

Fontana Unified School District Palmetto Elementary

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card

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SARC 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.

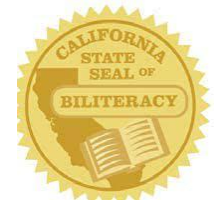
- For more information about SARC requirements, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or LCAP, see the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

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 STATEMENTS

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

SCHOOL STATEMENTS

Principal's Message:

Welcome to Palmetto Elementary. We believe and are committed to the belief that every child deserves the opportunity to be educated in a way that prepares them for college. Our staff members are committed to whatever it takes to make this a reality for our students.

The focus at Palmetto Elementary is to create and implement a plan to promote significant growth in student achievement through the establishment of the Six Exceptional Systems.

1 - Culture of Universal Achievement: Our staff believes that each student is capable of meeting academic standards in reading, writing, and math AND that the school has the power to make that opportunity a reality.

2 - Collaboration: Every staff member participates in collaborative commitments that are dedicated to achieving results through action in a professional manner.

3 - Standards Alignment: We plan and implement instructional activities that are aligned to the Standards and improve our results while learning from our successes and failures.

4 - Assessment: Our reason for assessing students is grounded in a commitment to use the information in a way that helps us to generate greater success for them.

5 - Data Management: Data is given to us for one reason and one reason only, to use as a means of securing greater success for each individual student. In order for it to be used as a means of driving instruction, data must be easily accessible, openly shared, and deliberately arranged.

6 - Interventions: Great schools are able to take data and translate it directly into the creation of appropriate interventions.

These exceptional systems can only be accomplished with a strong and positive relationship between the home and the school. Please be sure that your child attends school each and every day. Learning can only take place when your child is in the classroom and receiving instruction from their teachers. Keep in close communication with your child's teacher.

Please feel free to ask questions, volunteer in the classroom; attend school wide meetings (Coffee with the Principal, English Language Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), and School Site Council (SSC)). All of us at Palmetto Elementary look forward to meeting you and collaborating to ensure your child's success.

SCHOOL PROFILE

Palmetto Elementary School has been an integral part of the Fontana community for over 60 years, educating a large population of third generation students. Many traditions that were in place when the school initially opened are still in place today. The school's professionals are a well-established group of dedicated teachers with a shared sense of responsibility and commitment to providing a highly effective educational program. Strong parent support demonstrated through ASB-sponsored events and fundraising efforts is a vital component of school success and student support.

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	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	0.7
Black or African American	2.3
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	90.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	4.9
Two or More Races	0.8
EL Students	33.8
Foster Youth	1.2
Homeless	3.3
Military	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83
Migrant Education	
Students with Disabilities	6.6

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2021-22	Count
K	92
1st	93
2nd	107
3rd	107
4th	102
5th	106
6th	0
Total	607

CONDITIONS OF LEARNING

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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.

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	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	29.20	86.04	1,251.40	72.77	228,366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.80	0.22	4,205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	37.50	2.19	11,216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	19.70	1.15	12,115.80	4.41
Unknown	4.70	13.96	407.00	23.67	18,854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	34.00	100.00	1,719.70	100.00	274,759.10	100.00

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2021-22	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	29.10	92.06	1,590.00	90.86	234,405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	10.60	0.61	4,853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	29.50	1.69	12,001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	31.90	1.82	11,953.10	4.28
Unknown	2.50	7.90	87.80	5.02	15,831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	31.60	100.00	1,749.90	100.00	279,044.80	100.00

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		
	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field		
	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

Class Assignments		
	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.00
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	6.70	7.40

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection at the school. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process.

2022-23 School Facility Inspection Summary	
Date of Last Inspection:	03/22/2022
Data Collected:	March 2022
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:	Good

School Facility Inspection Results		
Category	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
SYSTEMS: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
INTERIOR: Interior Surfaces	Good	RM K1: 4. TILES ARE SEPARATED ON FLOOR. ADMIN BLDG: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILE.
CLEANLINESS: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
ELECTRICAL: Electrical	Good	
RESTROOMS/FOUNTAINS: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	
SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	GIRLS RR; RM 23: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON DOOR. NURSE: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON EAVE. BOYS RR: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON EXTERIOR WALL. P- RM D1/ DAYCARE; P- RM D2/ DAYCARE: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON RAILING. RM 3, RM 4/ OFFICES, RM 5, RM 6: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON TRIM OF EAVE. P RM 28/ SP ED: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON WALL IN RESTROOM AREA.
STRUCTURAL: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	BOYS RR, GIRLS RR: 12. DRY ROT ON BEAM AT ENTRY. P- RM D2/ DAYCARE: 12. DRY ROT ON EAST SIDING. P- RM 36: 12. DRY ROT ON EAVE. P- RM 25, P- RM D1/ DAYCARE: 12. DRY ROT ON SIDING. P- RM 30: 12. DRY ROT ON SKIRTING. P- RM 26: 12. DRY ROT ON TRIM/ SIDING AND SKIRTING. RM K1: 12. DRY ROT ON WOOD PARTITION WALL BETWEEN ROOMS. RM 2: 12. TRIM IS LOOSE AND HANGING ON EAVE. ADMIN BLDG: 13. TRIM ON EAVES MISSING AROUND EXTERIOR ROOF THROUGHOUT SCHOOL.
EXTERNAL: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	P- RM 35: 15. FENCE IS BENT BETWEEN ROOMS. P- RM 25: 15. WINDOW SCREEN TORN.

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Age & Condition of Facilities

Palmetto Elementary School provides a clean, safe, and functional environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Occasionally school staff meet with parents to address safety issues and revisit proper traffic flow policies. Built in 1957, the school sits on 8.99 acres and includes a library, 23 permanent classrooms, 18 portable classrooms, a staff lunch room/teacher work room and a cafeteria/multipurpose room with a stage area. The school installed solar panels in the 2017-2018 school year.

Campus Supervision

Each morning before school starts, school site aides and teachers share supervision of students in the cafeteria, on the playground, and at student drop-off areas. The principal and teachers are stationed at the student drop-off and parking lot areas to ensure students arrive safely.

During recess, noon aides, administration, and teachers monitor student activities. During lunch periods, noon aides supervise students in the cafeteria, on the playground, and in the quad area. Teachers escort students to the bus and student pickup areas at the end of the school day. Palmetto Elementary is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

Campus Maintenance

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. The Fontana Unified School District publishes a comprehensive custodial manual which outlines cleaning standards and prioritization guidelines.

Each custodial staff member receives job training and is provided a copy of the district's cleaning manual which defines individual responsibilities regarding maintenance procedures, daily responsibilities, performance expectations, and safety measures.

One full-time day custodian and two full-time evening custodians are assigned to Palmetto Elementary and are responsible for keeping classrooms and facilities clean, safe, and in good repair and working order. Each morning before students arrive on campus, the custodian inspects facilities for graffiti, safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Checking restrooms for cleanliness is a team effort shared among the custodians, noon duty aides, and the administrator. Restrooms are checked after every recess and periodically throughout the day; the custodian is notified when cleaning or restocking of supplies is needed. The principal and custodians all carry handheld radios allowing them to communicate daily regarding campus maintenance and safety issues or emergency situations. Daily housekeeping and cleaning takes place in the evening. When students and staff are on school breaks, custodial teams focus on deep cleaning of carpets, floors, windows, restrooms, and other major components of the campus.

An electronic work order process is in place for non-routine school repairs and maintenance projects. School staff submit work orders to the school secretary who forwards all work orders to the district's maintenance department who identifies the scope of each project and then assigns the projects to either district maintenance technicians/specialists or site custodians. Each site custodian is capable of handling general repairs; projects requiring specialists or third party contractors are completed by the district's maintenance department. Emergency repairs are typically resolved immediately by either school custodians or district maintenance specialists.

Improvements to Facilities

The following facility improvements are being made districtwide where necessary: wi-Fi infrastructure upgrade and technology upgrades, sidewalk replacement (on-site tripping hazards), portable ramp replacement, portable HVAC units for portable classrooms of various sites, re-sealing of gym floor, solar installation projects, PA system upgrades, paint exterior of entire school, paint interior of entire school, replace/repair swamp coolers, replace intermittent failing HVAC units, replacement of portable siding and paint, replace ramps, general installation of TVs in classrooms.

Additionally, the following facility improvements are planned specifically for our school: add floor drains in the kitchen, remove and replace roof system of multiple permanent buildings site-wide, install epoxy flooring in Girls portable restroom, repair/re-plaster soffit site-wide, install walk-in fridge/freezer in the kitchen.

Facility Inspection Results

Ongoing maintenance by site custodians and district trade specialists ensures facilities remain up-to-date and provide adequate space for students and staff. The district's maintenance department inspects facilities and operating systems at each school at least twice a year. A formal inspection report is prepared annually in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Fontana Unified School District uses the Facilities Inspection Tool developed by the California Office of Public School Construction to assess current conditions of the campus and identify facilities improvement needs.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Fontana Unified School District held a public hearing on September 21, 2022, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, foreign language materials, visual and performing arts materials, and/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, Foreign Languages, Health, and Visual and Performing Arts, for use in the classroom and to take home.

Adoption of Instructional Materials

Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the state are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

TEXTBOOKS

The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

2022-23 Instructional Materials			
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
English / Language Arts	Grades: K-5th / Course: English Language Arts/English Language Development / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: Reading Wonders / Adoption: 2016	Yes (State)	0
Mathematics	Grades: K-5th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: My Math / Adoption: 2015	Yes (State)	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: Mis Matematicas / Adoption: 2015	Yes (State)	0
History / Social Science	Grades: K-3rd / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Houghton Mifflin / Series: California Social Studies / Adoption: 2006	Yes (State)	0
	Grades: 4th-5th / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teacher's Curriculum Institute / Series: Social Studies Alive! / Adoption: 2020	Yes (State)	0
Science	Grades: K-5th / Course: Science / Publisher: Imagine Learning / Series: Twig Science / Adoption: 2022	Yes (State)	0
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visual / Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Education	N/A	N/A	N/A

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTCOMES

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).

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			
	School	District	State
	2021-22	2021-22	2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	27	34	47
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	13	18	33
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	18	16	29

Assessment Results by Student Group - English Language Arts

2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	331	324	97.89	2.11	26.85
Male	169	166	98.22	1.78	22.89
Female	162	158	97.53	2.47	31.01
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	297	291	97.98	2.02	26.80
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	18	18	100.00	0.00	33.33
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	113	108	95.58	4.42	7.41
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	12	12	100.00	0.00	33.33
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	270	266	98.52	1.48	25.19
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	23	22	95.65	4.35	4.55

Assessment Results by Student Group - Mathematics

2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	331	327	98.79	1.21	13.15
Male	169	166	98.22	1.78	13.86
Female	162	161	99.38	0.62	12.42
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	297	293	98.65	1.35	12.63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	18	18	100.00	0.00	22.22
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	113	112	99.12	0.88	3.57
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	12	12	100.00	0.00	16.67
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	270	267	98.89	1.11	11.99
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	23	22	95.65	4.35	0.00

Assessment Results by Student Group - Science					
2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	111	109	98.20	1.80	18.35
Male	48	46	95.83	4.17	19.57
Female	63	63	100.00	0.00	17.46
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	101	99	98.02	1.98	18.18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	34	34	100.00	0.00	2.94
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	87	85	97.70	2.30	16.47
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

In the spring of each year, all California schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in the fifth, seventh, and ninth grades. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in five major areas. The five major areas are Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength and Endurance, Extensor and Strength and Flexibility, Upper Body Strength and Endurance, and Flexibility.

The table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness evaluations by grade. Detailed information regarding this test may be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

2021-22 Physical Fitness Test Participation					
Grade	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
5th	98	98	98	98	98

PUPIL ENGAGEMENT

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

- High school dropout and graduation rates
- Chronic absenteeism rates

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 Rate (Percentage)				
2021-22	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)
All Students	680	657	214	32.6
Female	330	320	95	29.7
Male	350	337	119	35.3
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	100
Asian	5	5	2	40
Black or African American	24	21	9	42.9
Filipino	2	2	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	603	586	190	32.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	100
White	38	35	9	25.7
Two or More Races	5	5	1	20
EL Students	241	237	68	28.7
Foster Youth	15	12	1	8.3
Homeless	22	22	6	27.3
Military				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	557	539	172	31.9
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	68	61	23	37.7

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to become involved in Palmetto Elementary School's learning community. With appropriate approvals, parents may volunteer to help in their child's classroom and in the library. Events such as Parent Orientation Night, Back-to-School Night, book fairs, and seasonal festivals provide opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic programs. Teachers strive for 100% participation in parent conferences. The School Site Council, English Learner Advisory Council, Coffee with the Principal, and Superintendent's Advisory Council provide opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs and school budgets. All school-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. ParentSquare is an Internet-based messaging system that forwards messages from school staff to families. Flyers are sent home to remind parents of school activities or important events, and banners are hung on the front gate announcing special events.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

SCHOOL 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
School	0.86	0	1.18	0	0	0
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	1.18	0
Female	0	0
Male	2.29	0
Non-Binary	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	12.5	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.33	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
White	7.89	0
Two or More Races	0	0
EL Students	0.41	0
Foster Youth	20	0
Homeless	9.09	0
Military		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.44	0
Migrant Education	0	0
Students with Disabilities	5.88	0

OTHER SARC INFORMATION

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

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

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO PUPIL RATIO

The chart displays the ratio of pupils to academic counselor at the school.

2021-22 Academic Counselor to Pupil Academic Counselor(s)	
Academic Counselor(s)	607

AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT STAFF

The chart displays the support staff available to students at the school. Note: 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.

Counseling and Support Staff	
2021-22	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.3
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

COUNSELING AND SUPPORT SERVICES

Palmetto Elementary School makes every effort to meet the academic, emotional, and physical needs of its students. The school employs highly qualified personnel to provide counseling and support services.

Student Intervention Teams (SIT) address issues that affect the ability of a student to perform at his or her best in school and recommend various intervention strategies/services to meet the unique needs of referred students.

The district's Special Education Local Plan Areas (SELPA) provides a wide range of specialized instructional and support services for students with exceptional needs. The SELPA employs highly qualified professionals and special education experts to meet the unique needs of each child based upon their IEP. Palmetto Elementary School's special education staff collaborates with the district's SELPA to coordinate designated instruction and services (DIS), special education programs, and resource programs to ensure students receive instruction and services to support their individual learning needs.

CLASS SIZE DISTRIBUTION

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

*Please note that the "Other" category may display data for multi-grade level classes.

Class Size Distribution By Grade												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22	20	21	22
K	14	38	18	17	3	2		3	3		1	
1st	21	37	15	1	4	3	10	4	4		1	
2nd	19	37	13	2	3	7	10	5	2		1	
3rd	26	39	15		3	6	5	4	2		1	
4th	25	57	35	1	2	2	10	4	5		2	2
5th	30	57	49	2	2	2	1	5	3	5	2	3
6th												
Other	32	125	23		1	1	1		1	1	1	

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	
School: Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$ 7,578
School: From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$ 1,553
School: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,024
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,057
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-0.54 %
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,594
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-8.64 %

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	
School	\$ 88,782
District	\$ 89,523
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-0.83 %
All Similar School Districts	\$ 85,368
Percentage of Variation between School & State	4 %

DISCIPLINE AND CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Students at Palmetto Elementary School are guided by district policies established by the Fontana Unified School District and which promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. School staff takes a proactive, preventative approach to minimizing classroom disruption through character education lessons and modeling. Students are informed of the various types of appropriate and inappropriate school behavior as well as consequences that follow poor decision making. The student/parent handbook outlines district and school policies related to behavior, academics, attendance, and safety. At the beginning of the school year, each student is provided with a copy of the school's attendance policies and procedures and the principal and assistant principal conduct grade level assemblies to review playground and school rules. Teachers issue a "welcome" letter to parents at Parent Orientation and at the beginning of the school year; the "welcome" letter addresses general classroom and school wide policies. At Parent Orientation, teachers share with parents expectations of student behavior and academic responsibilities.

Grade level assemblies held at the beginning of the year introduce third, fourth, and fifth grade students to sexual harassment and no-bullying policies; each student is required to sign the school's sexual harassment policy to acknowledge receipt of the information. Students in grades K-2 participate in grade-appropriate harassment and no-bullying assemblies. Throughout the year, as needed, the principal, assistant principal, or counselor visits individual classrooms to remind students of their individual responsibilities in following school rules and practicing good citizenship.

A progressive discipline approach is taken when students are having difficulty following school rules. Disciplinary measures are initially applied in the classroom. Students who continue demonstrating poor conduct are referred to the principal or assistant principal. When administering consequences, the principal/assistant principal takes into consideration the referred student's past behavior trends and seriousness of infraction.

During the 2015-16 school year, we adopted Character Counts! for our Character Education program at Palmetto Elementary. CHARACTER COUNTS! provides practical strategies to foster positive climate change to produce exceptional results in the academic, social, emotional and character development by incorporating the six pillars of Character into our school culture. The pillars of Character are Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

Every student has the opportunity to be recognized for outstanding academic efforts and demonstrating good citizenship. Students demonstrating kindness or good citizenship are immediately rewarded with a "Tiger Dollar" by an observant school staff member. Tiger Dollar recipients are eligible to participate in special prize drawings held at pep rally ceremonies. One student from each class is selected by their teacher every month for the Student of the Month award for outstanding individual accomplishments in academics, citizenship, or attendance. Students who have maintained an excellent attendance record are recognized individually at awards assemblies (held every semester).