

Fontana Unified School District

2021-2022 District Accountability Report Card

SUPERINTENDENT

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DISTRICT INFORMATION

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DARC INFORMATION

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 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 a LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.

- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.

- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

This District Accountability Report Card is not required by the state; its elected presentation displays a summary of the district performance to the community.



DATAQUEST

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest Web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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) reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how districts and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of districts, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement. The Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org>.

DISTRICT MISSION

"Every Student Successful. Engaging Schools. Empowered Communities."

DISTRICT VISION

Fontana Unified is a community united to ensure that every student is prepared for success in college, career, and life.

CORE VALUES

- Teamwork and Respect
- Excellence and Achievement
- Responsibility and Accountability
- Equity and Opportunity
- Dedication and Commitment

CORNERSTONES OF SUCCESS

- Every Student Successful: Schools demonstrate a relentless focus on preparing students for success in college, career and life.
- Engaging Schools: Schools have the high-quality resources, leaders and teachers to provide the comprehensive learning environment required for a world-class education.
- Empowered Communities: Schools cultivate healthy environments and meaningful partnerships with families and communities to support student achievement in and out of school.

DISTRICT GOALS

- Increase proficiency and strategic thinking
- Promote multilingualism and multiculturalism
- Increase graduation and college and career readiness
- Cultivate effective teachers and leaders
- Engage students and decrease dropout rates
- Strengthen family and community engagement
- Promote healthy environments

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP

The charts display student enrollment broken down by student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2021-22	Percentage
Female	48.6
Male	51.4
Non-Binary	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.1
Asian	0.1
Black or African American	1.6
Filipino	1.2
Hispanic or Latino	86.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	3.9
Two or More Races	1.0
EL Students	26.0
Foster Youth	0.7
Homeless	2.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77.4
Migrant Education	0.0
Students with Disabilities	11.9

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2021-22	Count
K	2,584
1st	2,355
2nd	2,489
3rd	2,448
4th	2,554
5th	2,609
6th	2,695
7th	2,591
8th	2,666
9th	3,035
10th	3,095
11th	2,946
12th	3,034
Total	35,101

TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

The tables below display information regarding teacher preparation and placement, teachers without credentials and misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA), credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA); and class assignments. The data is collected and provided through an exchange with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and its California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS). More information about the definitions used to determine the displayed data is available on the CDE's Updated Teacher Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement				
2020-21	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	1,251.4	72.8	228,366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3.8	0.2	4,205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	37.5	2.2	11,216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	19.7	1.2	12,115.8	4.4
Unknown	407.0	23.7	18,854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	1,719.7	100.0	274,759.1	100.0

Teacher Preparation and Placement				
2021-22	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	1,590.00	90.86	234,405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	10.60	0.61	4,853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	29.50	1.69	12,001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	31.90	1.82	11,953.10	4.28
Unknown	87.80	5.02	15,831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	1,749.90	100.00	279,044.80	100.00

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is a collection of tests used statewide to provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school. The assessment system utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. Information regarding the CAASPP test results of mathematics for each grade and achievement standards can be found on the CDE CAASPP-ELPAC Results website at <https://www.caaspp-elpac.cde.ca.gov/caaspp/>. The CAASPP System consists of the following assessments:

- Smarter Balanced English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- California Alternate Assessments for ELA, mathematics, and science
- California Science Test (CAST)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

Note: 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.

Note: The value "N/T" indicates that students were not tested, and therefore no scores are available at this time.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The table displays the percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11), Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11), and Science (Grades 5, 8, and high school).

Assessment Results by Subject		
	District	State
	2021-22	2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	34	47
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	18	33
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	16	29

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Attendance is critical to academic achievement. Regular daily attendance is a priority and is expected for students. A student who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year is considered to be a "chronic absentee". Chronic absenteeism negatively impacts student learning and achievement and is closely monitored by school staff and the district. Rates of chronic absenteeism for the school are displayed below.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group				
2021-22	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)
All Students	2,850	2,720	912	33.5
Female	1,340	1,288	470	36.5
Male	1,508	1,430	441	30.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0	0
Asian	10	10	1	10
Black or African American	81	74	30	40.5
Filipino	6	6	1	16.7
Hispanic or Latino	2,681	2,564	858	33.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	4	3	75
White	51	47	14	29.8
Two or More Races	13	11	5	45.5
EL Students	726	685	274	40
Foster Youth	24	20	6	30
Homeless	205	194	80	41.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2,531	2,433	834	34.3
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	347	317	141	44.5

DROPOUT AND GRADUATION RATES

The chart displays dropout and graduation rates for the most recent three-year period.

Dropout and Graduation Rates						
	Dropout Rates			Graduation Rates		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
District	3.8	5.0	5	92.9	89.8	92.1
State	8.9	9.4	7.8	84.2	83.6	87.0

Graduation Rates by Student Group			
2021-22	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	578	545	94.3
Female	294	283	96.3
Male	284	262	92.3
Non-Binary	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--
Black or African American	13	12	92.3
Filipino	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	538	507	94.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--
White	17	17	100
Two or More Races	--	--	--
EL Students	120	95	79.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--
Homeless	47	42	89.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	568	538	94.7
Migrant Education	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	62	50	80.6

STUDENT SAFETY

The comprehensive Safe School Plan is developed by the Safe Schools Committee on an annual basis to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997 and is submitted to the District for approval. The plan was last reviewed, updated, and approved in August 2022. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office.

Highlights of the Safe School Plan include:

- Safe Schools' Plan of Action
- Comprehensive disaster and crisis plan
- State and local discipline policies
- Intervention programs for at-risk students
- Addressing student aggression
- Visible authoritative presence on campus
- Safe transportation
- Communication strategies
- Conflict resolution

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates at the school, in the district, and throughout the state. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 2019–2020 and 2020-2021 suspension and expulsion rate data are not comparable to prior year data. In instances where there was not in-person learning for the entire school year, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons of the suspension and expulsion rates to school years that offered in-person learning for the entire school year.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates						
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
District	2.01	0.06	3.27	0.03	0	0.04
State	2.45	0.2	3.17	0.05	0	0.07

Suspension & Expulsion Rates by Student Group		
2021-22	Suspensions	Expulsions
All Students	3.96	0.07
Female	2.09	0
Male	5.64	0.13
Non-Binary	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	4.94	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	4.03	0.07
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Two or More Races	7.69	0
EL Students	6.2	0
Foster Youth	8.33	0
Homeless	5.85	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.35	0.08
Migrant Education	0	0
Students with Disabilities	8.36	0

ADDITIONAL INTERNET AND PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESS

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit county and city public libraries, which contain numerous computer workstations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All training and curriculum development activities at Fontana Unified School District revolve around the Common Core State Standards, including Next Generation Science Standards, Professional Learning Communities, 21st Century Learning and Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The schools supplement district training with site-based training focused on meeting the needs of the school, based upon student assessment results and teacher input. The district plans, implements, and evaluates professional development opportunities for administrators and teachers. Staff members are encouraged to attend district sponsored training and professional development programs.

All staff completes mandatory training online through Target Solutions annually. The mandated training covers the following topics: Child Abuse, Mandated Reporter Training, School Bullying, Anti-Harassment Training, Maintaining Professional Staff/Student Boundaries, Bloodborne Pathogens Safety, and Recognizing and Preventing Youth Suicide.

New and veteran teachers are offered support through Peer Assistance and Review and Induction programs. Each program pairs participating teachers with qualified mentoring teachers in order to gain skills and knowledge to be most effective in the classroom. Paraprofessionals receive specialized training to support current classroom curricula and effective instructional strategies. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Three days are dedicated annually to district-wide staff development. All school sites have early student-release days on Wednesdays for PLC meetings, Staff collaboration, teacher prep time and professional development. Additional professional development opportunities take place by releasing teachers from their classroom with substitutes. To ensure this doesn't impact the instructional program, every effort is made to limit teachers being released from their classroom for professional development to no more than five - ten days per school year. Teachers and classified staff are also offered additional optional professional development opportunities outside of their work day and during winter break, summer break, and Saturdays. Additional compensation is awarded for attendance in order to encourage staff to take advantage of opportunities available during non-contracted times.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS OFFERED

The table displays the number of annual professional development days offered during the most recent three-year period.

Professional Development Days			
	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of Professional Development Days	3	3	3

DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES

In addition to general fund state funding, Fontana Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for the following special programs:

- After School Education
- Career Technical Education
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Partnership Academies Program
- Special Education
- Supplementary Programs
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Transportation: Special Education

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state. Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor. The California Department of Education issued guidance to the district in August 2018 regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

2020-21 Expenditures per Pupil	
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,057
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,594
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-8.14 %

TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

This table displays District salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the District's budget, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE website.

2020-21 Average Salary Information		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$ 50,645	\$ 51,081
Mid-Range Teachers	\$ 81,674	\$ 77,514
Highest Teachers	\$ 109,766	\$ 105,764
Elementary School Principals	\$ 124,573	\$ 133,421
Middle School Principals	\$ 124,573	\$ 138,594
High School Principals	\$ 137,291	\$ 153,392
Superintendent	\$ 250,000	\$ 298,377
Teacher Salaries	32 %	32 %
Administrative Salaries	5 %	5 %

SCHOOL SITE TEACHER SALARIES

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the District and throughout the State.

2020-21 Average Teacher Salary	
District	\$ 89,523
All Similar School Districts	\$ 85,368
Percentage of Variation between School & State	4.87 %