

Santa Fe Elementary School

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

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

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

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/ .

2025-26 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75523-0102574

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Porterville Unified School District
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2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Principal's Message

At Santa Fe Elementary our mission is to provide an array of opportunities and experiences that will produce confident and successful scholars. You will discover that our entire staff is committed to providing a safe and nurturing environment that challenges our scholars to do their best to thrive academically, socially and emotionally. Furthermore, our Dual Language Program is a rigorous academic program, which offers students the exciting opportunity of becoming bilingual and bi-literate in both English and Spanish. Students in the program are provided with a high quality standards based curriculum that fosters a deeper understanding of concepts based on students mastering concepts/skills in two languages. In addition, students are

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equipped with the 21st century skills (Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Communication) needed to be college and career ready. Finally, we promote and cultivate having a Growth Mindset that allows our abilities to be developed and enhanced through effort, perseverance, and a diligent work-ethic.

I welcome and look forward to working with all of you this year, as we make our students' education our highest priority!

Thank you.

Go Patriots!

School Mission Statement

The mission of Santa Fe 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

At Santa Fe we have a school culture where the “whole-child” is valued, nurtured, and fostered for the thirst of learning and well-being with the support of staff, parents, and the community. Our school culture is focused on continuous improvement and aims to prepare students with the necessary skills and tools to be college and career ready.

Santa Fe Elementary is located in 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.

In 2004, Santa Fe Elementary was the first school in the Porterville Unified School District to offer a Dual Language program. The curriculum is focused on a 50/50 Two Way Dual Immersion Model, where participating students receive 50% of instruction in English and 50% of instruction in Spanish. The goal of this program is to ensure that each participating student is bilingual and bi-literate in both languages. Our Dual Language Program is currently available in grades kindergarten through fifth grade on a traditional calendar schedule. The curriculum is based on improving reading and writing skills, with emphasis on the dual language pillars of cross-cultural competence, bilingual and biliteracy, and academic achievement.

During the 2025-2026 school year, 786 students were enrolled at the school. Student demographics are displayed in the chart.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	182
Grade 1	127
Grade 2	127
Grade 3	131
Grade 4	121
Grade 5	121
Total Enrollment	809

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49.6
Male	50.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	98.3
Two or More Races	0.5
White	0.7
English Learners	41.9
Homeless	0.5
Migrant	10.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.9
Students with Disabilities	5.6

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.

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)	33.7	86.34	523	79.83	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.1	2.87	28.2	4.32	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	4	10.24	31.6	4.83	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.1	0.31	43.5	6.64	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0.23	28.7	4.38	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	39	100	655.2	100	279044.8	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.

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)	31.4	87.89	483.2	77.28	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2	5.71	33.9	5.42	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2	5.59	43.5	6.97	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.1	0.34	47.4	7.59	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.1	0.45	17.1	2.73	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	35.7	100	625.3	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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.

2023-24 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)	33.2	91.67	486.9	78.02	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.1	3.2	40.4	6.49	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.4	3.94	26.8	4.3	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.1	0.44	50.9	8.16	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.2	0.69	18.9	3.03	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	36.2	100	624.1	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	4.00	2	1.1
Misassignments	0.00	0	0.2
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	4.00	2	1.4

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.10	0.1	0.1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.10	0.1	0.1

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	1.3
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	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>.

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on August 28, 2025 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 2025
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Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill "Wonders" & "Maravillas" Adopted 2016	0.0%
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill "My Math" and "Mis Matematicas" Adopted 2015	0.0%
Science	McGraw Hill, Inspire Science/Adopted 2022	0.0%
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill, CA IMPACT/Adopted 2022	0.0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Santa Fe School first opened its doors in August 2004, with construction completed in the earlier summer months. The campus is currently comprised of 34 classrooms, a library, a multipurpose room, three playgrounds, and the main office building. An additional wing, containing five classrooms, was constructed and opened in February 2008. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection conducted by the district.

Cleaning Process

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and parents. 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 daily with the custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

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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 "repairs" had been resolved.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

July 2025

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wall damage: Rm 301, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 602, 603, 604, 501, 504, 505, 506, 507, library, 202, 204, 205, 207 • Ceiling damage: Rm 301, 302, 402, 502, 509, cafeteria, library, 201, 202, 205, 207 • Cabinet damage: Rm 408, 504 • Baseboard damage: Rm 602, 604 • Counter damage: Rm 503 • Light cover damage: Rm 507 • Tackboard damage: Library, Rm 201, 202, 203 <p>Damaged and worn interior surfaces such as flooring, ceiling tiles, or wall finishes will be repaired or replaced as needed. Painting, patching, or refinishing work is scheduled promptly to restore classroom and office spaces to safe and functional condition.</p>
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wires unsecured: Rm 202 • Sensor damage: Rm 403 • Data cover plate damage: Rm 603 <p>Identified electrical deficiencies will be repaired or replaced by district maintenance personnel or licensed electricians. All corrective work ensures compliance with electrical safety codes and uninterrupted classroom operation.</p>
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sink/fountain/faucet damage: Rm • Stall damage: Boys & Girls RR 300, 400 & 500 • Light cover: Boys RR 300 & 400; Girls IRR 300 • Hand Dryer Damage: Girls RR 500 • Ceiling damage: Boys RR 300 <p>Corrective action is taken to restore full functionality of restrooms, sinks and fountains. Repairs will include</p>

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				replacement of parts as needed to maintain accessibility and sanitation, as well as repair to structural or other needed items within the room.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire extinguisher damage: Rm 601 Any safety hazards identified through inspections — including improper storage of hazardous materials — are corrected promptly.
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 Assessments 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.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	49	56	41	42	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	49	55	27	28	35	37

2024-25 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	363	358	98.62	1.38	55.59
Female	180	177	98.33	1.67	49.15
Male	183	181	98.91	1.09	61.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	356	351	98.60	1.40	55.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--

White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	116	116	100.00	0.00	29.31
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	23	22	95.65	4.35	59.09
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	313	309	98.72	1.28	54.05
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	24	100.00	0.00	45.83
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96.00	4.00	20.83

2024-25 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	363	357	98.35	1.65	54.62
Female	180	176	97.78	2.22	42.05
Male	183	181	98.91	1.09	66.85
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	356	350	98.31	1.69	54.29
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	116	115	99.14	0.86	31.30
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	23	22	95.65	4.35	59.09

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	313	308	98.40	1.60	53.90
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	24	100.00	0.00	58.33
Students with Disabilities	25	24	96.00	4.00	20.83

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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	25	42.37	19.3	21.78	30.73	32.33

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	118	118	100.00	0.00	42.37
Female	55	55	100.00	0.00	32.73
Male	63	63	100.00	0.00	50.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	114	114	100.00	0.00	42.11
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	24	24	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	85	100.00	0.00	42.35
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.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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	98%	99%	99%	99%	99%

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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents and community members are strong partners in supporting the educational programs of the Porterville Unified School District. The district's mission is to empower families with the knowledge and skills needed to collaborate effectively with schools and the broader community to ensure that all students reach their full potential. To support this mission, parents are encouraged to take an active role in school governance and engagement opportunities.

Parents may participate in and be elected to serve on the School Site Council (SSC). The SSC plays a vital role in the school's continuous improvement process by reviewing and analyzing student achievement data, gathering community input, contributing to the development of the Single Plan for Student Achievement, assisting in the development of the school budget, and monitoring the implementation of both the plan and the budget. In addition, parents are invited to participate in Santa Fe School's English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), which advises the principal and the School Site Council on programs and services designed to support English Learners.

Beyond formal committees, parents have numerous opportunities to volunteer both inside and outside the classroom. These opportunities include chaperoning school events and field trips, assisting with grade-level activities and food booths, and supporting classroom instruction throughout the year.

Santa Fe Elementary is proud of its rich traditions that foster family engagement and a strong sense of community. Events such as self-guided tours at the beginning of the school year, the Día de los Muertos celebration, the Annual Winter Program, the Multicultural Fair, the Parent Thankful Picnic, and the Father-Daughter/Mother-Son Dance provide meaningful opportunities for families to connect with the school. The school also celebrates student effort, achievement, and growth through ongoing recognition, including award assemblies, Patriot of the Month luncheons, and reading and math incentive programs, all of which families are invited to attend.

Contact Information

For the safety of all students, volunteers are required to be fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments may be scheduled through the school secretary at (559) 782-6614. The district website, www.portervilleschools.org, also offers a wide range of resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	833	817	61	7.5
Female	410	404	33	8.2
Male	423	413	28	6.8
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	819	803	60	7.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	384	376	17	4.5
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	740	730	56	7.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	90	89	6	6.7
Students with Disabilities	55	55	4	7.3

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	2.26	2.01	2.41	3.6	3.28	2.94

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.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0.16	0.28	0.33	0.08	0.07	0.06

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 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.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Santa Fe Elementary School. Teachers, yard supervisors, support staff and administrators supervise students on campus before and after school, and during all break times. Furthermore, there are designated areas for student drop-off and pick-up. All visitors must sign in at the office and receive proper authorization to be on campus. Visitors are mandated to display their visitor badge at all times. All staff is required to wear identification badges and yard supervisors wear highly visible safety vests.

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan is continually updated and revised as needed by the site safety committee and was recently reviewed and approved on December 10, 2025 by the School Site Council. In addition the Comprehensive School Site Safety was also made available for review and feedback to the Porterville Police Department, Fire Department and the school community. 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. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Emergency drills are held on a monthly basis; fire, earthquake, and lockout/lockdown drills are practiced on a rotating basis.

Additionally for the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. All fingerprinting appointments must be made through our school site secretary. Anyone entering campus is also required to sign in at the front office desk using the Raptor system. The Raptor system scans government ID cards, such as a driver's license, and creates a customized visitor sticker badge that visitors wear while on campus.

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.

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	24	0	13	0
1	25	0	12	0
2	24	0	12	0
3	22	0	12	0
4	33	0	12	3
5	24	10	4	3
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

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	22	0	24	0
1	22	0	24	0
2	23	0	24	0
3	22	0	24	0
4	32	0	20	3
5	31	1	18	4
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22		12	
1	21	2	10	
2	21	2	10	
3	22	2	10	
4	32		12	3
5	30	2	9	4

2024-25 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	0

2024-25 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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.3
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.6

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$9,253	\$2,216	\$7,037	\$111,364
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,015	\$106,899
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-13.0	4.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-45.2	7.1

Fiscal Year 2024-25 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 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$67,408	\$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$101,816	\$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	\$131,482	\$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$206,509	\$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$210,148	\$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$225,139	\$180,971
Superintendent Salary	\$331,044	\$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	24%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	3.89%	5%

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 are evaluated every other year.

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

Teacher professional development, quality instruction, Professional Learning Communities, targeted small group instruction, and supplemental technology programs have positively contributed to an increase of student academic achievement. Teachers are provided with professional development opportunities that are evidence based to improve instruction and student academic learning. During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, instruction, assessment and dual language practices. In addition, teacher collaboration takes place during common prep and early release Wednesdays. Instructional decisions are made based on data analysis that takes during PLCs throughout the year.

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	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	4	3