

Vandalia Elementary School
2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card
(Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



Vandalia Elementary

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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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Vandalia Elementary School
Street	271 East College Avenue
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School Website	vandalia.portervilleschools.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75523-6054282

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Porterville Unified School District
Phone Number	(559) 793-2400
Superintendent	Nate Nelson, Ed.D.
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District Website	portervilleschools.org

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Principal's Message

It is with great pleasure that we present our School Accountability Report Card. Vandalia Elementary, home of the Vikings, is a campus where students, staff, and families work together to improve learning for all students.

Vandalia Elementary School is a place where children are at the heart of everything we do. Staff, students, and families are dedicated to providing quality work which is engaging, results in students learning meaningful content, and challenges every student to learn more. The staff focuses their energies on the school's vision and ensuring that our children develop the self-esteem and positive character needed to participate fully in our community of learners.

Our teachers and staff have tremendous passion for the students at Vandalia. That's evident based on the positive relationships that we have established with our community. Parents are our partners. We treasure all the ways families contribute to the success of our students: helping with homework, assisting teachers, working with school committees, communicating with their child's teacher, and sending their children to school prepared and excited to learn!

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

I am very pleased to serve students, families, and staff. I look forward to continued teamwork with the Vandalia learning community as we strive to increase learning and achievement for all.

Our Vision:

Vandalia students will have the skills and knowledge to be prepared for college and career and to make a positive impact in a dynamic global society.

Our Mission:

The mission of Vandalia Elementary is to provide students a dynamic, engaging and effective educational experience that prepares them with the skills to be productive citizens in a global society.

Community & School Profile

Porterville, lying along the foothills of the Sierras, is located on State Highway 65, 165 miles north of Los Angeles, and 171 miles east of the Pacific Coast. Centrally located to major markets, the city has strategic access to major transportation routes. Porterville Unified School District serves over 14,000 students throughout the community, as well as the town of Strathmore. The district is comprised of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, three dependent charter schools, one continuation high school, and one alternative site

Vandalia Elementary School serves students in grades kindergarten through fifth on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is based on California State Common Core Content Standards. At the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, 622 students were enrolled at the school. Of the students enrolled, 67.36% were Hispanic or Latino and 32.64% were not Hispanic or Latino. In addition, students were reported by their parent/guardians as having the following ethnicity: Hispanic or Latino only (67.36%), White (8.84%), American Indian (17.85%), other Asian (1.61%), Black or African American (0.48%), Pacific Islander (0.48%) and Multi-Ethnic (2.73%). In addition to the general education classes, there are two special education classrooms at Vandalia.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	116
Grade 1	83
Grade 2	84
Grade 3	99
Grade 4	101
Grade 5	94
Total Enrollment	577

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.5%
Male	51.5%
American Indian or Alaska Native	17.2%
Asian	1%
Black or African American	0.5%
Filipino	0.5%
Hispanic or Latino	68.8%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%
Two or More Races	0.7%
White	9.2%
English Learners	22.4%
Foster Youth	0.5%
Homeless	1.7%
Migrant	7.6%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.7%
Students with Disabilities	6.4%

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)	21.00	91.30	498.10	80.41	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	4.35	27.90	4.52	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.00	4.35	33.10	5.34	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	42.40	6.85	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	17.80	2.88	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	23.00	100.00	619.40	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)	23.50	94.96	523.00	79.83	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	4.04	28.20	4.32	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	31.60	4.83	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	43.50	6.64	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.20	0.97	28.70	4.38	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	24.70	100.00	655.20	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	1.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0.00

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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)	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	4.3	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

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on August 24, 2023 and determined that each school has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. The chart below displays data collected regarding textbooks in use during the 2021-2022 school year.

Year and month in which the data were collected		August 2023	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent	Percent Students Lacking Own

		Adoption ?	Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Wonders/Adopted 2016	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	McGraw Hill My Math/Adopted 2015	Yes	0.0%
Science	McGraw Hill, Inspire Science/Adopted 2022	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill, CA IMPACT/Adopted 2022	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Vandalia Elementary School originated in 1925 and the current campus has since undergone complete modernization. The most recent renovations to the campus included the construction of four new classrooms on the east side of campus and the removal of portable classrooms and restrooms. The school is currently comprised of 24 classrooms (including portables), a library, one STEAM Lab, one staff room, a cafeteria, two playgrounds, the main office, and one reading lab. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district in September 2021.

Cleaning Process:

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works with two full time custodians to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the school's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by the district to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms were in working order.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

December 2023

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Ceiling Tiles: Rm 2, 3, 6, 10A, 17, 27, 29, 30, 34, resource, library, kinder, cafeteria Curtains: Rm 2 Wall damage: Rm 3, 6, 13, 16, 17, 19, 24, 28, 35, KA, resource, library Door paint: Rm 6 Clock hole: Rm 10 Lights out: Rm 10, 17, 18, 20, 24 Door damage: Rm 13 Floor damage: Rm 13, 16, 20, 21 Baseboard: Rm 21 Seam cover: Rm 29 Soap dispenser: Kinder
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Sink damage: Girls west, Wall damage: Girls west, girls & boys RR 5, Paint: Girls west Dryer damage: Girls new Faucet pressure: Rm 22 Slow valve: boys RR 5
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

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

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

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

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)	25	31	40	40	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	22	28	23	26	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	293	289	98.63	1.37	31.14
Female	139	138	99.28	0.72	31.16
Male	154	151	98.05	1.95	31.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	51	49	96.08	3.92	16.33
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	199	197	98.99	1.01	33.50
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	24	24	100.00	0.00	33.33
English Learners	49	48	97.96	2.04	14.58
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	280	278	99.29	0.71	30.58
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	27	26	96.30	3.70	23.08
Students with Disabilities	20	20	100.00	0.00	5.00

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	293	290	98.98	1.02	27.59
Female	139	138	99.28	0.72	23.19
Male	154	152	98.70	1.30	31.58
American Indian or Alaska Native	51	49	96.08	3.92	18.37
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	199	198	99.50	0.50	27.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	24	24	100.00	0.00	41.67
English Learners	49	49	100.00	0.00	12.24
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	280	279	99.64	0.36	27.60
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	27	27	100.00	0.00	33.33
Students with Disabilities	20	20	100.00	0.00	0.00

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)	8.25	13.98	17.02	20.95	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	93	93	100.00	0.00	13.98
Female	38	38	100.00	0.00	23.68
Male	55	55	100.00	0.00	7.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	16	16	100.00	0.00	6.25
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	62	62	100.00	0.00	16.13
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	90	90	100.00	0.00	14.44
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

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 and the community are very supportive of the educational programs in the Porterville Unified School District. Parents are also encouraged to participate on the School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Committee, and the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE) program. Also, parents are encouraged to volunteer at school by attending parent meetings, campus events, or assisting in their child's classroom. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

Contributions by the following community partners add to the programs available at Vandalia School: Target, Wal-Mart, and the Tule River Indian Tribal Council.

Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in the school's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 782-7260. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	622	610	180	29.5
Female	299	294	85	28.9
Male	323	316	95	30.1
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	108	105	58	55.2
Asian	9	9	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	3	1	33.3
Filipino	3	3	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	423	416	97	23.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	0	0.0
Two or More Races	8	8	7	87.5
White	57	55	15	27.3
English Learners	143	141	21	14.9
Foster Youth	7	6	2	33.3
Homeless	15	14	8	57.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	579	568	168	29.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	55	55	5	9.1
Students with Disabilities	51	49	9	18.4

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.

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	0.31	0.64	0.32	0.19	2.05	2.26	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.09	0.16	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.32	0
Female	0	0
Male	0.62	0
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.93	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.24	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
White	0	0
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.35	0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	1.96	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Vandalia Elementary School. Staff members supervise students on campus before and after school and during recess; noon duty supervisors monitor students during the lunch break. Fencing surrounds the entire campus. Entrance into the campus during school hours can only be done through the school office. All visitors must sign in at the principal's office and scan their IDs through the Raptor System to be on campus. Visitors are required to display their pass at all times. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently revised on January 18, 2024 by the staff, including campus administration and the school's resource officer. Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis; fire drills are held once a month, earthquake drills are held twice a year and lockdown drills are held three times a year. Students in all grade levels have access to the internet and iPads for learning. An internet filter, staff supervision, and the Common Sense digital citizenship program equip students with tools to be safe while using technology. The school implements the PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Program) to teach students correct ways to conduct themselves in a variety of areas of the classroom and school campus. Students are recognized and rewarded for their positive behaviors.

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	24	1	3	
1	31		3	
2	31		3	
3	32		3	
4	31		3	
5	28		4	
Other	6	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	20	2	4	
1	21	1	3	
2	20	1	4	
3	23	1	3	
4	25	1	2	
5	32		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	19	2	4	0
1	21	1	3	0
2	28	0	3	0
3	20	1	4	0
4	30	1	1	1
5	28	1	9	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	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	577

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	0.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.3
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.3
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

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	\$7,498.37	\$1,946.62	\$5,551.75	\$91,246.07
District	N/A	N/A	\$2,879.86	\$89,413
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	63.4	2.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$90,632
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-31.2	0.7

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Porterville Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title I, Basic Grant
- Title II, Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficiency

Title IV Student Support & Academic Enrichment

Title VI— Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education

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	\$58,982	\$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$89,089	\$84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	\$115,047	\$111,284
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$178,841	\$139,860
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$184,969	\$146,440
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$193,509	\$158,447
Superintendent Salary	\$269,198	\$278,268
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26.53%	32.21%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	3.51%	4.89%

Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program.

Professional Development

Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers are evaluated every other year, veteran teachers evaluated every third year or as needed.

Evaluations are conducted by site administrators, who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria includes the following:

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Assessing Student Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members work in a Professional Learning Committee to build teaching skills and concepts through participating in professional development that focus on improving instruction and assessment. Teacher collaboration time is utilized during common prep and during early release Wednesdays.

During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, instruction, and assessments. School-wide focus will include aligning instruction with CC shifts, Motivating & Inspiring Students, Illuminate, Instructional Rounds and meeting Progress Adviser instructional goals. PUSD is currently transitioning and fostering change in the areas of Common Core, one to one technology and Linked Learning.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Teacher Induction Program (TIP) facilitator and/or the IMPACT program.

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	5	5	5