

# La Paloma Elementary 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.

<b>Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)</b>	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 <a href="https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/">https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/</a> .
<b>Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)</b>	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 <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/">https://www2.calstate.edu/</a> .

### 2024-25 School Contact Information

<b>School Name</b>	La Paloma Elementary School
<b>Street</b>	300 Heald Lane
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Fallbrook, CA 92028-2108
<b>Phone Number</b>	(760) 731-4220
<b>Principal</b>	Aimee Sanders Plette
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<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://lap.fuesd.org/">https://lap.fuesd.org/</a>
<b>Grade Span</b>	TK-6
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	37-68114-6038269

### 2024-25 District Contact Information

<b>District Name</b>	Fallbrook Union Elementary School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(760) 731-5400
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<b>District Website</b>	www.fuesd.org

### 2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

La Paloma Elementary is a school of scholars, leaders, and professionals who work in collaboration to empower each student with the academic expertise, leadership, and personal growth that will prepare them for the college and career of their choice. Our school was recognized by the California Department of Education as a Distinguished School in 2014 and as an Honor Roll School in 2015 and 2017. We serve an ethnically diverse community in the northern part of San Diego County. Approximately 32 percent of the students who attend La Paloma speak English as a second language, and 78 percent come from families considered to be socioeconomically disadvantaged.

## 2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

At La Paloma Elementary School, we have established a culture of achievement for all by creating a school environment that embraces inclusion, leadership, intentional instruction, and meaningful engagement of all stakeholders on a beautiful, well-maintained campus. To effectively serve our students with special needs, we have two learning center programs and an Intensive Behavior Intervention program, at both the primary and intermediate levels. The teachers in our special education programs work closely with our general education teachers to ensure our students in special education learn alongside their general education peers. In addition to intentionally creating a culture of inclusion, we work to develop the leadership skills of both students and adults. We also prioritize social-emotional learning. Our school counselor and our social worker support our staff and students with social-emotional learning resources and skills.

At La Paloma, we nurture leadership, innovation, and intellectual curiosity to prepare each student to embrace lifelong learning. Our staff challenges students to explore, read, imagine, write, create, and compute so that they have the breadth and depth of experience to become confident and informed scholars and leaders. We challenge and encourage students to make connections between their studies and the real world. Teachers are intentional about creating differentiated learning experiences that are engaging and responsive to the needs of each student. In addition, a Reading Intervention teacher and 3 intervention technicians provide targeted instruction to ensure all students master the academic standards. Teachers are supported in their instruction of science, technology, art, engineering and mathematics with the assistance of our full-time STEAM Lab teacher.

Children are not the only learners at La Paloma. Our teachers continuously refine their practice by participating in regular professional development and collaboration. La Paloma is a place of continuous learning and meaningful engagement for adults. Teachers meet in grade level teams weekly for focused collaboration and data analysis. Both certificated and classified employees regularly attend district-level professional learning.

### Mission Statement:

To empower each student with the academic expertise, leadership, and personal growth that will prepare them for the college and career of their choice.

### Vision Statement:

To develop individuals whose joy in learning, personal integrity, courage, and compassionate leadership enable them to lead meaningful lives as contributing citizens in a changing, dynamic world.

## About this School

### 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	97
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	67
Grade 3	67
Grade 4	59
Grade 5	80
Grade 6	85
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>524</b>

## 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	44.5
Male	55.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	0.6
Black or African American	0.8
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	70.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.3
Two or More Races	3.4
White	22.3
English Learners	32.4
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	0.8
Migrant	6.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79
Students with Disabilities	19.1

### 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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	23.10	100.00	236.10	100.00	228366.10	83.12
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4205.90	1.53
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11216.70	4.08
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12115.80	4.41
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18854.30	6.86
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	23.10	100.00	236.10	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	25.90	100.00	245.10	100.00	234405.20	84.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12001.50	4.30
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11953.10	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15831.90	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	25.90	100.00	245.10	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	24.40	96.10	248.80	96.89	231142.40	100.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	1.00	3.9	8.00	3.11	5566.40	2.00
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14938.30	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11746.90	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	14303.80	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	25.40	100.00	256.80	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
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Misassignments</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Local Assignment Options</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0.00	0.00	0.00

## Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0.00	0.00

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

Textbooks are recommended by District academic committees which have representation from all school sites. A public review of proposed adoptions is advertised, and community members are invited to participate in this process. All students are assigned adopted textbooks. In Fallbrook Union Elementary School District each pupil, including English learners, has access to his or her own copy of the Standards-aligned textbooks (approved by the State Board of Education) and instructional materials in the core curriculum areas of reading/language arts, math, science, and history-social science to use in class and to take home. All textbooks are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board of Education. Visual and performing arts are taught to all students through integrated lesson plans during regular curriculum instruction, as well as outside contractors.

**Year and month in which the data were collected** 2025 January

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	Benchmark Education, Advance (K-5) Adopted in 2021	Yes	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	Fallbrook UESD Math Units of Study (K-5) Adopted in 2016  McGraw-Hill Education, California Math (6-8) Adopted in 2016	Yes	0
<b>Science</b>	Macmillan/McGraw-Hill (K-6) Adopted in 2007	Yes	0
<b>History-Social Science</b>	Pearson Scott Foresman (K-5) Adopted in 2006  Teachers' Curriculum Institute (6-8) Adopted in 2017	Yes	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

La Paloma Elementary School has 38 classrooms as well as auxiliary rooms including a library, multipurpose room and cafeteria. All classrooms, library, offices and staff lounge have upgraded technology and internet access. The Facilities Department has systems in place to maintain a safe and orderly campus. Detailed cleaning schedules as well as major maintenance life cycle plans for items such as hvac, roofs, flooring and mechanical systems are utilized. HVAC systems are well maintained with regular filter changes. District maintenance staff ensures that the maintenance necessary to keep the school in good repair is completed in a timely manner. A Facilities Management system has been upgraded and is used to ensure safety related repairs are given high priority. A facility assessment is done annually to identify and prioritize potential facility improvements. All areas of deficiency listed below have been corrected or remedial action is planned.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

12/16/2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			HVAC not holding set point
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces		X		Carpets are stained and need replacement Stained ceiling tiles Wall treatment torn in two areas
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
<b>Electrical</b>	X			
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			A faucet has a leak Sink drain is plugged Drinking fountain is leaking below
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Fire extinguisher holder is broken
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Siding shows some damage in a couple areas Asphalt is cracking in a few places Concrete joint repair is needed Siding is warped
<b>External:</b> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Broken door stop

## 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
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	53	63	47	52	46	47
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	44	53	36	42	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	293	281	95.90	4.10	62.63
Female	132	129	97.73	2.27	70.54
Male	161	152	94.41	5.59	55.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	208	198	95.19	4.81	56.57
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	69	67	97.10	2.90	77.61
English Learners	89	78	87.64	12.36	33.33
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	244	232	95.08	4.92	59.05
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	21	87.50	12.50	42.86
Students with Disabilities	67	66	98.51	1.49	36.36

## 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
<b>All Students</b>	293	290	98.98	1.02	53.45
<b>Female</b>	132	131	99.24	0.76	55.73
<b>Male</b>	161	159	98.76	1.24	51.57
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	208	206	99.04	0.96	47.09
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	69	68	98.55	1.45	70.59
<b>English Learners</b>	89	87	97.75	2.25	27.59
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	244	241	98.77	1.23	48.55
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	24	23	95.83	4.17	39.13
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	67	66	98.51	1.49	36.36

## 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
<b>Science</b> (grades 5, 8 and high school)	32.56	30.12	36.09	37.33	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
<b>All Students</b>	84	83	98.81	1.19	30.12
<b>Female</b>	31	30	96.77	3.23	33.33
<b>Male</b>	53	53	100.00	0.00	28.30
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	64	64	100.00	0.00	20.31
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>White</b>	17	16	94.12	5.88	68.75
<b>English Learners</b>	34	34	100.00	0.00	5.88
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	71	70	98.59	1.41	21.43
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	24	23	95.83	4.17	8.70

## 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	100%	100%	100%	99%	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

La Paloma Elementary School is committed to working with our parents to extend and enrich the school experience for all students. We believe in providing parents and families with regular communication through our school website, Peachjar flyers, "all calls," social media feeds, newsletters, and our weekly communication folders. Opportunities for parents to engage in the school are outlined annually in our Parent and Family Engagement Plan. We welcome parents on our campus/or virtually and annually offer a "Meet and Greet" before school begins, a Fall "Back To School Night," student-led parent conferences, Coffee and Conversation with the Principal, a "Leadership Day," Family events, and a Spring "Open House". We offer a variety of parent volunteer, education, and engagement opportunities at our school sites and centrally, in-person or virtually. We encourage parents and community members to join the Parent Teacher Association (PTA), and to participate by attending various school committee meetings such as School Site Council (SSC), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC) and Lighthouse Leadership Meetings, virtually or in-person. For more information regarding parent involvement opportunities please see the school site Parent and Family Engagement Plan, contact the site administration or your child's teacher.

## 2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	569	556	121	21.8
Female	249	244	52	21.3
Male	320	312	69	22.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	405	395	92	23.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	20	20	2	10.0
White	122	120	18	15.0
English Learners	191	188	38	20.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	457	445	103	23.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	35	35	12	34.3
Students with Disabilities	121	121	23	19.0

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	1.12	0.88	1.39	1.22	0.83	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	0	0	0.07	0.08	0.07

## 2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.88	0.00
Female	0.40	0.00
Male	1.25	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	0.74	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	5.00	0.00
White	0.82	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.88	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	2.48	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

Each Fallbrook Union Elementary School District site completes a Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP), including a disaster preparedness plan annually. School administrators work closely with local law enforcement, the fire department, and/or the Provost Marshall's Office on Camp Pendleton who review the plans and also participate in emergency drills, provide



## 2024-25 School Safety Plan

feedback, attend site and district safety meetings, and collaboratively help to improve overall campus safety, climate, and security. Copies of the Comprehensive School Safety Plans are available for review at each school office. The plan includes emergency procedures for school safety, natural disasters, and campus intruders. It also contains appropriate strategies and programs that will provide or maintain a high level of school safety and address the school's procedures for complying with existing laws related to school safety. Students, teachers, and staff are trained to prepare for a wide range of emergency situations, and frequent drills help to refine emergency skills, policies, and procedures at all school sites. Following each drill, specific and intentional feedback is sought from all participants to continually improve emergency procedures, and improve campus safety.

School and district administrators immediately investigate threats of harm. Teachers and administrators seek to foster lines of open communication so students and parents feel comfortable reporting inappropriate activity including bullying, harassment, or threats. All FUESD staff take a strong stand against threatening behavior or bullying and investigate complaint matters fully. Many positive programs exist districtwide to enhance and continually improve school culture and climate, including Positive Behavior Intervention and Support, Restorative Practices, Suicide Awareness and Prevention, Anti-Vaping Education, and Trauma-Informed Practices.

FUESD has taken a proactive approach to increasing safety and promoting a positive climate. We have invested in additional School Counselors, School Social Workers, and School Psychologists who implement our social-emotional learning program, address student engagement and chronic absenteeism, and provide mental health assessments and support.

## 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
K	23	1	3	
1	21		3	
2	20	3		
3	19	4		
4	26		3	
5	22		3	
6	26		3	
Other	8	2		

## 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	20	3		
1	20	2	1	
2	21	1	2	
3	19	3		
4	26		3	
5	28		3	
6	20	3		
Other	7	2		

## 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	16	2	3	
1	23		3	
2	21		3	
3	22		3	
4	28		2	
5	28		3	
6	28		3	
Other	5	2		

## 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	524

## 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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.82
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	1
Nurse	.25
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

## 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	\$11,196.30	\$2,055.39	\$9,140.91	\$81,618
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,886.86	\$89,105
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	2.8	-8.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,129
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-16.4	-14.2

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

- Title I (Basic Grant)
- Title II (Part A)
- Title III (for Limited English Proficient Students)
- Title IV (PE Program)
- LCFF (Supplemental/Concentration)
- Special Education
- National School Lunch Program
- Elementary & Secondary School Emergency Relief
- Extended Learning Opportunities Program
- Educator Effectiveness Block Grant
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education Grant (6-8I)

## 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
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$50,261	\$57,839
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$92,424	\$90,040
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$123,205	\$118,647
<b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>	\$156,237	\$144,639
<b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>	\$161,441	\$148,270
<b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>	\$0	\$161,275
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$347,697	\$229,986
<b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>	33.73	30.79
<b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b>	5.61	5.71

## Professional Development

As part of FUESD's vision for continuous improvement, the district offered a comprehensive suite of professional development (PD) opportunities leading up to the 2024-25 school year. These efforts aimed to support teachers and staff in delivering high-quality, engaging instruction that fosters student growth. Key PD priorities included:

- 1. Building a Culture of Reading:** Professional learning was centered around developing a school-wide culture of literacy, equipping educators with strategies to cultivate a love for reading and strengthen students' reading proficiency.
- 2. Mathematics Conceptual Understanding:** Targeted PD sessions enhanced teachers' abilities to facilitate deep conceptual understanding in math, supporting students in mastering mathematical reasoning and problem-solving skills.
- 3. Site-Based Professional Learning:** Funds were allocated to each school site to personalize professional development opportunities, allowing for targeted support aligned with the school's unique goals and its Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA).

A cornerstone of FUESD's approach to professional learning is the use of Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) by grade level, fostering collaboration among teachers to drive data-informed instruction. These grade-level PLCs serve as a dynamic space for:

**Data Analysis:** Teachers come together to analyze data from common assessments, identifying trends and pinpointing areas where students excel or need additional support.

**Sharing Best Practices:** PLCs provide a platform for educators to exchange effective strategies and instructional techniques that align with the district's Tier 1 priorities and curriculum standards.

**Developing Instructional Plans:** Collaboratively, teachers create targeted plans of instruction to address identified gaps and build on student strengths. This ensures a cohesive approach to addressing student needs across classrooms and grade levels.

By integrating the insights gained through PLC discussions with the district's PD priorities, FUESD is creating a unified and collaborative learning culture that advances teaching excellence and student achievement.

This table displays the number of school days dedicated to staff development and continuous improvement.

**Professional Development**

<b>Subject</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2024-25</b>
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	57	41	58