

# La Costa Heights Elementary

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

#### Published During 2020-2021

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 webpage at <https://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 <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.

## About This School

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	La Costa Heights Elementary
Street	3035 Levante St.
City, State, Zip	Carlsbad, CA 92009-8331
Phone Number	(760) 944-4375
Principal	Christie Kay
Email Address	christie.kay@eusd.net
Website	www.eusd.net/lc
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37 68080 6106132

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Encinitas Union Elementary School District
Phone Number	760.944.4300
Superintendent	Andrée Grey
Email Address	Andrée.Grey@eusd.net
Website	www.eusd.net/pages/default.aspx

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

La Costa Heights Elementary is located in northern San Diego County in the city of Carlsbad. We are one of nine elementary schools in the Encinitas Union School District. La Costa Heights Elementary School is a 2020 Civic Award of Excellence, 2019 Civic Award of Distinction, 2018 Civic Award of Merit, 2016 California Gold Ribbon School and 2014 California Distinguished School serving approximately 700 students in grades kindergarten through six.

We offer a full academic program for our students. At La Costa Heights we believe all students are leaders and live by our mission: Inspiring learners, empowering leaders. Our rigorous curriculum and enrichment opportunities sustain us in fulfilling this mission. The school has developed educational programs designed to provide the skills and tools necessary for students to explore their creativity while developing a strong educational base in an ever changing global society. Children explore and demonstrate their abilities through challenging academic activities as well as creative art, music, PE, multimedia, and drama experiences. The teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience.

The dedication of La Costa Heights Elementary School's staff, parents, and community to their students has resulted in the school's proud successes. Parents enhance our students' education by becoming aware of the school's expectations and encouraging their child to meet them through the completion of homework and participation in home activities. Our parents are also active participants at La Costa Heights through a variety of volunteer opportunities. It is our goal that through understanding and communication we can develop a rapport that results in the best educational environment possible for our students. Our success is largely dependent on how effectively we can work together as a team to meet the needs of our students.

### Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	107
Grade 1	88
Grade 2	101
Grade 3	105
Grade 4	94
Grade 5	97
Grade 6	93
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>685</b>

### Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	7.2
Filipino	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	13.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.1
White	71.8
Two or More Races	3.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8.8
English Learners	2.6
Students with Disabilities	13.4
Homeless	0.3

## 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

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	27	30	33	285
Without Full Credential	0	1	1	4
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

\*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

## Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: September, 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic/2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	Scott Foresman-Addison Wesley/2009	Yes	0
Science	Houghton Mifflin/2007	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Harcourt/2006	Yes	0

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

La Costa Heights Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. School facilities were built in 1987, and currently include a multipurpose room, staff lounge, 24 permanent classrooms, playground, and media center. We also have modular buildings with 12 classrooms accommodate current and future growth. The asphalt was recently resurfaced in 2015. New landscaping has also been recently added to the parking lot median and the garden spaces around the school. Beautification projects such as painted and tile murals enhance the campus. In 2016 new student furniture was purchased and solar panels were installed at La Costa Heights.

District maintenance supervisors are proactive and conduct inspections at school sites on a continual basis. Repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority. District maintenance has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order. Bathrooms are available in designated classrooms to accommodate students with special needs.

### School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report:** February 24, 2020

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Good	
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Good	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Good	
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Good	
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Good	
<b>Overall Rating</b>	Exemplary	

## 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, which 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); and
- 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.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	81	N/A	75	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	80	N/A	71	N/A	39	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

#### Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

### CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

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

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

## CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

### Grades Five, Eight, and High School

#### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	69	N/A	59	N/A	30	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

#### 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 areas of physical education.

#### California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

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
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

## 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 for the school district and each school site

#### Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Our families and community are an integral part of our school's success. Parents can be found in countless classrooms and engaged in meaningful work. We encourage you to get involved with any of the invaluable committees already in action. Our School Site Council (SSC), Parent Teacher Association (PTA), English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), and Encinitas Education Foundation (EEF) groups offer opportunities for rewarding involvement. In addition, we invite parents to volunteer in classrooms, in our garden, through various student leadership activities, and more.

Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) and the Encinitas Educational Foundation (EEF). La Costa Heights Elementary School offers a variety of events, programs, and activities throughout the school year for parents to become actively involved in their child's school and education. The following are a few opportunities open to parents and the community: Family Night, Red Ribbon Week, Winter Festival, Service Learning, Book Fair, Playground Partners, Jog-a-Thon, Study Buddies, Green Team Activities, Kindness Team, and many others.



While many of our typical programs have been reimagined or postponed during the COVID-19 pandemic, our parents continue to be integral partners. Parents participate in PTA programs virtually and socially distanced, attend principal chats, participate in planning committees, support their child's education during distance learning and hybrid learning, and partner with teachers to support their child's success.

**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**

**(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)**

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1

**Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only**

**(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)**

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0	10	
Expulsions	0	0	

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

**School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)**

Maintaining a safe, clean, and orderly environment is a top priority and essential to teaching and learning. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) is developed by La Costa Heights Elementary in consultation with local law enforcement/emergency preparedness staff, School Site Council (SSC) and Administrative Services in order to comply with Senate Bill 187. The CSSP includes: Annual Schools Safety Data, School Safety Policies and Procedures, Emergency Preparedness Procedures, and Emergency Plans and Protocols. It was most recently updated and reviewed in October 2020 and accepted by the Board of Trustees in November 2020.

We conduct regularly scheduled safety drills including fire, shelter-in-place, lockdown and earthquake. We practice evacuation procedures for fire, procedures for disaster preparedness, and to be ready to respond to the possibility of strangers or dangers on campus. Our district maintenance and site custodial personnel routinely check all play equipment for safety and make recommendations for proactive maintenance. To ensure safety during instructional hours, the perimeter gates of the site are locked immediately after entry each morning and reopened only at dismissal. During school hours, all visitors are required to present an ID for processing via our Raptor Visitor System. Additionally, our site is alarmed during non-school hours. To monitor all school sites, each school is equipped with surveillance cameras. We have a strong partnership with the San Diego County Sheriff's Department North Coastal Station in Encinitas, the Carlsbad Police Department and our Carlsbad School Resource Officers. All staff takes pride in our school and work together to maintain a well-kept and safe facility.

## D. 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.

### Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	23		4		18	5		4	25			
1	24		4		24		4		22	1	3	
2	24		4		25		4		20	4		1
3	24		4		24		4		20	1	4	
4	30		3		31		3		31		3	
5	31		3		31		2		31		3	
6	24	1	4		26	1	3		30		3	
Other**	9	1			18	1	1		10	2		

\*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

\*\* "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

### Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

\*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.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

\*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.

### Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$13,620.07	\$4,526.08	\$9,093.98	\$80,343.00
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,160.13	\$84,529
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-0.7	-5.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,183
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	16.0	-4.7

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

In addition to general fund State funding, Encinitas Union School District receives State and Federal categorical funding for special programs that include categorical, special education and support programs such as Special Education, Title I, Title II and Title III, where applicable, Mental Health and Instructional Materials.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$46,911	\$51,004
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$77,316	\$82,919
Highest Teacher Salary	\$114,671	\$104,604
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$136,259	\$131,277
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$136,163
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$128,660
Superintendent Salary	\$238,771	\$230,860
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39.0	35.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	5.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	10	16	12

In Encinitas teachers participate in professional development at least once per month. Four months are dedicated to district-wide training, while six months are dedicated to school specific training. Teachers also participate in choice and extended learning opportunities, weekly collaboration and planning, as well as individual professional development around personalized learning topics. In 2020-21 all teachers completed four hours of training from Catlin Tucker to support distance learning and teaching in a hybrid model. Our teachers have also had opportunities to attend district workshops on digital citizenship, digital programs, our new Student Information System, and equity.