

Cupertino Union School District Garden Gate 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.
- To view our SARC online, please visit our website or scan the QR code above.

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

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Cupertino Union School District is to provide a child-centered environment that cultivates character, fosters academic excellence, and embraces diversity. District families, communities, and staff join as partners to develop creative, exemplary learners with the skills and enthusiasm to contribute to a constantly changing global society.

OUR FOCUS

- We will prepare students for future success - in high school, college, career, and in life - in this rapidly changing world
- We will provide personalized and challenging learning experiences, designed to help each child stretch towards their "just right" next learning step
- We will develop the whole child - social, emotional, intellectual, mental and physical well-being
- We will support student success and family engagement by building partnerships with parents and community organizations

OUR COMMITMENT AND PROMISE

- Provide Meaningful, Creative, and Innovative Curriculum and Instruction that supports student engagement and deepen student learning experiences
- Design Dynamic Learning Environments to meet the needs of all students while challenging each to develop existing skills, interests and understandings, as well as building new ones
- Attract, retain and support high quality staff who are seen as leaders and learners empowered to inspire our students
- Engage Family and Community as partners to actively support and improve the academic achievement, social and behavioral development, and health of our students
- Ensure District Communication systems are in place in order to connect our schools to our families and community, celebrate the successes of our students, staff and alumni while attracting and welcoming new families to the District
- Develop and maintain a District culture and infrastructure that ensures fiscal responsibility and places highest value on student learning
- Students will be provided and engage in learning experiences that are relevant and rigorous, personalized, and focused on the development of the whole child

OUR BELIEFS

- All children will progress, learn and thrive when provided engaging learning experiences and environments
- One size does not fit all - students learn at different paces and in different ways
- Academics are a portion of what matters to a child's success in school and in life
- When families, communities and schools work together, students are more successful and the entire community benefits

SCHOOL PROFILE

DISTRICT & COMMUNITY PROFILE

In 1917, the four original one-room school districts in Cupertino - San Antonio, Lincoln, Doyle, and Collins - consolidated into what is today the Cupertino Union School District. More than a century later, the Cupertino Union School District is the largest elementary school district in northern California and consistently ranks amongst the top performing elementary (TK-8th) school districts in California. Cupertino Union School District currently comprises of 17 elementary schools, one K-8 school, and five middle schools located throughout the city of Cupertino and portions of Sunnyvale, San Jose, Saratoga, Los Altos, and Santa Clara.

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Garden Gate is a neighborhood school serving approximately 525 students. All students, grades transitional kindergarten through five, receive instruction in Music, Art, and Physical Education, in addition to core subject areas. Instruction and learning experiences range from paper-pencil, to those using technology, to hands-on and project-based. Writer's and Reader's Workshop is implemented. English Language Learners receive targeted English instruction daily, as well as instructional supports throughout the school day. Character Education is provided through Project Cornerstone, including monthly classroom visits from ABC Parent Readers, and peer conflict resolution coaching through our Cornerstone Kids lunchtime program. After-school enrichment opportunities are offered on-site through Cupertino Parks and Recreation Department. There is also a Child Development Center (after-school care) on-site. The generous PTA sponsors family events throughout the year. Children, families, and staff love being part of the Garden Gate community - one big family that works together to support the academic, social and emotional growth of our children. It's great to be a Gator!

SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

In partnership with our diverse parent community, we will strive to meet the needs of all students through a whole-child centered approach. We believe in providing differentiated instruction while embracing the use of technology and empowering our students to become lifelong learners and leaders. At Garden Gate, our school environment will foster collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and creativity that will enable all students to learn.

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP

The charts display student enrollment broken down by student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2021-22	Percentage
Female	51.9
Male	48.1
Non-Binary	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.8
Asian	85.1
Black or African American	0.8
Filipino	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	4.4
Two or More Races	3.2
EL Students	27.2
Foster Youth	
Homeless	
Military	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11.3
Migrant Education	
Students with Disabilities	4.8

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2021-22	Count
K	93
1st	69
2nd	81
3rd	89
4th	87
5th	84
6th	0
Total	503

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)	21.1	95.5	642.7	93.6	228,366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.5	4,205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.4	11,216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.0	4.5	11.1	1.6	12,115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	26.9	3.9	18,854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	22.1	100.0	686.7	100.0	274,759.1	100.0

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)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unknown	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Teaching Positions	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments		
	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.0	N/A
Misassignments	0.0	N/A
Vacant Positions	0.0	N/A
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.0	N/A

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field		
	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.0	N/A
Local Assignment Options	0.0	N/A
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.0	N/A

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)	0.0	N/A
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0	N/A

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:	10/6/2022
Data Collected:	October 2022
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:	Fair

School Facility Inspection Results		
Category	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
SYSTEMS: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
INTERIOR: Interior Surfaces	Good	7: 4. ATTIC HATCH MISSING (STORAGE). 21: 4. CEILING TILES ARE TORN. CEILING TILE HAS A HOLE. FORMICA TRIM IS MISSING ON COUNTERTOP. NURSE: 4. HOLE IN PATIENT BED. 27: 4. HOLES IN WALL. BOYS REST ROOM: 4. URINAL DIVIDER IS RUSTED.
CLEANLINESS: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	32, 33: 5. ONE REST ROOM IS CLUTTERED. 18: 5. ROOM IS CLUTTERED. ROOM HAS A STRONG ODOR. 13: 5. STORAGE ROOM IS CLUTTERED. 6, 15: 5. STORAGE ROOM IS EXTREMELY CLUTTERED. 19, 22, 25, 26, 16A, 16B, 32, 33, 13, 17: 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH.
ELECTRICAL: Electrical	Poor	ELECTRICAL, 25: 7. ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL PANEL IS BLOCKED. 3, 7, 8, 10: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING IN CEILING (STORAGE). MENS REST ROOM, CLERICAL: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING IN CEILING. CONFERENCE ROOM: 7. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. EXTENSION CORD AND SURGE PROTECTOR ARE DAISY CHAINED. 23: 7. ELECTRICAL COVERS ARE MISSING IN CEILING. 24, 26: 7. EXTENSION CORD IS BEING PERMANENTLY USED. 16B: 7. FOUR LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. MULTIPLE LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. 10: 7. INADEQUATE LIGHTING IN ROOM. UNISEX REST ROOM: 7. LIGHT BULB IS MISSING. BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM, BOYS REST ROOM, GIRLS REST ROOM: 7. LIGHT COVERS ARE MISSING. MENS REST ROOM: 7. LIGHT DIFFUSER IS MISSING. 5: 7. LIGHT IS OUT IN STORAGE. 4: 7. MULTIPLE LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. SWITCH PLATE IS LOOSE. 4, 20, 27, 32: 7. ONE LIGHT PANEL IS OUT. BOYS REST ROOM: 7. ONE OF TWO LIGHT BULBS ARE OUT. 9: 7. OUTLET BOX AND CONDUIT ARE LOOSE FROM WALL. 18: 7. SIX LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. 27: 7. SURGE PROTECTORS ARE DAISY CHAINED. ACCESS TO ELECTRICAL PANEL IS BLOCKED. 25: 7. SWITCH PLATE IS BROKEN. 6A: 7. SWITCH PLATE IS MISSING (STORAGE). ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING (STORAGE). ROOM IS OVERLY CLUTTERED (STORAGE ALSO). KITCHEN: 7. THREE LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT (LOBBY). 1, 2: 7. TWO ELECTRICAL COVERS ARE MISSING IN CEILING. ADMIN: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT (LOBBY). 12, MUSIC, OFFICE, STAFF WORKROOM, 6, ART, GLC: 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. GLC: 7. TWO SCONCE LIGHT IS OUT.
RESTROOMS/FOUNTAINS: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	10: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS A LOW FLOW. 11: 9. FAUCET AND DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAVE A LOW FLOW. PSYCH: 9. FAUCET LEAKS AT FITTING.
SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	16A: 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED. 17: 10. MULTIPLE PLUG IN AIR FRESHENERS. 27, 32: 10. PLUG IN AIR FRESHENER. 10: 11. AEROSOL AIR FRESHENER. 27: 11. IMPROPERLY STORED CLEANING SUPPLIES. GIRLS REST ROOM, GLC: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON COVERED WALKWAY. 1: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON EAVES AND FACIA. 11: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON EAVES. 29: 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON RAMP RAILING.
STRUCTURAL: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	23: 12. DRY ROT ON SIDING. 11: 13. FACIA BOARD IS BROKEN. 21: 13. HOLE IN EAVES. GIRLS REST ROOM: 13. HOLE IN EAVES/COVERED WALKWAY. ADMIN: 13. HOLE IN GUTTER AT ENTRY.
EXTERNAL: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	16A: 14. TRIP HAZARD ON WALKWAY. PRINCIPAL, OFFICE: 15. DOOR CLOSER COVER IS MISSING. 18: 15. DOOR IS UNABLE TO BE SECURED (ABLE TO BE PULLED OPEN WHEN LOCKED).

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Garden Gate Elementary School consists of 33 classrooms, a guided learning center, a library, a computer lab, and three playgrounds. Our school is inspected regularly by school district personnel. In addition, necessary repairs and maintenance are continuously being done to ensure a safe facility.

Campus Supervision & Safety

The Cupertino Union School District, all schools, and staff are dedicated to ensuring the safety of all students when attending school. Before school, during recess and lunch, students are monitored by school staff. When students are dismissed for the day, teachers and other school staff monitor the student pickup areas. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the front office, show photo identification, and wear identification badges while on campus.

Cleaning Process

The Principal works daily with the custodial staff to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. In the evenings and during the day, custodians ensure classrooms, restrooms, and campus grounds are kept clean and safe. A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the Cupertino Union School District to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy.

Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority to emergency repairs.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Cupertino Union School held a Public Hearing on September 22, 2022, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State 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.

*Note: History/Social Studies Curricula

The district is in the process of transitioning to new curricula and instructional materials for the subject of History/Social Studies for grades kindergarten through five. The district has reviewed the materials that are currently in-use and determined them to be aligned with the state standards. The new curricula is currently being piloted and is expected to be adopted during the spring of 2023 with full implementation during the 2023-24 school year.

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 / Publisher: Houghton Mifflin/ Adoption: 2003	Yes	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: English/Language Arts / Publisher: Heinemann/ Adoption: 2014	Yes	0
Mathematics	Grades: K-5th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt/ Adoption: 2015	Yes	0
History / Social Science	Grades: K-5th / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Pearson Scott Foresman/ Adoption: 2007	No	0
Science	Grades: K-5th / Course: Science / Publisher: Accelerate Learning/ Adoption: 2020	Yes	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: Science / Publisher: Pearson/ Adoption: 2020	Yes	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)	81	84	47
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	85	84	33
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	79	77	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	272	252	92.65	7.35	80.95
Male	137	125	91.24	8.76	80.00
Female	135	127	94.07	5.93	81.89
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	233	215	92.27	7.73	81.86
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	15	13	86.67	13.33	84.62
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	59	48	81.36	18.64	50.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30	29	96.67	3.33	75.86
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	11	10	90.91	9.09	--

Assessment Results by Student Group - Mathematics					
2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	272	263	96.69	3.31	84.79
Male	137	132	96.35	3.65	83.33
Female	135	131	97.04	2.96	86.26
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	233	225	96.57	3.43	85.33
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	15	14	93.33	6.67	92.86
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	59	58	98.31	1.69	58.62
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30	29	96.67	3.33	68.97
Migrant Education	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	11	10	90.91	9.09	--

Assessment Results by Student Group - Science					
2021-22	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	83	81	97.59	2.41	79.01
Male	36	35	97.22	2.78	85.71
Female	47	46	97.87	2.13	73.91
Non-Binary					
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	69	67	97.10	2.90	77.61
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	16	16	100.00	0.00	50.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	13	13	100.00	0.00	76.92
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	93	92	92	89	92

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	608	568	55	9.7
Female	312	288	30	10.4
Male	296	280	25	8.9
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	4	0	0
Asian	526	488	48	9.8
Black or African American	4	4	0	0
Filipino	7	7	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	17	16	2	12.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0
White	25	25	1	4
Two or More Races	16	16	2	12.5
EL Students	203	192	21	10.9
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0
Military				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62	60	6	10
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	31	29	2	6.9

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 volunteer in our classrooms and in other areas of the school, such as in our library, with our School Site Council, and with our Project Cornerstone program. We do look upon parents as our partners in the education of their children and we welcome their support. In addition, the Garden Gate PTA is a thriving organization providing many activities throughout the year for parents to be involved with the school. Garden Gate has a web site that contains all the events and activities, as well as the parent bulletins from the office, and other information regarding the school. For additional information about organized opportunities for parent involvement at Garden Gate Elementary, please contact the school at (408) 252-5414.

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

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of the Cupertino Union School District. Many people visit the campus to volunteer in the classroom and participate in school events. Parents and visitors are welcomed and required to check in at the school office upon arrival and obtain a visitor’s badge; visitors are required to return to the school office upon departure. During lunch, recesses, and before and after school, assigned staff supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and recreation area, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan was developed by the District to comply with Senate Bill 187 (SB 187) of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means of ensuring a safe and orderly learning environment. Each school includes the following requirements of SB 187 within their safe school plans: current status of school crime; child abuse reporting procedures; disaster procedures, routine and emergency; policies related to suspension and expulsion; notification to teachers; sexual harassment policy; provision of a school-wide dress code; safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees; safe and orderly school environment; and school rules and procedures. Fire drills are conducted on a monthly basis throughout the school year and intruder/lock-down drills are held annually.

The school evaluates the plan annually and updates it as needed. Safety procedures, including elements of the Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and District staff in the fall, at the start of each school year. The last review was in August 2022. An updated copy of the plan is available to the public at the school office.

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	0	0	0	0	0
District	0.54	0.04	0.5	0	0	0.01
State	2.45	0.2	3.17	0.05	0	0.07

Suspension & Expulsion Rates by Student Group		
2021-22	Suspensions	Expulsions
All Students	0	0
Female	0	0
Male	0	0
Non-Binary	0	0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
White	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0
EL Students	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0
Homeless	0	0
Military		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0	0
Migrant Education	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	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 the public libraries located in the cities of Cupertino, Saratoga, Santa Clara, San Jose, Los Altos, and Sunnyvale, which contain numerous computer workstations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year, then sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues. The district annually dedicates four days exclusively to the professional development of school site staff. The district continuously offers additional professional development opportunities to staff throughout the school year.

The table below displays the number of professional development days available to staff.

Recent topics for staff development include but are not limited to:

- English 3D
- English Language Arts Cadre
- English Language Development Read 180
- English Language Proficiency Assessments for California Training
- Elementary School History and Social Science Pilot
- Inspire Reading
- Inspire Writing
- K-5 Science Pilot
- Learning Labs
- Math Cadre
- Middle School English Language Arts
- Middle School History and Social Science Pilot
- Middle School Science Pilot
- Minecraft
- Positive Behavioral Intervention and Support
- Public Education and Business Coalition Workshop
- Safety Care Training
- Science Consensus Building Day
- Teachers College Project Schools
- U of S Writing Intro for New Hires
- 5th grade Human Growth and Development Staff Training
- 6th grade Math Institute
- 7th grade Human Growth and Development Staff Training

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	178	178	105

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)	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.6
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.6

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	24	20	23		3		4	1	4			
1st	24	20	23		4		4		3			
2nd	20	20	20	1	1	2	4	4	2			
3rd	22	21	22	1	1		4	4	4			
4th	32	24	22		3	3	9	9	9			
5th	30	27	21		3	3	9	6	9			
6th												
Other												

DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES

In addition to general state funding, the Cupertino Union School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

FEDERAL FUNDS

- Title I
- Workability I
- Title II Part A-Teacher Quality
- Title II Technology
- Title II Administrator Training
- Title III LEP
- Title IV
- Title V

STATE FUNDS

- Tier III Flex Categorical Funds
- Class Size Reduction
- EIA
- Lottery - Proposition 20

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	\$ 6,739
School: From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$ 287
School: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,452
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,095
Percentage of Variation between School & District	5.86 %
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 6,594
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-2.15 %

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	\$ 61,648	\$ 52,641
Mid-Range Teachers	\$ 90,619	\$ 83,981
Highest Teachers	\$ 116,900	\$ 107,522
Elementary School Principals	\$ 163,040	\$ 136,247
Middle School Principals	\$ 171,531	\$ 142,248
High School Principals	\$ 0	\$ 139,199
Superintendent	\$ 278,934	\$ 242,166
Teacher Salaries	40 %	34 %
Administrative Salaries	6 %	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	\$ 99,035
District	\$ 91,772
Percentage of Variation between School & District	7.91 %
All Similar School Districts	\$ 87,271
Percentage of Variation between School & State	13.48 %