

El Portal Elementary School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

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

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



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

Internet Access

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

2023-24 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	30647666020127

2023-24 District Contact Information

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District Governing Board

President	Anastasia M. Shackelford
Vice President	Anthony A. Zegarra
Clerk	Christine J. Berg
Member	Karen L. Shaw
Member	Regina L. Woods

District Administration

Superintendent	Mr. Jim Coombs
Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services	Dr. Sheri McDonald
Assistant Superintendent of Administrative Services	Carl Erickson
Assistant Superintendent of Business Services	David Bennett
Director of Educational Services	Rhonda Overby
Director of Technology	Alan Mao
Director of Special Education	Kaleo Igarta
Director of Fiscal Services	Chelle Price

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

It is the mission of El Portal School to create for our students a culture of universal achievement, a strong educational foundation, and college readiness. El Portal is a No Excuses University school and we encourage and empower our students to strive for learning and goals that will prepare them for college. We encourage and help to develop in students: character, a passion for learning, and academic excellence. It is our goal to provide a strong foundation in America's values, traditions and heritage and to teach our students to embrace the diversity of others on campus and in the community. Our staff, parents, and community members work closely together to help each child reach his or her potential. Collaboration and communication between school and home is an integral part of the success of El Portal Elementary School. We provide an automated phone message system, a parent information email system and a school website. We also utilize social media to communicate with families by way of Twitter, Instagram, and Facebook. Working together as a school community, El Portal offers a safe, child-centered environment that provides students with the essential skills to become life-long learners. El Portal is a school where students and staff approach the learning process eagerly, with enthusiasm, passion, and wonder. The staff provides an atmosphere that fosters creativity, individuality, cooperation, and understanding. The staff is trained in numerous teaching styles and utilizes a variety of strategies to provide an exciting and well-balanced instructional program designed to meet the needs of all students; including Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD), Explicit Direct Instruction (EDI), and Thinking Maps. We are a professional learning community dedicated to the development of each and every child. The California Common Core State Standards are comprehensive and challenging; they build skills and knowledge while developing critical thinkers and productive members of society.

El Portal Elementary School offers a wide variety of programs for students. We have an active School-Site Council, a School Safety Team, Green Team, Drama Club, and much more. Most recently we have been selected as one of only 4 schools in Orange County to join the Disney Musicals in Schools where we focus on youth theater. We offer programs in the arts, music, STEAM activities and PE. Our students have opportunities to become involved in the arts through writing clubs, drama, and music. El Portal offers technology integration through our in-school Chromebook initiative for all TK - 6th grade students as well as the use of our STEAM lab for all grades. Individual grade levels offer recess tutoring through programs like AIM and Learning at Lunch. Aspire to Increase Motivation (AIM) offers before/after school help for students who struggle in reading and math skills. In May of 2019 El Portal was accepted as a No Excuses University School. As part of this network of schools, El Portal has pledged to make a focused effort to promote a college going culture on our campus and ensure academic success for all students. El Portal has continued its participation in the network through weekly Motivational Monday Pep Rallies as well as displaying our adopted college's flag in the hallways.

El Portal Elementary School is the doorway to academic opportunity where we, "Believe, Achieve and Succeed."

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	76
Grade 1	62
Grade 2	61
Grade 3	55
Grade 4	74
Grade 5	95
Grade 6	65
Total Enrollment	488

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.7%
Male	52.3%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	6.1%
Black or African American	0.8%
Filipino	1%
Hispanic or Latino	66.6%
Two or More Races	3.3%
White	19.1%
English Learners	13.7%
Foster Youth	0.8%
Homeless	0.6%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	60.5%
Students with Disabilities	12.3%

A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	21.60	100.00	123.10	92.85	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.75	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	3.80	2.89	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	4.60	3.49	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	21.60	100.00	132.60	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	21.70	100.00	128.40	94.06	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.73	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	3.00	2.20	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	4.10	3.01	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	21.70	100.00	136.60	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
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

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

Indicator	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

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Class Assignments

Indicator	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
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

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Note: For more information refer to the Updated Teacher Equity Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All adopted core curriculum is reported in the table below.

Year and month in which the data were collected

December 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2016-17 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Journeys K-5; Big Day TK 2016-17 McGraw-Hill, Study Sync 6-8	Yes	0
Mathematics	2014-15 Houghton Mifflin, K-5 Go Math! 2014-15 Big Ideas 6-8	Yes	0
Science	2022-2023 SAVVAS Elevate, K-6, Houghton-Mifflin Science Dimensions, 7-8	Yes	0
History-Social Science	2018-19 Studies Weekly, K-5 2018-19 Discovery, 6	Yes	0
Foreign Language	1999-00 ¡En español! 7-8 Benchmark Adelante 2 TK-4	Yes	0
Health	2008-09 Princeton Health Press- LifeSkills 3-8 2007-08 Human Kinetics- Fitness For Life 2016 Rights, Respect, Responsibility 7-8	Yes	0
Visual and Performing Arts	2021-22 The Art of Education, K-8 Theatre- scripts, costumes, props Instrumental Music- band, string, and percussion instruments, musical scores Choral Music- musical scores Visual Arts- various art materials covering a variety of media, art history prints	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

El Portal Elementary School has 25 classrooms, ten of which are bungalows. Primary and upper-grade classrooms are separated and each has its own spacious playground area. Our transitional kindergarten and two kindergarten classes have their own enclosed play area. The upper-grade playground is equipped with swings and two regulation size soccer fields. Student physical fitness is promoted even during playground play. We have an outside stage area and an eating area with newly installed benches. Each classroom is equipped with wireless internet, class computers, some iPads, and we have closed circuit TV. All grades have individual Chromebooks for use inside the classrooms.

Our office area consists of a newly renovated teacher workroom and office and a separate teacher's lounge. Our library is a beautiful facility complete with story steps, cozy corners, and study areas. Our campus has garden areas, is clean, well-manicured and freshly painted. In 2015, El Portal opened its Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) Lab that all TK-6th grade students use for hands on learning to solve problems in different ways. In 2016, our wireless network was updated in order to provide the speed necessary for the more than 500 Chromebook devices that all of our TK - 6th students use in the classrooms. Major upgrades for things like roofing and HVAC systems were completed in 2020 under Measure LL.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2023

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		Playground equipment is functional but outdated.

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	58		56		47	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	52		40		33	

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	44.62		36.63		29.47	

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	97.8	97.8	98.9	98.9	98.9

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents at El Portal have many opportunities for involvement and are highly visible on our campus. Parents and other relatives of our students are actively recruited and seen working on our campus. They volunteer daily in our library and in our classrooms. Families at El Portal understand that it is the partnership between home and school which creates a strong and positive learning environment for our students. Parents and community members are often found volunteering on our campus. Our local junior high and high school students also volunteer time on our campus. When augmented by the expertise and caring of the teachers and staff at school, we are able to ensure a safe and industrious environment for our children, every day. On any given day, a visitor to El Portal will find numerous volunteers working in classrooms and around school to help accomplish our goals for the week, the month, and the year.

Through our very active Parent Teacher Association (PTA), parents sponsor many programs, including: Spring Fair, Red Ribbon Week, special grade-level programs, fund-raisers that support our field trips and assemblies, Family Nights, Family Picnic, and class parties. These are just some of the many activities that take place through our PTA. Room Parents also help throughout in planning special events for our children. Parents are also involved in our English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC). Parent involvement on our campus is an integral part of the success of our campus programs.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

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

- High school dropout rates;
- High school graduation rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Dropout Rate							9.4	7.8	
Graduation Rate							83.6	87.0	

2022-23 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2022-23 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acgrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students			
Female			
Male			
Non-Binary			
American Indian or Alaska Native			
Asian			
Black or African American			
Filipino			
Hispanic or Latino			
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander			
Two or More Races			
White			
English Learners			
Foster Youth			
Homeless			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged			
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services			
Students with Disabilities			

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students				
Female				
Male				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races				
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth				
Homeless				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities				

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions									
Expulsions									

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students		
Female		
Male		
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native		
Asian		
Black or African American		
Filipino		
Hispanic or Latino		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
Two or More Races		
White		
English Learners		
Foster Youth		
Homeless		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		
Students with Disabilities		

2023-24 School Safety Plan

El Portal has in place a comprehensive school safety program. A disaster and crisis intervention plan is current and reviewed each year. A school-wide discipline plan is reviewed and followed with appropriate positive and negative consequences outlined to provide a fair and consistent program for all students. The program is designed to assist students in learning how to make appropriate choices. Guidelines for behavior are reviewed with all students. El Portal's school programs help to provide a safe and appropriate learning environment for all students. The learning environment reflects an academic focus and El Portal maintains high expectations and standards for achievement and behavior. Pride in the physical environment is stressed and a safe, orderly campus is maintained. El Portal Safety Patrol is used to help maintain an organized and safe pick-up and drop-off of students entering and exiting our campus. This group of students is used to help direct the flow of student foot traffic to and from school, answer questions, and generally ensure a smooth arrival and dismissal of the student body before and after school.

El Portal is a 'Closed Campus' for the use of facilities and playgrounds. Visitors on our campus are expected to wear an identifying badge at all times and our campus is secured throughout the school day. Campus gates are strictly locked during session hours and all visitors to campus are required to sign in with a digital scan system, Raptor. All groups who plan to use our facilities must first gain written permission and show proof of insurance. Although we strongly encourage parental and community involvement in the daily running of the school, facility-use agreements are only granted to persons with known business on our campus. Any adult who accompanies a class on an off-site field trip must first be fingerprinted and cleared by the Department of Justice before they are allowed to assist as a chaperone.

We review safety procedures monthly with fire drills and lockdown/earthquake drills. El Portal teachers and staff make up a 'first response' team and are prepared to assist in all safety concerns of campus life. Students practice daily entrance and exit procedures to and from class, to and from recess and lunch, and to and from assemblies. The students are expected to be on their best behavior and follow line rules at all times. The entire student body has practiced being dismissed (as an individual

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class and as a whole group) from any event in just a few minutes without any talking or disruptions. The staff and students are very proud of their entrance and exit procedures and the orderly fashion in which events are run.

D. Other SARC Information Information Required in the SARC

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

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	21	1	2	
1	28	1	1	1
2	24		3	
3	40		2	1
4	32		2	
5	34			1
6	50			1
Other	16	1	1	

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22	1	2	
1	25	2		1
2	27		2	
3	23		3	
4	27		3	
5	32		2	
6	32		2	1
Other	12	2		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
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2022-23 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2022-23 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,627	\$1,157	\$6,597	\$93,597
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,754	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-16.1	199.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$88,288
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	0.0	8.3

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Title I funds provide economic assistance to supplement the regular instructional program for educationally disadvantaged students. Expenditures include additional academic interventions, materials that promote collaboration and social skills, instructional aides, substitutes, instructional supplies, supplemental supplies, conferences, consultants, postage, non-capital equipment, and student field trips.

Title II funds are designated to improve teacher quality and increase the number of highly qualified teachers. The program focuses on research-based strategies to prepare and train highly qualified teachers.

Title III funds are designated to ensure that students attain English proficiency and meet the same challenging academic achievement standards required of all students. Funds are used for translation, support services, instructional aides, supplemental books, and conferences.

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		\$54,046
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$84,515
Highest Teacher Salary		\$110,867
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$136,841
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$141,477
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$137,985
Superintendent Salary		\$217,473
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.3%	32.43%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.6%	5.62%

2022-23 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	
English	
Fine and Performing Arts	
Foreign Language	
Mathematics	
Science	
Social Science	
Total AP Courses Offered Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	

Professional Development

Staff development opportunities are embraced as we work together as a professional learning community. El Portal's staff is constantly seeking ways to improve our programs. Our staff has received ongoing training in reading comprehension and mathematical practices for the last few years. This year our staff development continues to focus on the writing process. Several of our teachers have attended seminars in the Science of Reading, Zones of Regulation, and technology and have brought the material back to the staff and presented at an in-service to the staff. The staff has also received extensive training in working with our English Language Learners. All of our staff has been trained in Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD). More than 90% of our staff has been GATE certified and is beginning to use the depth and complexity icons in their teaching practices. One afternoon each week is provided by the district for staff development. Grade-level teams meet regularly to evaluate instructional strategies and to implement new methods to provide the best possible instruction. One of El Portal's many strengths is the team effort among the staff as they build a strong academic program at each grade level. As a professional learning community, we evaluate and revise our mission statement, create and update curriculum, and focus on student goals each year. Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math (STEAM) is embraced by the staff as they engage in lessons and challenges with their class. Staff development is provided to focus on how to teach and integrate STEAM subject matter and how to make it relevant and engaging for our students to learn.

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	14	14	12