

El Portal Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card



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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

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

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 District Administration

Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services	Dr. Sheri McDonald
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Assistant Superintendent of Facilities and Operations	David Bennett
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Director of Technology	Alan Mao
Director of Special Education	Kaleo Igarta
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2021-22 School Overview

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

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	63
Grade 1	62
Grade 2	71
Grade 3	89
Grade 4	77
Grade 5	85
Grade 6	66
Total Enrollment	513

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	4.3
Black or African American	1
Filipino	1.8
Hispanic or Latino	64.7
Two or More Races	2.5
White	21.8
English Learners	11.7
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	3.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39
Students with Disabilities	9.2

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

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

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)	21.6	100.0	123.1	92.9	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.8	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	3.8	2.9	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	4.6	3.5	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	21.6	100.0	132.6	100.0	274759.1	100.0

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	0.0
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.0

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
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

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All adopted core curriculum is reported in the table below. The District is currently piloting for a Science adoption during the 2021-2022 school year.

Year and month in which the data were collected

December 2021

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	2008-09 Macmillan/McGraw-Hill K-3 2008-09 Pearson Scott Forsman 4-6 2020-21 Studies Weekly Science - Supplemental for online learning	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	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	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
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Grades 9-12 only		

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 2021

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).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	300	293	97.67	2.33	52.9
Female	145	144	99.31	0.69	63.19
Male	155	149	96.13	3.87	42.95
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	12	11	91.67	8.33	63.64
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	203	199	98.03	1.97	48.74
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	14	13	92.86	7.14	61.54
White	61	60	98.36	1.64	63.33
English Learners	26	25	96.15	3.85	20
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	22	22	100	0	27.27
Military	20	20	100	0	45
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	116	112	96.55	3.45	41.07
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	34	29	85.29	14.71	20.69

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	300	294	98.00	2.00	41.30
Female	145	145	100.00	0.00	43.75
Male	155	149	96.13	3.87	38.93
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	12	11	91.67	8.33	72.73
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	203	200	98.52	1.48	37.19
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	14	13	92.86	7.14	53.85
White	61	60	98.36	1.64	46.67
English Learners	26	25	96.15	3.85	12.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	22	22	100.00	0.00	9.09
Military	20	20	100.00	0.00	35.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	116	113	97.41	2.59	21.43
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	34	29	85.29	14.71	17.24

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

N/A Student Groups	N/A Total Enrollment	N/A Number Tested	N/A Percent Tested	N/A Percent Not Tested	N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Female	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Male	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
American Indian or Alaska Native	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Asian	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

Black or African American	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipino	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hispanic or Latino	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
English Learners	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Foster Youth	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Homeless	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Military	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Students with Disabilities	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

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

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	39.47	N/A	30.10	N/A	28.72

2020-21 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. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	78	76	97.44	2.56	39.47
Female	35	34	97.14		
Male	43	42	97.67		
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	49	48	97.96	2.04	27.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	19	18	94.74	5.26	66.67
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29	28	96.55	3.45	42.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.67	8.33	9.09

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 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.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	529	524	21	4.0
Female	255	252	9	3.6
Male	274	272	12	4.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	0.0
Asian	24	24	0	0.0
Black or African American	5	5	0	0.0
Filipino	9	9	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	340	338	19	5.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	14	14	0	0.0
White	115	114	1	0.9
English Learners	63	63	3	4.8
Foster Youth	1	1	1	100.0
Homeless	23	22	5	22.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	206	205	21	10.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	54	51	2	3.9

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 collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	1.74	0.00	2.53	0.18	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.18	1.65	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

2021-22 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 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 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.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	23		3	
1	26		3	
2	22		3	
3	25		3	
4	33		1	1
5	23	1	2	
6	31		3	

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	23	1	2	1
1	20	3		
2	28		3	
3	42		1	1
4	30		1	
5	25		2	
6	46		1	1
Other	20	1	2	

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	

2020-21 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	

2020-21 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)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0.6
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0.2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.9
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0
Other	0.6

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach 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	\$7,003	\$823	\$6,180	\$87,576
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,159	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-38.8	1.7
State			\$8,444	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-22.5	8.3

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Title I funds provide economic assistance to supplement the regular instructional program for educationally disadvantaged students. Expenditures include: tutoring, Reading Plus, Reading Counts, Lexia, Flocabualry, Mystery Science, 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.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

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 the 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 math, reading, 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 50% 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 the purpose of staff development. Grade level teams meet on a regular basis 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	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	14	20	14

Lowell Joint School District

2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Lowell Joint School District
Phone Number	562.943.0211
Superintendent	Mr. Jim Coombs
Email Address	webadmin@ljsd.org
District Website Address	www.ljsd.org

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	2162	2082	96.30	3.70	52.02
Female	1062	1022	96.23	3.77	58.18
Male	1100	1060	96.36	3.64	46.07
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	90	88	97.78	2.22	76.14
Black or African American	31	28	90.32	9.68	32.14
Filipino	29	28	96.55	3.45	71.43
Hispanic or Latino	1510	1464	96.95	3.05	48.60
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	68	65	95.59	4.41	65.63
White	425	400	94.12	5.88	57.79
English Learners	110	107	97.27	2.73	18.87
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	96	94	97.92	2.08	27.66
Military	138	133	96.38	3.62	46.62
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	803	772	96.14	3.86	39.87
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	268	239	89.18	10.82	12.13

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	2162	2079	96.16	3.84	35.08
Female	1062	1021	96.14	3.86	33.43
Male	1100	1058	96.18	3.82	36.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	90	88	97.78	2.22	72.73
Black or African American	31	27	87.10	12.90	37.04
Filipino	29	28	96.55	3.45	50.00
Hispanic or Latino	1510	1464	96.95	3.05	30.83
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	68	64	94.12	5.88	43.75
White	425	399	93.88		40.10
English Learners	110	107	97.27	2.73	14.02
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	96	94	97.92	2.08	12.77
Military	138	133	96.38	3.62	33.83
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	803	771	96.01	3.99	24.55
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	268	238	88.81	11.19	9.66

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.