

C.E. Utt Middle School

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/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.

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.

2022-23 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-73643-6030571

2022-23 District Contact Information

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Named after Charles Edward Utt, a Tustin rancher, developer, businessman, civic leader, and Tustin Grammar School District Board Member, the students and staff at C.E. Utt Middle School continue a long history and value of education. Built in 1962, C.E. Utt Middle School is an academically focused, comprehensive middle school learning environment where students and staff are held accountable for mastery of grade-level concepts. Academic programs are provided for all levels of learners, including honors classes for high-achieving and GATE-identified students, intervention courses in reading and mathematics for students in need of additional support, and enrichment courses to develop student interests in a variety of electives and after-school opportunities. The academic programs at C.E. Utt Middle School match those offered in all Tustin Unified School District middle schools.

C.E. Utt Middle School is a neighborhood school located in Tustin, California. Utt serves 611 students, grades 6-8. Of these students, 29% are English learners and 76% are considered socio-economically disadvantaged. We are proud of our diverse student community and value all members of the community and learners. All classrooms are furnished with flexible furniture that allows students to discover their best working environment inside each classroom. Teachers embed instructional technology tools, such as Apple Classroom, Google Apps for Education, Schoology, and other iPad-based applications to model, instruct, and teach students how to utilize their one-to-one student iPads for research, inquiry, and creation of content to demonstrate learning. Utt Middle School is proud of our state-of-the-art Activity Center, constructed in 2014, to support our physical education program and athletics.

Utt continues to emphasize student achievement and celebrates student academic and social growth. Careful analysis of annual site achievement and attendance information indicates a need for continued work in the areas of listening comprehension in ELA and problem solving and modeling and communicating reasoning in mathematics. Additionally, the staff at Utt Middle School continues to explore strategies and support for students who are English learners. Professional development will emphasize support for students and teachers in these areas along with meeting the social-emotional needs of students. The school-wide implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention and Support (PBIS) continues to support the reduction of office referrals, and truancy and helps to create a positive school climate. In addition to the implementation of PBIS, many staff and teachers have embraced and infused systems of support through Capturing Kids' Hearts, which allows for the development of positive school-based relationships and fosters socio-emotional growth in middle school students. Staff surveys indicate a strong need to continue to explore ways to support the socio-emotional needs and growth of middle school students. Through our collaboration with Stanford University's Challenge Success program, a school-wide effort to build an

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advisory period (College & Career Readiness or CCR) connection between students and staff on a weekly basis is in place. Lessons embed skills and strategies that support student growth in a variety of areas such as organization, note-taking, communication, stress reduction, and community building.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	199
Grade 7	215
Grade 8	258
Total Enrollment	672

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.9
Male	52.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	4.9
Black or African American	2.2
Filipino	2.2
Hispanic or Latino	74.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
Two or More Races	3.0
White	12.4
English Learners	26.9
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	3.4
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59.1
Students with Disabilities	18.2

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

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)	23.10	66.23	757.60	88.24	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.22	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	31.20	3.64	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	11.00	1.28	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	11.80	33.74	56.70	6.61	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	35.00	100.00	858.60	100.00	274759.10	100.00

2021-22 data was not included as part of the initial release of data on 1/13/23. The CDE has indicated that the data will be available after the 2/1/23 SARC deadline. The data will be populated when it is published by the CDE.

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

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Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	
Misassignments	0.00	
Vacant Positions	0.00	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	

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2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.80	

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

2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Tustin Unified School District sets a high priority on ensuring that high-quality, standards-based textbooks and materials are available for every student to support instructional programs in the schools. Prior to adoption, the Tustin Unified School District conducts a thorough review of its curriculum to ensure that it is aligned with the California Standards for the Common Core.

District K-8 textbooks in the subjects of English language arts, mathematics, history/social science, health, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and science have been adopted from those approved by the State Board of Education. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education has adopted district textbooks in the subjects listed below. K-12 textbooks for mathematics, history/social science, science, English language arts (including reading), and foreign language are aligned with state-adopted content standards and state or national frameworks. All TUSD students, including all English learners, have textbooks* and instructional materials, including science laboratory equipment at the 9-12 level, that are current and in good condition in accordance with Education Code requirements. All textbooks* and instructional materials are provided in sufficient quantities for each student for use in class and to access from home.

On September 12, 2022, the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education verified by resolution that each student at this school has a textbook and/or instructional materials for each core subject area that are aligned to the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State of California.

*textbooks may be digital or hard copy depending on the textbook and adoption cycle

Year and month in which the data were collected

November 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Heineman: Units of Study in Reading: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2017) Heineman: Units of Study in Argument, Information, and Narrative Writing: A Workshop Curriculum for Middle School Grades (2014) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: English3D, Course B, Volum 1: Issues (2017), English 3D, Course B, Volume 1: Language & Writing Portfolio (2017) District Created Materials for ELD/ELDAS - World Languages Units of Study and Language Support Units of Study Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	CPM: Core Connections – Course 1, 2, and 3 (eText) (2013) Glencoe: Algebra 1 (eStudent Edition) (2018)	Yes	0%
Science	Savvas: Elevate Science: Segments 1-4 (eText) California Edition (2020)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	TCI: History Alive! The Ancient World (eText) (2019), History Alive! The Medieval World and Beyond (eText) (2019), History Alive! The United States Through Industrialism (eText) (2019)	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	District Created Materials – World Languages Level 1 – Spanish Units of Study	Yes	0%
Health	Health curriculum was developed by Tustin Unified School District based on the Positive Prevention Plus curriculum	Yes	0%

	which is recommended by the State Board of Education (2017).		
Visual and Performing Arts	Not applicable		N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Not applicable		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Tustin Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the District uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). The results of this survey are available at the school office, the District office, or on the Internet at <https://tinyurl.com/TUSD-Facility-Inspection-Tool>. The District maintenance staff ensures that the 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.

Students and staff are proud of Utt Middle School and take good care of the facility. The school is attractive, clean, and well-maintained by a conscientious custodial staff. The facilities include a multipurpose room where many District, community, and site performances, workshops, parent and student meetings, special assemblies, and concerts take place, as well as an outdoor stage that serves as a home for assemblies and Associated Student Body activities. In addition, a large Activity Center was constructed in 2013. During the 2017-18 school year, a solar project was completed to include solar panels on a covered parking lot. Our science and STEM laboratories were refurbished and fully modernized in the summer of 2019. The physical environment is a priority to Utt Middle School staff and students, which reflects the pride and care of our school site.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	July 2022
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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			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

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

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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

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

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

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	42	N/A	59	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	22	N/A	47	N/A	33

2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

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

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	672	654	97.32	2.68	42.20
Female	325	319	98.15	1.85	47.02
Male	347	335	96.54	3.46	37.61
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	33	33	100.00	0.00	63.64
Black or African American	16	16	100.00	0.00	37.50
Filipino	14	14	100.00	0.00	64.29
Hispanic or Latino	497	484	97.38	2.62	36.57
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	23	19	82.61	17.39	47.37
White	84	83	98.81	1.19	63.86
English Learners	184	176	95.65	4.35	15.34
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	22	91.67	8.33	22.73
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	415	402	96.87	3.13	36.32
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	123	120	97.56	2.44	10.83

2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

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

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	672	660	98.21	1.79	22.12
Female	325	322	99.08	0.92	19.57
Male	347	338	97.41	2.59	24.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	33	33	100.00	0.00	48.48
Black or African American	16	16	100.00	0.00	12.50
Filipino	14	14	100.00	0.00	42.86
Hispanic or Latino	497	488	98.19	1.81	16.39
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	23	21	91.30	8.70	38.10
White	84	83	98.81	1.19	40.96
English Learners	184	180	97.83	2.17	3.33
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	23	95.83	4.17	4.35
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	415	404	97.35	2.65	15.59
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	123	120	97.56	2.44	5.00

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.

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

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	22.66	--	40.11	28.5	29.47

2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	259	256	98.84	1.16	22.66
Female	135	135	100	0	19.26
Male	124	121	97.58	2.42	26.45
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	190	187	98.42	1.58	18.72
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	32	32	100	0	43.75
English Learners	59	57	96.61	3.39	1.75
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	11	11	100	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	159	156	98.11	1.89	13.46
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	46	44	95.65	4.35	4.55

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.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

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

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 7	92.9%	93.8%	94.8%	93.4%	95.3%

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.

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Tustin Unified School District values our parents and community. We believe that parental engagement is integral to student success and one of our goals is to continuously increase parental involvement in our schools. In TUSD, parents receive regular emails from a Parent Square listserv that provides information on district and school-wide updates and events, available resources, training, opportunities, etc.

In addition to district-wide efforts, our school believes that parent involvement drives the daily learning for all students. Parents and credentialed teachers work together to review the core program, academic support, and supplemental learning opportunities available to students. Annually, parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher or counselor (HS) and work together in the development of the student's educational plan and goal setting at the beginning of each school year. Additionally, parents always have the opportunity to communicate with the administrative team, teachers, counselors, and other school support staff when the need arises.

All parents have the opportunity to be on our School Site Council or to attend the meetings. School Site Council members are elected for a two-year term and meet a minimum of four times per year. The function of the School Site Council is two-fold: to provide feedback and advice to the School Plan for Student Achievement, as well as suggestions and ideas for improving the school's educational programs; and to uphold the mission of the school and contribute to the success of the school. Parents of EL students have access to our TUSD Office of Language Acquisition, site-based ELAC, and district DELAC committees to learn about the EL Program and the comprehensive support available to EL families. Parents of ELs are able to provide input into decisions related to English language acquisition at the ELAC and DELAC meetings.

For Special Education students, there is ongoing parental collaboration and support provided to the parent to ensure that their student's needs are met as part of the Individualized Education Program. Parents have access to special education support providers as well as special education department administration.

Parents at Utt Middle School participate in activities such as workshops on how to support the overall well-being of their children, how to support middle school students with preparation for high school, and how to deal with stress in a healthy way, among a few. Parents are invited to participate in Utt community-building events, such as our Falcon Family Night and our Fall

2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Festival. Our Parent-Teacher Association consistently reaches out to our parent community to invite all parents to join in their partnership with our school. Utt Middle School has a full-time Community Specialist and Community Liaison, as well as an office assistant specializing in incentivizing attendance for families that need support. The role of the Community Specialist is to staff and develop our community center, which provides families with resources to support all aspects of well-being, from connections to mental health services, to access to technology. Our Community Liaison helps to translate for our Spanish-speaking parents and to connect parents and families with the school and community services.

For more information on how to become involved at the school, please contact our community liaison, Adriana Herring at (714) 730 - 7573.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	712	697	148	21.2
Female	339	332	65	19.6
Male	373	365	83	22.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	34	34	3	8.8
Black or African American	18	18	6	33.3
Filipino	16	15	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	523	513	119	23.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	4	4	2	50.0
Two or More Races	20	20	5	25.0
White	92	88	12	13.6
English Learners	209	205	51	24.9
Foster Youth	4	4	1	25.0
Homeless	26	24	10	41.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	438	434	108	24.9
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	136	133	45	33.8

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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	1.54	0.93	2.45
Expulsions	0.10	0.07	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.00	5.06	0.10	2.01	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.28	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	5.06	0.28
Female	4.42	0.00
Male	5.63	0.54
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	16.67	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	4.40	0.38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	20.00	0.00
White	5.43	0.00
English Learners	5.74	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	11.54	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.94	0.23
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	10.29	0.74

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Date Last Reviewed by School Site Council (SSC): February 2022 (pending review in 2023)
 Date Updated and Approved by SSC: February 2022 (pending approval in 2023)
 Date Discussed by Staff: August 11, 2022

Our School Safety Plan includes the following elements: Child abuse reporting procedures, disaster procedures, attestation plan for COVID-19, routine and emergency; suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations; procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils; discrimination/harassment policy; provisions of any school-wide dress code; procedures for safe ingress and egress; safe and orderly environment; rules and procedures on school discipline and dress code; hate crime reporting; school safety goals and objectives. We run monthly drills and work closely with our Student Services department to ensure that we have updated procedures and practices in place to ensure school-wide safety.

At Utt Middle School we also have a School Safety Committee that annually updates the School Safety Plan, and runs annual school safety drills for all students and staff. The committee is made up of administrators, certificated and classified staff, and may include parents or students.

Additionally, during the 2022-23 school year, all TUSD schools and district departments participated in a training called Knowledge Saves Lives, which prepares schools for Active Shooters or various safety situations that may arise.

2019-20 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	25	12	9	9
Mathematics	30	4	7	12
Science	30	3	6	12
Social Science	28	5	9	9

2020-21 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	21	14	6	12
Mathematics	24	7	10	7
Science	28	3	9	9
Social Science	25	7	4	12

2021-22 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	16	19	10	5
Mathematics	22	10	7	7
Science	25	5	5	9
Social Science	22	7	9	5

2021-22 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	336

2021-22 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)	2.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.8
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.8

2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$11,632	\$3,546	\$7,542	\$88,864
District	N/A	N/A	7,840	\$91,764
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-3.9	-3.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	13.4	4.0

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Utt Middle School receives funding for Title I categorical programs, unduplicated students (ELL, Foster, and Homeless Youth), and at-risk learners. These funds are allocated to our school site in addition to base funding to support all students. These program funds include LCFF-EL, ESSER, and Schoolwide Title I Program funds. The funds, which are strategically planned and monitored through the SPSA, are primarily focused on at-risk and unduplicated pupils, but the actions supported by these funds may support all students. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation and site PTA also support the school with donations and financial support throughout the year to support school-wide programs and events for students.

The school's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) identifies student needs and addresses specifically how these categorical funds will support student learning and achievement through a Multi-Tiered System of Support. The categorical funds are used to provide tiered and targeted supports or interventions for unduplicated students in the areas of academics, behavior and social-emotional learning, absenteeism, professional development, instructional materials, additional personnel to support all students in accessing academic standards, and technology resources.

Students are assessed with local assessments three times per year, and more often if at-risk and being monitored for progress. Within the MTSS model, students scoring two or more grade levels below their current grade level on any standard were eligible for intervention and targeted academic support. Our intervention students are provided class-based or small-group intervention sessions which target their specific performance level, focusing on ELA or Math standards. In addition, using ESSER and categorical instructional funds, our students and their teachers have a variety of supplemental print and online intervention curriculum options to choose from.

Some of these district and school-wide programs include Lexia, Freckle, TransMath, Orton-Gillingham phonics program, ELD Reading Levels B and C, and intervention units of Reading and Writing Workshop.

Please refer to our district LCAP or School Site Plan for Student Achievement, which is posted on our website, for a more detailed list of goals and actions that the school currently funds.

2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$53,195	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$85,813	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$114,221	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$140,633	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$149,232	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$166,315	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$356,744	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Tustin Unified School District provides dedicated time for professional development for all staff. The comprehensive training takes place before the school year starts, providing teachers with current best practices and opportunities for collaboration around instruction/curriculum for the upcoming year with site and district colleagues. An all district professional development day is also provided on a non-student day in the fall, focusing on any current instructional or organizational professional learning needs at the time.

Schools also provide professional development opportunities based on school-wide student needs driven by an analysis of student data and funded by site categorical or supplemental allocations. Staff development opportunities can take place before, during, or after school and by release time throughout the school year. All new teachers engage in the Induction Program through OCDE, which provides new teachers with ongoing support through the first two years of teaching.

Professional development efforts are focused on deepening the staff's implementation of research-based, highly effective instructional strategies. Our site-level Professional Development Plan aligns with our School Plan for Student Achievement, school Mission/Vision and school-wide teacher goals, and administrator goals. The areas of focus for staff development are engaging and rigorous instructional strategies for English learners, technology integration, and increasing instructional and formative assessment methods to align with Common Core State Standards. Additionally, our math and core teachers receive specific training regarding the effective implementation of the curriculum.

In an effort to meet our goals with Professional Development, we have integrated tailored Professional Development opportunities before, during, and after school throughout the year. These efforts include teachers attending the AVID Institute, ELD training, Writing and Reading Workshop, Capturing Kids Hearts, Restorative Practices, Project Lead the Way, and technology training seminars. Teachers were able to participate in a quarterly PLC for each content area to unpack standards, participate in data-driven dialogues, and create common assessments collectively. All staff members participate in ongoing technical training to support our one-to-one iPad program. We are fortunate to offer individual professional development that allows for teacher choice through the TUSD Education Services department. Teachers may choose to enroll in a variety of learning series that center around topics such as student wellness, reading/writing workshop, trauma-informed practices, grading practices, technology integration, and content-based teaching and learning practices. Our Intervention Lead Teacher and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Teacher work collaboratively with our administrative and counseling team and classroom teachers to help to identify students who need additional assistance, attention, and support toward academic achievement.

Every Wednesday morning, students have a late start day providing staff with nearly 90 minutes of collaboration time. The meetings are formatted for professional development in-services, Professional Learning Community time, and/or classroom work/planning time.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	11	11	11