

Faller Elementary School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 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/fq/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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Faller Elementary School
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City, State, Zip	Ridgecrest CA, 93555
Phone Number	(760) 499-1690
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School Website	http://faller.ssusd.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	15-73742-6009633

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Sierra Sands Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 499-1600
Superintendent	Dr. April Moore
Email Address	superintendent@ssusd.org
District Website	ssusd.org

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Theodore H. Faller Elementary School, home of the Faller Suns, is recognized as a 2016 Gold Ribbon and Title 1 Academic Achievement School. We currently have approximately 504 students in 22 classes. The core values that reflect the vision for our school and drive our practices are: to provide a safe, healthy, respectful learning environment where all students are valued and supported. We work to create a robust education program that builds character, encourages proficiency, celebrates achievement, and prepares students for life-long learning.

Faller provides students in Transitional Kindergarten through fifth grade with a balanced, comprehensive, integrated core curriculum, including California Common Core Standards. Our focus is on improving literacy and math skills while providing a safe and nurturing environment. As a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) school, we have also incorporated the Character Counts program at Faller, focusing on the six character pillars: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

Our After School Program (ASES) is an award-winning, quality program providing academic enrichment and a safe after-school environment for over 100 students. In addition, we offer various programs, clubs, and activities, including Battle of the Books, Student Council, Meaningful Workers, Anchored for Life, and Basketball teams. Faller also houses a state preschool program on-site.

Parents and community members are actively involved at Faller through our School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee, PTO, and parent-teacher conferences. Our School Site Council jointly determines our academic instructional program and related financial resources, while our active PTO provides enhanced opportunities, fostering goodwill and closer relationships between home and school. We make a positive difference in the lives of our students by working together with

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families and our community.

Jennifer Brown, Principal

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	110
Grade 1	85
Grade 2	86
Grade 3	93
Grade 4	60
Grade 5	104
Total Enrollment	538

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	45.4%
Male	54.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4%
Asian	0.7%
Black or African American	3.7%
Filipino	1.7%
Hispanic or Latino	32.9%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4%
Two or More Races	6.3%
White	52.4%
English Learners	6.7%
Foster Youth	1.1%
Homeless	3.9%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	48.7%
Students with Disabilities	13.9%

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.

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)	17.50	81.40	158.40	68.07	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	4.65	10.50	4.54	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.00	13.95	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	21.50	100.00	232.70	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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)	17.60	77.94	154.60	65.35	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	6.80	2.89	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	5.00	22.06	35.20	14.87	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	12.30	5.20	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	27.60	11.68	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	22.60	100.00	236.60	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	3.00
Misassignments	3.00	2.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	3.00	5.00

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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	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

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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)	16.6	13.3
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	4.5	0

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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>.

2023-24 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 2023

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		Yes	0
Health	Health and Fitness Adopted in 2006	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	QuaverMusic CA by QuaverEd (2023) Adopted in 2023 SRA Art Connections Adopted in 2007	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Buildings

Faller School was built in 1966 and has expanded over the years. Due to increased enrollment over the years, we installed extra portable classrooms in 2005 and 2008. We work with the maintenance department to maintain and improve our site. Modernization plans allowed us to install a shade structure and new playground equipment for both the large playground and kindergarten playground in the fall of 2007. Further improvements included the addition of six portable classrooms in December of 2008. In August 2009 we completed the renovation of Building B, enlarged our multipurpose room, added technology in all classrooms, and completed our newly designed parking lots to provide more parking spaces and appropriate lighting. 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

Each week classes spend scheduled library time in our media center. All students visit the library once a week where our librarian assists in checking out books. Our media staff member supervises and guides students utilizing computer programs while in the school computer lab and in the 2nd-5th grade classrooms where we have 1:1 chrome books. We use site funds to continually add to our library collection, focusing on books for the Accelerated Reader program and increasing our non-fiction books.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

January 2024

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			Classroom 5 water stained ceiling in the center of the room. Portable Classroom 19 stains on the ceiling in the center of the room. Media Center wooden hand rail needs to be resurfaced.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No apparent problems.
Electrical	X			No apparent problems.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			State Preschool flooring is coming up.
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

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).

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.

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.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	38	34	41	39	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	29	25	25	25	33	34

2022-23 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	263	254	96.58	3.42	33.86
Female	115	113	98.26	1.74	40.71
Male	148	141	95.27	4.73	28.37
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	15	15	100.00	0.00	13.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	85	82	96.47	3.53	23.17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	22	22	100.00	0.00	40.91
White	136	130	95.59	4.41	41.54
English Learners	17	17	100.00	0.00	5.88
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	147	140	95.24	4.76	22.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	45	38	84.44	15.56	23.68

2022-23 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	263	255	96.96	3.04	24.71
Female	115	113	98.26	1.74	20.35
Male	148	142	95.95	4.05	28.17
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	15	15	100.00	0.00	6.67
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	85	82	96.47	3.53	14.63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	22	22	100.00	0.00	18.18
White	136	131	96.32	3.68	32.82
English Learners	17	17	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	147	141	95.92	4.08	15.60
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	45	39	86.67	13.33	20.51

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.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	23.96	30.39	25.40	28.48	29.47	30.29

2022-23 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	107	102	95.33	4.67	30.39
Female	51	51	100.00	0.00	23.53
Male	56	51	91.07	8.93	37.25
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	28	26	92.86	7.14	15.38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	61	58	95.08	4.92	34.48
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	50	94.34	5.66	14.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	15	10	66.67	33.33	--

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.

2022-23 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. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, 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	80%	94%	90%	92%	89%

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.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents serve on our English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC), which create our School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), approve expenditures, and collaborate to improve student achievement, safety, and support school activities. In addition, our ELAC addresses the concerns of English Learners. Our PTO includes all families. Our PTO sponsors six family evening events, awards assemblies, character assemblies, Junior Olympics, fundraising, and our school project day. New members are always welcome. In addition, parents volunteer in our classrooms and library, coach sports teams, chaperone on field trips, and help with fundraising.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	591	570	142	24.9
Female	270	259	64	24.7
Male	321	311	78	25.1
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	0.0
Asian	4	4	0	0.0
Black or African American	37	29	14	48.3
Filipino	9	9	1	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	195	188	56	29.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2	2	1	50.0
Two or More Races	38	37	8	21.6
White	296	291	61	21.0
English Learners	41	40	11	27.5
Foster Youth	8	6	0	0.0
Homeless	32	31	16	51.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	341	324	101	31.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	103	97	29	29.9

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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	1.37	3.89	0.17	8.47	8.80	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	3.89	0
Female	2.96	0
Male	4.67	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	13.51	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	2.05	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	7.89	0
White	3.72	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	9.38	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.28	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	6.8	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

We review our Comprehensive Safety Plan annually, updating it as needed. This plan includes procedures for emergencies, exit routes, and inventories of emergency supplies. A copy is kept in the office. In accordance with this plan, we hold regular earthquake, bus, lockdown, and fire drills. In addition, safety procedures are reviewed, and concerns are addressed in meetings held monthly with prominent staff.

Upon completing appropriate volunteer paperwork in compliance with District Volunteer Protocol Procedures, all visitors are required to enter the school through the front office, sign in and out in our volunteer logbook, and are scanned through our Raptor system. They receive a visitor's badge for identification as they move about the campus. We are also able to lock the gate to the central part of the campus. Teachers keep their outer doors locked to increase student safety.

During a traditional school year, our staff monitors the playground 15 minutes before school starts and during the morning and afternoon recesses. We have seven supervisors who keep our playground safe during lunchtime. Students are dismissed at the end of the school day to different areas depending on whether they are being picked up by adults, walking, riding a bike/scooter, or riding the buses. We have adjusted these procedures as our population has grown and pride ourselves in safely dismissing 504 students within 10 to 15 minutes. Furthermore, there are 35 security cameras around the campus with a monitor both in the main and principal offices.

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.

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	22	1	3	
1	22		4	
2	20	2	1	
3	23		4	
4	28		3	
5	33		1	
Other	10	1		

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	18	2	3	
1	16	2	4	
2	20	1	4	
3	13	3	2	
4	23	1	3	
5	24	1	3	
Other	10	1		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	28	0	4	0
1	11	6	2	0
2	22	1	3	0
3	12	4	4	0
4	28	0	2	0
5	13	5	1	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	10	1	0	0

2022-23 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	538

2022-23 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)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	5478.17	189.74	5288.43	58394.35
District	N/A	N/A	6715.45	\$70,139
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-23.8	-18.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$81,984
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-36.0	-33.6

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

We use federal funds from our Title I allocation to provide additional personnel, training, supplies, and support via computer assistive programs. This support is identified and provided through the Collaboration and Intervention Model to meet the needs of our students. Our Title I Projects Teacher works with small groups of at-risk students, providing targeted assistance. Our teachers are trained in research-based programs, such as Orton Gillingham and Leveled Literacy, to support students at all levels of learning. Our counselor is trained, and materials are provided for social-emotional curriculum, SecondStep, Character Counts, and Loving Solutions Parent Education. We also receive funding from our PTO. Their generous donations have helped fund our library, computer lab, and field trips and helped us meet classroom teachers' needs. Many of our teachers have also been recipients of Donor's Choose grants.

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	\$45,118	\$50,875
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$73,562	\$79,761
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,106	\$103,045
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$115,381	\$128,154
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$113,428	\$131,774
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$133,450	\$142,676
Superintendent Salary	\$175,000	\$211,462
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27.4%	30.11%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.86%	5.49%

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 2021-22 school year, 3 days (or 18 hours based on 6 hours/day) in the 2022-23 school year, and 3 days (or 18 hours based on 6 hours/day) in the 2023-24 school year. The primary/major areas of focus for professional development include but are not limited to: social emotional learning programs such as Capturing Kids Hearts, full

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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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3