

Fairmeadow Elementary

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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2022-23 District Contact Information

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2022-23 School Overview

Our Mission: Fairmeadow Elementary School will develop and support an educational environment that respects diversity and creativity, while also challenging all students to achieve their full potential.

Fairmeadow Elementary School, one of twelve elementary schools in the Palo Alto Unified School District, educates a diverse group of amazing students in grades kindergarten through fifth. A good portion of our students receive English language development instruction and supports throughout all grade levels. Collectively, our students come from families representing different languages across the world. This rich diversity is embraced by our school community as one of our greatest resources.

The school motto, "Learning is a Team Sport," exemplifies the educational philosophy that directs Fairmeadow's child-centered environment. Our school features a team approach to learning. Fairmeadow staff members implement a balanced educational program that encourages children to grow as individuals but enables them to assume responsibility for their roles within a group. The children, teachers, support staff, parents, and community all contribute to the team effort of supporting learning. We also have a mascot, named Firebird, who shows up at special school and PTA events throughout the school year!

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	58
Grade 1	66
Grade 2	66
Grade 3	79
Grade 4	67
Grade 5	72
Total Enrollment	408

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.3
Male	53.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0
Asian	43.9
Black or African American	0.7
Filipino	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	13.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7
Two or More Races	9.8
White	30.6
English Learners	21.3
Foster Youth	0.0
Homeless	1.0
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	11.3
Students with Disabilities	10.5

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)	22.00	86.48	638.60	91.38	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.20	0.47	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.00	3.92	22.30	3.19	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.00	7.84	9.70	1.39	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.40	1.76	24.90	3.57	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	25.50	100.00	698.90	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	23.20	94.55	622.40	90.49	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.10	0.46	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	16.80	2.45	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	3.50	0.52	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	1.30	5.41	41.70	6.08	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	24.60	100.00	687.80	100.00	279044.80	100.00

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

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	1.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0.00

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	2.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	2.00	0.00

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)	3.00	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)	0.00	0.00

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

Description of school's program towards meeting William's Settlement Requirements: The PAUSD Board of Education has made a determination that each pupil in each school in the District has, or will have prior to the end of the fiscal year, sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in each subject, and these materials, in each subject, are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of Palo Alto Unified School District this 11th day of October, 2022.

Year and month in which the data were collected October 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Reading: Benchmark Advanced/ Adelante, Benchmark Education, 2021. Writing: Teachers College Units of Study for Writing, Heinemann, 2016.	Yes	0

Mathematics	Bridges Mathematics - 2017	Yes	0
Science	Twig Science California, Twig Education, 2021.	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Kdg - 5: TCI Social Studies Alive Reflections for California, Harcourt School Publishers (Gr K-3, 4 published 2016; Gr 5 published 2018) Board Adopted May 8, 2018	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Safety, cleanliness, and adequacy of school facilities. EC Sec. 33126 (b)(9) Safe, orderly schools are the highest priority of the Palo Alto Unified School District. Schools maintain and enforce a policy of required registration and identification at the main office. All visitors must register and receive approval before visiting any classroom or activity during the school day. District personnel, contractors and maintenance crews are required to wear identification badges while working on any campus throughout the district. The District has established a Preventive Maintenance Team that visits each campus on an assigned schedule repairing and maintaining facilities in readiness conducive to teaching and learning. In addition, the District provides a work order system for ongoing maintenance that tracks requests, supplies and assigned time spent on any routine repair. The MOT Department monitors the cleaning of all sites visits both during the day as well as the evening, providing custodians with support and emphasizing the importance of providing and maintaining a clean facility for learning. Each school has a Safety Plan and clearly stated expectations for student behavior. Safety Plans are updated and reviewed annually. The District has a strictly enforced anti-discrimination policy that prohibits harassment of students or staff based upon race, gender, disability, religion or sexual orientation. The School Board maintains a zero tolerance policy for violent or threatening behaviors, and is committed to prevention of harmful behaviors. Students are provided with opportunities to build positive relationships to help create a more supportive school community.

The Fairmeadow Elementary School main campus was originally constructed in 1950. The buildings on campus have been renovated and added to over the years with a multipurpose room added in 1956 and the Jackson Hearing Center added in 1972. A modernization project was completed in 2002 that constructed a new library. In 2012, a new two story classroom wing housing six new classrooms was constructed on campus to replace old portable classrooms.

The fire alarm system on campus is scheduled to be replaced with a new Gamewell system during the summer of 2025. Another future project will replace the existing heating systems with new air conditioning units for all the existing classrooms.

A future project will replace the existing Multipurpose Building with a new facility to include a new Multipurpose Room, Kitchen, Servery and Enrichment Lab for Music.

As of October, 2022, none of the emergency facility needs specified in Education Code Section 17592.72 (1. Gas leaks; 2. Non-functioning heating, ventilation, fire sprinklers, or air-conditioning systems; 3. Electrical power failure; 4. Major sewer stoppage; 5. Major pest or vermin infestation; 6. Broken windows or exterior doors or gates that will not lock and pose a security risk; 7. Abatement of hazardous materials previously undiscovered that poses an immediate threat to pupil or staff; and 8. Structural damage creating a hazardous or uninhabitable condition) are required at this school site. A copy of the Interim Evaluation Instrument used to verify Education Code Section 17592.72 deficiencies is on file in the Maintenance Office for review. The Fairmeadow Elementary School campus is safe, well maintained and clean, with multiple custodial staff assigned for 19 hours daily.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

10/7/2022

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			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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	79	N/A	82	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	73	N/A	78	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	220	212	96.36	3.64	79.25
Female	105	104	99.05	0.95	86.54
Male	115	108	93.91	6.09	72.22
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	101	97	96.04	3.96	86.60
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	24	96.00	4.00	41.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	25	25	100.00	0.00	80.00
White	64	61	95.31	4.69	85.25
English Learners	31	25	80.65	19.35	52.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	22	91.67	8.33	50.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	24	24	100.00	0.00	29.17

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.

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	220	215	97.73	2.27	72.56
Female	105	105	100.00	0.00	75.24
Male	115	110	95.65	4.35	70.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	101	99	98.02	1.98	84.85
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	25	24	96.00	4.00	29.17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	25	25	100.00	0.00	64.00
White	64	62	96.88	3.12	75.81
English Learners	31	29	93.55	6.45	41.38
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	24	22	91.67	8.33	40.91
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	24	24	100.00	0.00	25.00

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	62.5	74.07	71.74	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	74	72	97.3	2.7	62.5
Female	33	33	100	0	63.64
Male	41	39	95.12	4.88	61.54
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	28	27	96.43	3.57	81.48
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	11	11	100	0	45.45
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	28	27	96.43	3.57	55.56
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

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 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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

An active Parent Teacher Association (PTA) supports Fairmeadow and fosters parental involvement in a wide range of classroom and school-wide activities. The PTA's annual sponsorship of activities and programs includes book fairs, fall fundraisers, Project Cornerstone, staff appreciation events, and assemblies. Parents are encouraged to regularly participate in these activities, and we welcome parent volunteers on campus as long as they meet the Parent Volunteer guidelines and procedures which were communicated to Fairmeadow families and staff. Here is the Fairmeadow PTA website:

<https://www.fairmeadow.paloaltopta.org/>.

Parent and community volunteers join the Fairmeadow teaching team to assure all children receive learning support. All of our classrooms have a Room Parent Volunteer and Project Cornerstone Reader, who supports the classroom in a variety of ways. The many hours of parent volunteer and PTA support help to create the positive and welcoming school atmosphere we enjoy so much here at Fairmeadow.

Parents and Fairmeadow staff members work together on the School Site Council and take an active role in school planning, goal setting, budget development, and assessment of our programs.

For information on opportunities for parent involvement at Fairmeadow please contact the office staff, Alicia Gonzales or Patty Sakuma, at 650-856-0845. Information is also available on the Fairmeadow Elementary School website at

<https://fairmeadow.pausd.org/>.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	432	428	46	10.7
Female	200	200	25	12.5
Male	232	228	21	9.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	192	191	8	4.2
Black or African American	4	3	1	33.3
Filipino	2	2	1	50.0
Hispanic or Latino	58	57	16	28.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	3	3	1	33.3
Two or More Races	40	40	5	12.5
White	132	131	14	10.7
English Learners	111	109	12	11.0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0.0
Homeless	4	4	2	50.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	49	10	20.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	47	45	5	11.1

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	0.22	0.53	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.06	0.69	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Fairmeadow Elementary School rules are based on respect for ourselves and others, personal safety, and responsible behavior. Guidelines are provided to students and parents at Back-to-School Night teacher presentations and in our school handbook posted on our website. Teachers also review rules during the first week of school and throughout the year. At the first assembly of the school year, the Principal reviews behavior and safety standards. The Principal, school psychologist, and site-based therapist also visit each classroom to discuss expectations on student behavior and safety within the first few weeks of school. Behavior and safety standards are also reiterated to the students throughout the school year and Behavior and Technology Guidelines and Expectations are sent home for review with parents. We also follow and support the PAUSD Bullying Prevention Resources, located at this website: <https://www.pausd.org/school-life/health-wellness/bullying-prevention>.

At Fairmeadow, we are fortunate to have a full-time school psychologist who supports all students, including, but not limited to, our students with special education services. In partnership with our site-based therapist, our school psychologist and therapist meet weekly to ensure the mental health and well-being of our students and staff are constantly monitored and supported.

Several activities contribute to school and playground safety. During recess and lunch playtimes, students play and eat in their designated areas. We also have adult yard supervisors who help monitor and remind students of playing safely. In addition, our playground structures and various multi-aged activities/games provide students with a variety of choices during recess and lunch breaks. We also have a buddy bench in our main yard which promotes friendship-building and joining in with others. All students and staff are reminded of and encouraged to seek Safe Adults throughout campus during recess.

Earthquake emergency preparedness is a priority. We have a well-thought-out disaster plan and store emergency equipment and supplies, hold regular earthquake, lockdown, and fire drills, and discuss with students what they should do in the event of an emergency. Staff members also have the opportunity to receive annual training in First Aid and CPR.

The Fairmeadow Elementary School Safety Plan was last updated in the spring of 2022 and will be reviewed, discussed, and updated during School Site Council Meetings in the 2022-23 school year. The revised Safety Plan will be completed by the Spring of 2023. Until that time, we will follow the safety plan that is currently in place and approved.

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.

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	22	1	2	0
1	20	3	1	0
2	22	0	3	0
3	23	0	3	0
4	24.0	0	3	0
5	22	0	4	0
Other	0	0	0	0

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	15	3	0	0
1	21	1	2	0
2	18	2	2	0
3	16	3	0	0
4	21	1	2	0
5	23	1	2	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	19.0	3	0	0
1	21.3	1	2	0
2	22.0	0	3	0
3	19.8	4	0	0
4	22.0	0	3	0
5	23.3	0	3	0

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	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0.9
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.0
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

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	\$15,061.92	\$3,108.37	\$11,953.55	\$114,212.54
District	N/A	N/A	\$13,175.18	\$119,703
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-9.7	-4.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$88,358
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	57.8	25.5

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

The District relies on federal categorical funding under Title I, Title II, and Title III of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). In addition, Palo Alto High School receives Title IV funds. The use of categorical funds is to assist districts in closing the educational gap of special populations and providing resources, professional development, and materials to improve instruction. One way these funds are used is to employ reading specialists, instructional aides, primary language tutors, and English learner (EL) specialists. Funds are also used to support district wide professional learning in curriculum and EL support. Supplementary services, such as after-school tutoring for students, a summer bridge course for rising ninth-graders, and engagement opportunities for parents, also draw from these funds. For a more detailed analysis of services funded, refer to the Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP) webpage, <https://www.pausd.org/about-us/lcap>. In addition, each School Site Council (SSC) annually reviews and updates their site's School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA). The California Department of Education describes the SPSA as the "plan of action to improve student academic performance by coordinating all educational services and resources." With input from the staff and community, the SSC is the decision-making body responsible for establishing SPSA goals through the review of site-specific student achievement and other data. For school sites with 21 or more English learners, a site level English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) will advise the principal and staff in the development of a site plan for English learners and submitting the plan to the SSC for consideration of inclusion in the SPSA. The SPSA includes a budget for proposed expenditures to support the SPSA goals. SPSAs are presented to the PAUSD Board annually and are available on each school site's webpage (<https://www.pausd.org/schools>) under the "About Us/School Reports" section.

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	\$69,402	\$54,370
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$110,480	\$82,681
Highest Teacher Salary	\$140,039	\$106,610
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$178,922	\$135,283
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$193,593	\$141,244
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$190,712	\$152,955
Superintendent Salary	\$324,635	\$264,367
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	33%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Fairmeadow staff and teachers attend Professional Development opportunities throughout the school year. For the 22-23 school year, we focused the Professional Development on training our classroom teachers with the newly adopted Benchmark Curriculum.

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	3	3	3