24	96	4	16.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	33	32	96.97	3.03	34.38
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	40	100	0	15
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	11	11	100	0	9.09

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results.   Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	97.3%	91.8%	95.9%	97.3%	97.3%

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.

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

We have many ways for parents to participate in the life of our school, and we depend on parents to keep our programs running smoothly. Our school's annual plan and budget approvals are made by our School Site Council (SSC), which aims to help improve student achievement and to support school activities. Our English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) is an advocacy group for families of students learning English. The ELAC group is presently on hold due to low English Language learner numbers. Our Gator Parent Squad provides educational assemblies, volunteer programs, and assists in our Junior Olympics. Due to our district's COVID safety protocols, the number of parent volunteers has been limited. New members are always welcome. Room parents organize parent volunteers to help with special projects for the classroom. We ask all parents to attend Back-to-School Night and our Annual Title 1 parent meeting in the fall, Open House in the spring, and parent-teacher conferences in November and March. The Gateway staff provides four Title 1 Family Nights per year. Any parent who wants to get more involved in school activities can email the principal at mbergens@ssusd.org or call Margaret H. Bergens at (760) 499-1850.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	407	387	138	35.7
Female	203	196	70	35.7
Male	204	191	68	35.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	10	10	6	60.0
Asian	3	2	0	0.0
Black or African American	26	18	8	44.4
Filipino	8	8	2	25.0
Hispanic or Latino	110	107	41	38.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	5	2	40.0
Two or More Races	32	31	8	25.8
White	212	205	71	34.6
English Learners	16	15	4	26.7
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	22	20	15	75.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	247	235	93	39.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	51	45	20	44.4

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.69	5.69	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.13	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.23	1.72	0.17	8.47	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.23	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.72	0.00
Female	0.99	0.00
Male	2.45	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	3.85	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	2.36	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.83	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Staff members monitor the school grounds 15 minutes before and after school as well as at the morning and afternoon recesses. Paid recess monitors watch the children during all lunch periods beginning at 11:00 a.m. and ending at 1:00 p.m. Teachers regularly review the school's 4 B's: Be Respectful, Be Responsible, Be Safe, and Be Kind. These expectations are explicitly taught to ensure responsible behavior in school and on the playground. Visitors must sign in at the office by using the Raptor System and wear a visitor's badge during their stay.

A comprehensive safety plan is in place. We coach students in safe practices throughout the year to ensure the security of all and practice disaster drills at regular intervals. We inspect our playgrounds and equipment regularly to ensure a safe environment. We update Gateway's Safety Plan and policies yearly to accommodate new staff members and address new concerns. The safety plan is presented to the School Site Council for approval. The safety plan assures each student and staff member a safe physical environment and a respectful, accepting, and emotionally nurturing environment. The plan outlines procedures to effectively respond to disasters or dangerous situations. It also provides each student with resiliency skills.

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.

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	23		3	
1	28		2	
2	23		3	
3	21	1	2	
4	25		3	
5	29		2	
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	21		3	
1	24		2	
2	19	3		
3	20	2	1	
4	32		1	
5	38			2
6				

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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	1	2	
1	17	1	3	
2	27		2	
3	17	1	2	
4	30		2	
5	24	1		2
6				

2021-22 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	0

2021-22 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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.0

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 expenditures per pupil and average teacher 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	6337.11	3387.84	2949.27	49662.57
District	N/A	N/A	4412.83	$69,611
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-39.8	-33.4
State	N/A	N/A	$6,594	$79,175
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-76.4	-45.8

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Each year McDonald's' sponsors a McTeacher Night, and a portion of the money is distributed to each classroom's budget. Title I funding is used to provide additional support through the Collaboration and Intervention Model and additional learning experiences before, during, and after school hours to underperforming students. This additional instruction helps them to achieve mastery of the Common Core State Standards. Title I funding also provides a full-time Collaboration and Intervention teacher, a full-time computer lab paraprofessional, and a Kindergarten paraprofessional for three hours daily to support students and staff. Based on assessment data such as Common Formative Assessments (CFAs) or Interim Assessment Bands (IABs), staff members provide intervention to students who are not mastering standards and enrichment to those who have already demonstrated mastery.

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	$44,278	$48,503
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$72,191	$74,912
Highest Teacher Salary	$101,241	$100,321
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$110,607	$122,160
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$111,408	$127,632
Average Principal Salary (High)	$130,970	$137,578
Superintendent Salary	$171,000	$198,665
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

Professional Development

Sierra Sands Unified School District provided a minimum average of 3 days (or eighteen hours based on 6 hours/day) of professional development in the 2020-21 school year, 3 days (or 18 hours based on 6 hours/day) in the 2021-22 school year, and 3 days (or 18 hours based on 6 hours/day) in the 2022-23 school year. The primary/major areas of focus for professional development include but are not limited to: full implementation of adopted programs, alignment to Common Core State Standards, identification and implementation of best instructional practices, technology proficiency, data analysis of student performance, and student engagement. Additionally, sites provide professional development throughout the year as outlined in the School Plan for Student Achievement. Areas of focus were selected based on department needs, CAASPP results, Interim Assessment Block (IAB) results, and Dashboard results. Professional development is delivered in a variety of ways including but not limited to conference attendance, contracted professional development/SSUSD Instructional Coaching delivered within the contractual workday, individual instructional coaching, and after-school workshops.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	3	3