

Orion Alternative Elementary School

2020-21 School Accountability Report Card

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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 Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

SCHOOL PROFILE

Orion Alternative is home to two unique and innovative programs in the Redwood City School District on one school campus. Orion Alternative is a school of choice for parents who want to be actively involved in their child's education. Parents participate in classroom or school activities, parent education, and school leadership during the year. Orion Alternative Elementary School instills in each child a love of learning, as well as the confidence and skills necessary to meet future challenges.

Mandarin Immersion

The Mandarin Immersion Program brings together both Mandarin and English-speaking students and families for the opportunity of a promising future of being bilingual, bi-literate, and academically enriched. The program provides students the opportunity to learn one of the world's most prevalent spoken languages while learning basic academic subjects graduating with fluency in English and the Mandarin languages.

Parent Co-operative Model

Orion Alternative co-operative model includes a partnership of parents, teachers, and community working together to educate children throughout Redwood City School District with a focus on the maximum development of the whole child. Each child is viewed as a unique individual with his/her own distinct style and rate of growth. An integrated, hands-on curriculum that incorporates a variety of off-site learning opportunities, alternative adhering to mandatory California State Standards, helps children form real-life connections to classroom learning. Orion students grow academically, socially, and emotionally due to the ongoing and seamless partnership of the valued ideas, collaboration, leadership and support of the staff, parents, and community. Orion School thrives because of its calm and positive community of mutual care and support where everyone feels connected.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	70
Grade 1	87
Grade 2	90
Grade 3	61
Grade 4	61
Grade 5	56
Total Enrollment	425

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Asian	15.5
Black or African American	0.9
Filipino	2.1
Hispanic or Latino	47.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.6
Two or More Races	10.8
White	21.9
English Learners	20.5
Homeless	0.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38.4
Students with Disabilities	12.7

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)	18.5	84.1	264.4	71.8	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.0	0.0	4.5	1.2	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	33.9	9.2	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.5	15.9	30.2	8.2	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	35.0	9.5	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	22.0	100.0	368.2	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	0.5
Local Assignment Options	3.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	3.5

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 Redwood City School District students have equal access to state adopted, standards aligned textbooks and instructional materials. Funds are appropriated according to the textbook adoption cycle.

Additionally, the district is using EngageNY <http://www.engageny.org> to support English language arts instruction as we transition to the Common Core State Standards.

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Redwood City School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2021-2022 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in the four core subject areas: English language arts, mathematics, history/social studies and science), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the District must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the State Board of Education.

The Redwood City School District Textbook selection is done by a District, grade level and subject area committees coordinated by Executive Directors of Educational Services. The final textbook selections for grades TK-8 from the current approved State lists are then selected and the recommendation goes before the School Board for final approval.

The chart below displays data collected during the August 2021 District Textbook Audit, in regards to student editions in use at Orion School during the current school year (2021-2022).

Year and month in which the data were collected		August 2021	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance/ Adelante California Edition - Benchmark Education Company ©2015, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Pearson Scott Foresman, enVision Math ©2015, Kindergarten through 2nd grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2014 Pearson Scott Foresman, enVision Math ©2015, 3rd through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2015	Yes	0%
Science	Full Option Science System (FOSS) Delta Education, Inc. ©2007, Kindergarten through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2008	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Macmillan / McGraw – Hill California Vistas ©2005, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2006	Yes	0%
Foreign Language			
Health			
Visual and Performing Arts			
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Orion School was originally constructed in the 1950s and remodeled in the 1990s. It currently comprises nine classrooms, one computer area, one library, one multi-purpose room, one staff lounge, an administrative support center, and two playgrounds.

The school was completely modernized in 1997 as the result of two separate bond projects (Measures A & B). Measure A renovations were completed on all classrooms by October, 1997. At that time, Orion School received a new library/media center, a reclaimed cafeteria/multi-purpose room, and administrative support center. Measure B projects have been completed at various times over the past three years and have included/will include: installation of energy-efficient lighting; replacement of damaged fencing; repairs to landscape; fresh painting; and campus-wide American Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements. The following chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

6/4/2021

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		Rm 3: Diffuser open (WO# 89990) Rm 5: High Storage (WO# 89991) Rm 23: High storage (WO# 89991) Rm24: Door stuck (WO# 89995) Rm 27: High storage (WO# 89989)
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical		X		Room 4: Light out (WO# 89991) Rm 7: Cord cover (WO# 89992) Rm 22: Blank plate needed (WO# 89994)
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Boy's' RR -rm14-: Deadbolt not working (WO# 89993) Rm 25: Leaky faucet (WO# 89996)
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

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	180	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	86	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	102	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	21	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	28	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	41	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	34	NT	NT	NT	NT

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	180	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	86	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	102	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	21	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	28	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	41	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	34	NT	NT	NT	NT

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.

iREADY Student Groups	iREADY Total Enrollment	iREADY Number Tested	iREADY Percent Tested	iREADY Percent Not Tested	iREADY Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	181	168	93%	7%	55%
Female	93	85	91%	9%	56%
Male	86	83	97%	3%	53%
Asian	42	42	100%	0%	88%
Black or African American	3	*	*	*	*

Hispanic or Latino	100	95	95%	5%	35%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	*	*	*	*
White	32	25	78%	22%	80%
English Learners	41	38	93%	7%	16%
Students with Disabilities	34	29	85%	15%	28%

*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.

iREADY Student Groups	iREADY Total Enrollment	iREADY Number Tested	iREADY Percent Tested	iREADY Percent Not Tested	iREADY Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	181	175	98%	2%	50%
Female	93	90	97%	3%	46%
Male	86	85	99%	1%	54%
Asian	42	42	100%	0%	83%
Black or African American	3	*	*	*	*
Hispanic or Latino	100	99	99%	1%	29%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	*	*	*	*
White	32	28	88%	13%	75%
English Learners	41	41	100%	0%	10%
Students with Disabilities	34	29	85%	15%	24%

*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	NT	N/A	NT	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	58	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	31	NT	NT		
Male	27	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	39	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	16	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	29	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

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

Orion Alternative is home to two unique and innovative educational programs, the Parent Co-op Model Program and the Mandarin Immersion Program. Orion Alternative Elementary School and the communities we serve understand how important parent and family involvement and support are to the success of students. Parents from both programs are committed to participating in school activities, school committees, and volunteering in the classrooms, and participating in shared leadership opportunities. School committees include Starship Parent-Teacher Organization, where all parents of the school are members, School Site Council, Starship Fundraising, English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), The Principal Advisory Council, The Mandarin Advisory Council, Author and Illustrator Fair, and many more. Parents and community members are also encouraged to volunteer in any and all campus projects.

Parents who wish to participate in Orion School's committees from both educational programs, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the school at 650.482.2406.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	439	435	36	8.3
Female	231	229	19	8.3
Male	208	206	17	8.3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	67	67	0	0.0
Black or African American	4	4	0	0.0
Filipino	9	9	1	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	207	205	30	14.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	7	0	0.0
Two or More Races	49	48	1	2.1
White	96	95	4	4.2
English Learners	100	98	17	17.3
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	5	5	4	80.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	170	170	29	17.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	1	50.0
Students with Disabilities	70	69	9	13.0

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	2.92	0.00	1.63	0.07	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	2.47	1.92	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		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The School Site Safety Plan is evaluated and revised annually by members of the School Site Council and the Safety Committee. Revisions to the Safety Plan are communicated to staff members annually. Key elements of the Safety Plan include: Emergency and Disaster Planning, Child Abuse Reporting, and School Discipline.

The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during an emergency. Fire drills are conducted monthly, earthquake drills occur once a year, and lockdown drills are practiced twice a year. All staff and students participate to ensure all are prepared and aware of procedures in the event they are needed.

The safety of students and staff is of primary importance to Orion School. To ensure student safety, supervision is provided on campus at all times. Teachers and the administrator supervise students before and after school, as well as during breaks. All visitors to the school must sign in and out at the office and have prior authorization for classroom visits.

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	28		2	
1	23		2	
2	25		2	
3	28		1	
4	25		1	
5	24		1	
6				

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	12	6	4	
1	20	2	3	
2	13	5	3	
3	15	4	2	
4	23	1	2	
5	13	3	2	
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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	18	3	1	
1	11	6	4	
2	11	7	3	
3	13	5	1	
4	15	3	2	
5	12	4	2	
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Other	14	2		

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
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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	\$13,537	\$5,333	\$8,204	\$80,633
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,336	\$84,874
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-1.6	-5.1
State			\$8,444	\$85,863
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-2.9	-6.3

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Federal Funding:

Title I: Basic Grants Low Income
 Title I: Migrant Education
 Special Education
 Title II: Part A Teacher Quality
 Title III: Limited English Proficiency
 Medi-Cal Billing Option

State Funding:

Lottery: Instructional Materials
 Special Education

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/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$53,140	\$52,060
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$81,301	\$84,043
Highest Teacher Salary	\$103,420	\$107,043
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$139,760	\$133,582
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$139,760	\$138,803
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$133,845
Superintendent Salary	\$226,071	\$240,628
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	5%

Professional Development

2021-22

The focus for districtwide Professional Development (PD) has been the connection of teaching strategies to our evolving “Student Learner” profile: Students as knowledge constructors, effective communicators, and empowered learners. Three days of PD were offered to all teachers prior to the beginning of the school year, and each topic was explicitly linked to one of these attributes.

In addition, with close to 95% of our students returning to in-person instruction, the social emotional health and wellbeing of our students, staff and community have been a focus in engaging outside resources for training and workshops.

The development of teacher leadership is highlighted this year through “Lead Learner” structures, bringing together teachers from across the district to delve deeply into subject areas with an equity lens.

Underlying and fortifying all of this work continues to be our commitment to equitable practices and our systemic approach to analyzing our current system for biases and inequities. This work is currently being undertaken by the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) District Leadership Team (DLT).

2020-21

The focus for PD during a school year in which the majority of instruction took place virtually, was on providing excellent distance learning opportunities for all students, regardless of grade level. All students were provided with the necessary devices and hot spots to be able to participate in daily synchronous and asynchronous instruction. Teachers received 5 days of training at the beginning of the school year in a variety of online tools and applications. Throughout the year, Doug Fisher, of Corwin Press, presented key aspects of designing high quality distance learning lessons: clarity, engaging, feedback, and supporting the students as drivers of their own learning.

National Urban Alliance (NUA) mentors and coaches worked with teachers in grades 4-8 across the district to develop rigorous, student-centered instruction through opportunities for collaboration, creativity, communication, and critical thinking.

2019-20

In the beginning of the 2019-20 school year, school staff were trained in the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) framework, accompanied by Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. Each school developed an MTSS Leadership Team, designed to develop leveled supports for students in the academics, behavior, and social-emotional domains. While this work began during this school year, it was interrupted in 2020-21 by the pandemic, but has been renewed in 2021-22.

The Sobrato Early Academic Language (SEAL) initiative continued for part of this school year (interrupted by the pandemic). The focus of this training was to promote language and literacy development through integrated units of study.

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	7	6	4