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2019–2020 School Accountability Report Card

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School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019–2020 School Year

California Department of Education

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, 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 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.

Janine Hughes, Director of Special Education

- Principal, Sutter County Special Education

About Our School

Welcome to Sutter County Special Education Department

As your Director of Special Education, it is my sincere pleasure to work with our dedicated staff and community to help provide an excellent educational experience for our students. We are committed to ensuring that students receive the best support to learn and grow. In our department we have three Special Education Principals and a Program Specialist who are a part of your supportive admin team and are here to support students and families through their academic career.

My vision for our Special Education department is to provide students with an educational experience that inspires, motivates and supports them in being lifelong learners and functioning members of society. Our goal is to provide a nurturing environment that meets the individual needs of each student, academically, socially, and emotionally. Our student population are those that have significant needs and our Special Education program works as a multi-disciplinary team to support each student and provide each

student services per their Individual Education Plan (IEP). Each student has goals that are set for them individually and our focus is to support students in providing the appropriate learning environment, curriculum, supports and modifications in order to help them be successful.

Families, teachers, support staff, community members, and administration all play a part in helping our students develop academically, socially, and emotionally. Together, we can make a positive difference. A strong partnership between home and school fosters greater success for our children. We reach out to families on a regular basis, but also encourage parents to communicate with teachers and staff to foster a successful partnership.

We are excited for the opportunity to work with all of our students and will provide a safe and productive learning environment for all. I encourage families to call me to share ideas, concerns, or questions at anytime.

Sincerely,

Janine Hughes,

Director, Special Education

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About This School

Contact Information (School Year 2020–2021)

District Contact Information (School Year 2020–2021)	
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School Contact Information (School Year 2020–2021)	
School Name	Sutter County Special Education
Street	970 Klamath Ln.
City, State, Zip	Yuba City, Ca, 95993-8961
Phone Number	530-822-2911
Principal	Janine Hughes, Director of Special Education

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Website	www.sutter.k12.ca.us
County-District-School (CDS) Code	51105126069454

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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020–2021)

Mission Statement: Working Together for Student Success

Vision Statement:
We believe…
…That all special education students can reach their highest possible standard of achievement
…That special education students can become contributing members of our community
…That special education programs will reflect only the finest in research-based practices
…That ongoing staff development will focus on the refinement on instructional practices that reflect the unique needs of our students
…That all special education activities will be meaningful, authentic, and engaging for our students
…That all Sutter County Special Educators will be a model of excellence in their field

The Special Education Department provides special education related services to the 12 school districts and 3 charter schools within Sutter County for students from age birth to 22 years. The Special Education department consists of approximately 167 staff members located throughout Sutter County who provide support to students and families. In addition to providing specialized academic instruction, speech and language, and school psychologist services to the eleven smaller districts of Sutter County, Sutter County also provides intensive Special Education support in a Special Day class setting in 38 classrooms on 17 different school sites throughout Sutter County. These classrooms are located on district school sites. These students require special education services in self-contained special day classrooms to support their unique needs. For ages Birth to three, services include the Infant Development Program that is provided within the home setting. For ages Preschool-age 22, Special Day classroom programs are provided for students with severe cognitive, physical and/or medical disabilities, students identified with behavioral needs, and students identified with Autism. Specialized services include the following: Speech and Language, Psychologist services, Nursing and Behavior.

The overarching goal of the Sutter County Special Education program is to assist students in finding success and meeting their individual academic, functional, life/work skills and social/emotional/behavior needs in order to provide them with the skills they need in order to be successful in the future. Each of our students programs is IEP driven and each of our student's programs is uniquely designed to meet his or her goals. Students are all working toward either a diploma or Certificate of Completion. If a student receives a diploma, this is given by the student's school of residence. Sutter County's Adult Transition Program is for students after they finish High School- age 22 and is focused on working with student's on their work and life transition goals.

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Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019–2020)

Grade Level	Kindergarten	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12	To
Number of Students	26	13	13	31	32	18	20	18	26	22	16	13	63	
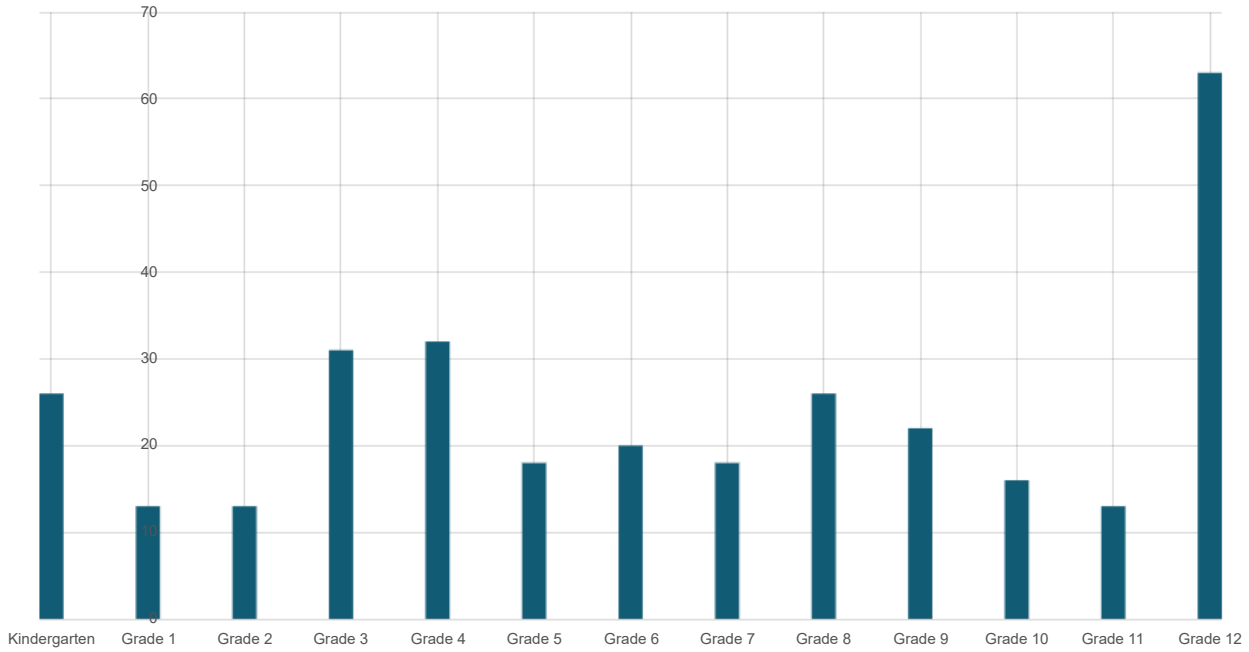
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Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019–2020)

Student Group	Black or African American	American Indian or Alaska Native	Asian	Filipino	Hispanic or Latino	Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
Percent of Total Enrollment	2.30 %	1.00 %	9.30 %	1.00 %	41.50 %	0.30 %

| Student Group (Other)	Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	English Learners	Students with Disabilities	Foster Youth	Homeless
Percent of Total Enrollment	74.30 %	19.30 %	81.70 %	1.60 %	0.60 %

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018–2019	School 2019–2020	School 2020–2021	District 2020–2021
With Full Credential	34	38	30	35
Without Full Credential	3	0	7	7
Teachers Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0
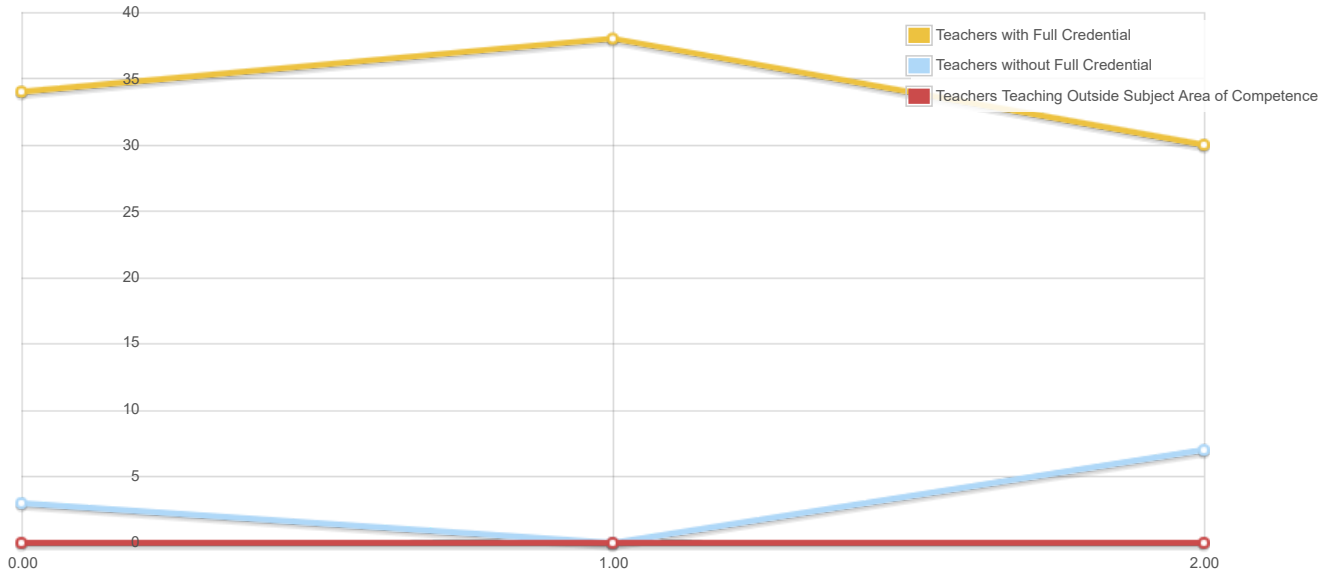
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Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0
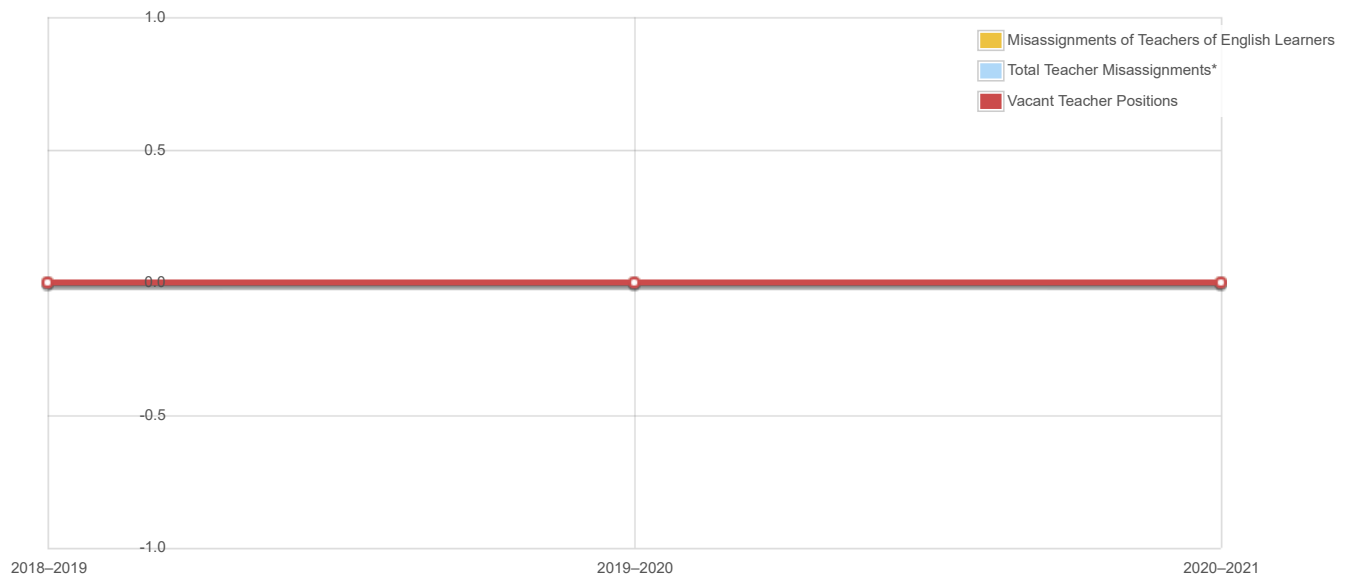
Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

* Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Special Education classrooms are located on district operated sites. The school district is responsible for maintenance and operations of all facilities.

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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, which 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); and

- 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018–2019	School 2019–2020	District 2018–2019	District 2019–2020	State 2018–2019	State 2019–2020
English Language Arts / Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	11%	N/A	12%	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	4%	N/A	5%	N/A	39%	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–2020 school year.
Note: 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.
Note: 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.

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CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019–2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–2020 school year.

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CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019–2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waives the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–2020 school year.

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CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018–2019	School 2019–2020	District 2018–2019	District 2019–2020	State 2018–2019	State 2019–2020
Science (grades 5, 8, and high school)	0	N/A	7	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–2020 school year.
Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018–2019 school year.

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CAASPP Tests Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight and High School (School Year 2019–2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.
Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019–2020 school year.

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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

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019–2020)

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

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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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 for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020–2021)

All of our students are on IEP's and parents are actively involved in this process to support students. Community Advisory Committee (CAC) is facilitated by the Sutter County SELPA to engage parents in the process of supporting students with disabilities in the community. This group is comprised of parents, community members and school representatives. School events also take place and parents are invited to these events. Such events include: Open house, back to school night etc.

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State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2016–2017	School 2017–2018	School 2018–2019	District 2016–2017	District 2017–2018	District 2018–2019	State 2016–2017	State 2017–2018	State 2018–2019
Dropout Rate	23.80%	0.00%	0.00%	35.10%	31.30%	19.60%	9.10%	9.60%	9.00%
Graduation Rate	4.80%	10.00%	20.00%	24.30%	29.20%	32.60%	82.70%	83.00%	84.50%

Dropout/Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate) Chart
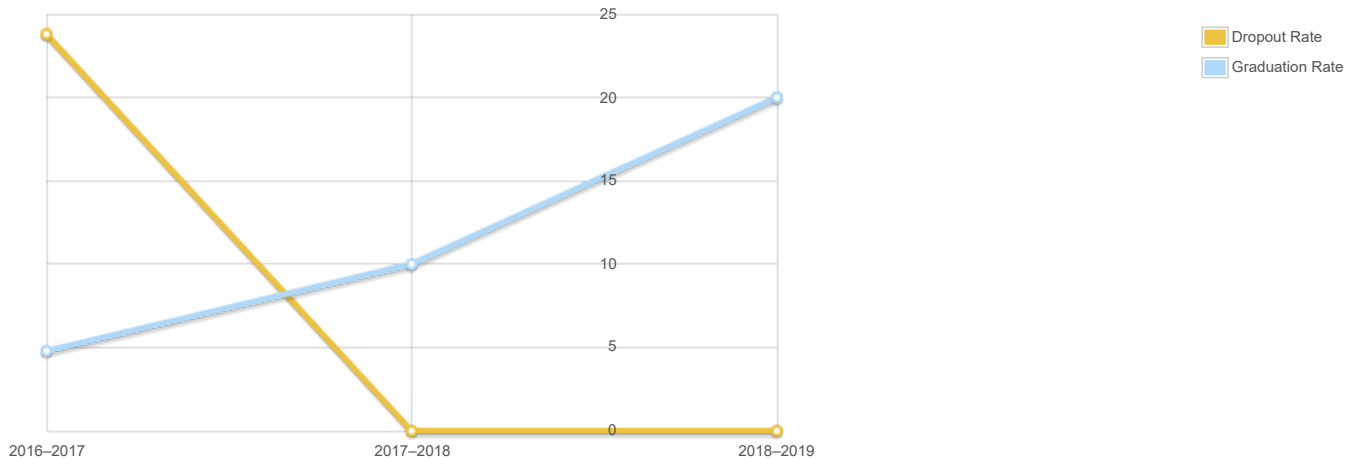
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State Priority: School Climate

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
(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	Suspensions	Expulsions
School 2017–2018	16.00%	0.00%
	15.80%	0.00%
School 2018–2019	15.60%	0.00%
District 2017–2018	16.40%	0.00%
	3.50%	0.10%
District 2018–2019	3.50%	0.10%
State 2017–2018		
State 2018–2019		

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019–2020 Only
(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	Suspensions	Expulsions
School 2019–2020	13.40%	0.00%
	14.70%	0.00%
District 2019–2020	--	--
State 2019–2020		

Note: The 2019–2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

~~The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.~~   *Last updated: 1/11/2021*

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2017–2018)

Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Other**
Average Class Size	8.00		9.00	8.00	1.00	7.00	5.00	10.00
Number of Classes * 1-20	2		3	1	1	2	3	5
Number of Classes * 21-32								
Number of Classes * 33+								

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).
** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2018–2019)

K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Other**
9.00			11.00	8.00	11.00	5.00	9.00
2			3	1	2	3	2

Grade Level								
Average Class Size								
Number of Classes * 1-20								

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).
** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) School Year (2019–2020)

Grade Level	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	Other**
Average Class Size	5.00						3.00	9.00
Number of Classes * 1-20	4						2	17
Number of Classes * 21-32								
Number of Classes * 33+								

* Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).
** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

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Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2017–2018)

Subject	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Science
Average Class Size				
Number of Classes * 1-22				
Number of Classes * 23-32				
Number of Classes * 33+				

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2018–2019)

Subject	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Science
Average Class Size	4.00	5.00	5.00	3.00
Number of Classes * 1-22	24	16	14	18
Number of Classes * 23-32				
Number of Classes * 33+				

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2019–2020)

Subject	English	Mathematics	Science	Social Science
Average Class Size	2.00	3.00	2.00	3.00
Number of Classes * 1-22	16	11	10	10
Number of Classes * 23-32				
Number of Classes * 33+				

* Number of classes indicates how many classrooms 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.

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Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019–2020)

	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	7.00
Social Worker	
Nurse	3.00
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	9.00
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*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.

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Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019–2020)

Students are provided services per their IEP. This may include: Specialized Academic Instruction, Speech, Psychological, Behavior, Nursing, Mental Health, Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, Assistive Technology, Orientation and Mobility, Visual Impairment, Deaf and Hard of Hearing, and Transition services.

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Professional Development

Measure	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	6	6	4

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