

Butterfield Charter School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

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.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ .
Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at https://www2.calstate.edu/ .

2024-25 School Contact Information	
School Name	Butterfield Charter School
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Grade Span	K-12
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75523-0114348

2024-25 District Contact Information	
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement
<p>Principal's Message</p> <p>Butterfield Charter School is an alternative education school in Porterville Unified School District. The mission of our WASC Accredited, Alternative and Non-Classroom Based Independent Studies program is to create 21st century learners, who are prepared for life after high school through personalized, student-centered instruction that is focused on academic achievement, life skills, personal wellness, adaptability and being a person of character. We are committed to making academics both personal and relevant for each student. We are a non-classroom independent study program; students meet with their advisory</p>

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

teachers one-on-one once a week to ensure maximum time with teachers who foster students’ social and emotional well-being as well as their academic and personal growth.

Mission Statement

The mission of Butterfield Charter School is to offer students an alternative approach to learning in order to be college and/or career ready and prepared to be responsible citizens. Butterfield Charter School assists students in developing literacy, self-motivation, and a desire to be lifelong learners by providing a safe and caring environment through flexible, yet structured, individualized instruction. The goal is to help all students achieve their highest potential and earn a high school diploma by offering a variety of instructional strategies and support systems, while recognizing the unique and varied needs of each student.

Community and 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. Butterfield Charter School serves students in grades kindergarten through twelve on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is standards-based and aligned with Porterville Unified School District adopted online platform.

During the 2023-2024 school year, Butterfield Charter School served 470 students. Students either graduate from Butterfield Charter School, return to their referring campus, or transfer to adult school to continue toward their goal of earning a high school diploma.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	2
Grade 1	4
Grade 2	2
Grade 3	1
Grade 5	1
Grade 6	2
Grade 7	5
Grade 8	9
Grade 9	11
Grade 10	68
Grade 11	139
Grade 12	226
Total Enrollment	470

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	54.3
Male	45.5
Non-Binary	0.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.3
Asian	1.1
Black or African American	0.2
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	76.6
Two or More Races	1.1
White	17.2
English Learners	21.7
Foster Youth	1.3
Homeless	2.3
Migrant	5.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76.6
Students with Disabilities	9.1

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)	15.80	74.21	498.10	80.41	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	27.90	4.52	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.30	1.54	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/Incomplete/NA	5.10	24.21	17.80	2.88	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	21.40	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)	3.20	23.10	523.00	79.83	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	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)	9.80	69.86	43.50	6.64	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.90	6.89	28.70	4.38	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	14.00	100.00	655.20	100.00	279044.80	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.

2022-23 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)	3.40	22.81	483.20	77.28	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	33.90	5.42	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	43.50	6.97	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	10.50	70.09	47.40	7.59	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.00	7.03	17.10	2.73	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	15.00	100.00	625.30	100.00	277698	100

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	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	0.30	0.00	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	0.30	0.00	0

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	9.70	10.5
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	9.80	10.5

Class Assignments			
Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	1.60	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0	0
Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp .			

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials			
Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on August 22, 2024 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 2024-2025 school year.			
Year and month in which the data were collected		August 2024	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0.0%
Science	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0.0%
Health	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Edgenuity Online Courses	Yes	0%
Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Butterfield Charter High School was established in 2007. The school consists of fifteen classrooms on the Porterville Education Complex. Several of the classrooms were renovated for the 2021-2022 school year. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district in July 2024.

Cleaning Process

The principal works with the custodial staff to ensure that cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards are available at the district office for review.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority are given to emergency repairs. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process. The items noted in the table have been corrected or are in the process of remediation.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report				July 2024
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		Wall damage: Rm 104, 105, 101, 102, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110A&B, 111, 113A, 114 Tac board damage: Rm 105 Ceiling tiles damage: Rm 108, 109, 110A, 111 Paint: Rm 105, 106 Countertop damage: Rm 108
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			Exposed wires: Rm 105 Light out: Rm 113A
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Faucet damage: Rm 106
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Smoke detector cover missing: Rm 110A
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.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	17	18	40	41	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	1	4	26	27	34	35

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: 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	223	213	95.52	4.48	17.84
Female	125	121	96.80	3.20	22.31
Male	97	91	93.81	6.19	10.99
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	176	169	96.02	3.98	15.98
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	34	33	97.06	2.94	27.27
English Learners	43	42	97.67	2.33	2.38
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	179	172	96.09	3.91	16.28
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	16	16	100.00	0.00	6.25
Students with Disabilities	18	17	94.44	5.56	17.65

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Note: 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	222	211	95.05	4.95	3.79
Female	124	120	96.77	3.23	3.33
Male	97	90	92.78	7.22	4.44
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	176	169	96.02	3.98	2.37
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	33	31	93.94	6.06	12.90
English Learners	43	42	97.67	2.33	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	178	170	95.51	4.49	2.35
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	16	16	100.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	18	16	88.89	11.11	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 for Science. 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 CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	8.92	6.72	20.95	19.30	30.29	30.73

2023-24 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	379	357	94.20	5.80	6.72
Female	197	187	94.92	5.08	5.35
Male	181	169	93.37	6.63	7.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	296	282	95.27	4.73	4.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	60	54	90.00	10.00	16.67
English Learners	80	77	96.25	3.75	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	325	308	94.77	5.23	5.52
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	24	100.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	29	26	89.66	10.34	3.85

2023-24 Career Technical Education Programs

Butterfield Charter career planning program prepares students to succeed in real-world contexts through the development of conceptual thinking, effective communication, and the ability to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom. Instructors at Butterfield Charter have directed efforts toward establishing school-to-work structures within each curricular area for all students, including those with special needs. During the prior school year Butterfield Charter High School did not offer any CTE programs. However, BCS is incorporating additional articulated courses with the local community college through which students can earn certification in Child Development and Information Systems.

2023-24 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2023-24 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	94.14
2022-23 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	2.01

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.

2023-24 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 requires only participation results 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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	100	100	100	100	100

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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and guardians have the right and should be given the opportunity to work in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership with the school to help their child succeed. Additionally, Butterfield has a master agreement. Parents and guardians can support their child's learning environment by:

- *Monitoring school attendance
- *Participating on the School Site Council (SSC)/Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)
- *Being a member of the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC/District Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- *Participate in PIQE program
- *Attend Orientation meeting and sign Master Agreement
- *Meet with school counselors to discuss transcripts and post graduate plans
- *Volunteering at school
- *Attend Parent Nights (Back to School Night, FASFA application, New & Returning Student Orientation; etc.) and informational meetings
- *Monitor and regulate television and social media sites
- *Planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of meeting graduation requirements

Contact Information

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the Butterfield Charter School at (559) 782-7057. 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.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

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

Indicator	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Dropout Rate	6.0	40.5	23.1	10.0	12.6	10.5	7.8	8.2	8.9
Graduation Rate	72.6	56.6	76.0	86.7	85.5	88.9	87.0	86.2	86.4

2023-24 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	242	184	76.0
Female	119	94	79.0
Male	122	90	73.8
Non-Binary	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	180	143	79.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	--	--	--
White	49	32	65.3
English Learners	57	42	73.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	16	9	56.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	230	173	75.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	14	12	85.7
Students with Disabilities	22	16	72.7

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	748	703	268	38.1
Female	407	384	144	37.5
Male	338	317	123	38.8
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	18	18	8	44.4
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	584	546	212	38.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	123	116	40	34.5
English Learners	158	149	66	44.3
Foster Youth	14	13	9	69.2
Homeless	22	21	11	52.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	685	648	247	38.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	40	39	14	35.9
Students with Disabilities	68	64	29	45.3

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 data.

Suspensions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0	0	0	2.05	2.26	2.01	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0	0	0	0.09	0.16	0.28	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a top priority of Butterfield Charter School. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary. All visitors must sign in through Raptor, a visitor screening management system.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

The School Site Council or its delegate is responsible for the development and updating of the school's Comprehensive Safety Plan. A Site Comprehensive Safety Plan Checklist is provided by the Director of Operations in conjunctions with the PUSD Safety Committee to give guidance on what should be included in the School's Safety Plan. The Safety Plan is discussed with staff, evaluated, amended/reviewed/updated each Fall. The school's safety committee makes monthly safety inspections. A school Disaster Preparedness Plan that deals with a wide variety of emergency situations is incorporated into the School Safety Plan. Earthquake, fire, and lock down drills are conducted as required. The key elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include an assessment of current status of school crime; provisions of any school wide dress code including the definition of "gang related apparel"; safe movement of pupils, parents and school employees to and from school; strategies in maintaining a safe and orderly school environment; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension, expulsion or mandatory expulsion and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension or expulsion, notification to teachers, anti-bullying policy and school discipline rules and procedures pursuant to EC 35291 and EC 35291.5. The school is equipped with cameras and also has campus security to assist and observe students as well as an assigned School Resource Officer (SRO). BCS is further served by counselors, school psychologists, and family service liaisons.

Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. We coordinate emergency services, plans, and drills with PMA, Headstart, and Student Nutrition Services which are also housed in the Porterville Education Complex. 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 and earthquake drills are held at least twice a year, and secure campus drills are conducted once each year.

On January 17, 2024 our Safety Plan was reviewed and revised.

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.

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
1	1	1		
6	1	5		

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
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2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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	2	1		
1	4	1		
2	2	1		
3	1	1		
5	1	1		
6	1	12		

2021-22 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	2	242		
Mathematics	1	178		
Science	1	178		
Social Science	2	291		

2022-23 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	2	181		
Mathematics	1	104		
Science	1	86		
Social Science	1	132		

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	2	217		
Mathematics	2	125		
Science	2	119		
Social Science	1	226		

2023-24 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	188

2023-24 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. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	2.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.4

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$5,353	\$417	\$4,936	\$93,357
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,822	\$93,066
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-16.5	0.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-74.3	-4.6

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Butterfield receives Charter funding. In addition to Charter 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 and
- Title VI - Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education.

Students have the opportunity to receive additional subject specific academic support, attend college classes, take classes articulated with our local community college, or take online classes using our online District approved curriculum. Butterfield Charter School students must sign up for academic support to get the full benefit of one-on-one academic support. Butterfield has articulated classes through Porterville College. Students have the option to take online classes that will meet their academic needs and college/career interests. This provides students opportunities to take courses we otherwise would not be able to offer in the non-classroom based independent study program. Funding also supports a behavioral intervention staff through one Comprehensive Support & Intervention Specialist staff and two full time counselors to address students academic, social-emotional and behavioral needs.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$62,851	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$94,933	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$122,594	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$190,074	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$199,787	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$210,094	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$300,638	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	25%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

2023-24 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	8.8
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	33
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	33

Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. 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 every other year, veteran teachers evaluated every third year or as needed.

Professional Development

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 build instructional skills and SEL support through participation in conferences and district wide professional development opportunities throughout the year. For the past three years, the district has offered five district wide staff development days.

To further support teacher preparedness, PUSD has early release Wednesdays, so that teachers are able to have grade level, department, and school wide collaboration and staff development.

Wednesdays are early release days designed as site staff development days with 3-6 days being District wide staff development days. During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, instruction, social-emotional learning (SEL) and assessments. School wide focus will include aligning instruction with graduation outcomes/requirements, data analysis, and social emotional learning. Teachers also use Professional Learning Communities that meet regularly to review data and discuss student needs, and to plan instruction, graduation status and assessments. District instructional coaches offer classroom services as additional professional development.

For additional support in their profession, teachers may enlist the services of the district's Beginning 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	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	4