

Dry Creek Connections Academy

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2023-2024 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/fq/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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

School Name	Dry Creek Connections Academy
Street	8849 Cook Riolo Road
City, State, Zip	Roseville, CA 95747
Phone Number	916-770-8800
Principal	Kati O'Sullivan Messerli
Email Address	kmesserli@dcjesd.us
School Website	https://www.drycreek.k12.ca.us/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	31-66803-0140301

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District
Phone Number	916-770-8800
Superintendent	Bradley Tooker, Ed.D.
Email Address	superintendent@dcjesd.us
District Website	https://www.drycreek.k12.ca.us/

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Dry Creek Connections is an Independent Study program offered through Creekview Ranch, one of the nine schools in the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District. Connections offers families a long term independent study option, blending independent learning and virtual instruction. It is an optimal educational alternative to the traditional classroom learning setting. Connections serves approximately 47 students in grades two through eight from all three communities of the district: Antelope, Dry Creek, and Roseville.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	11
Grade 1	5
Grade 2	12
Grade 3	11
Grade 4	8
Grade 5	11
Grade 6	15
Grade 7	21
Grade 8	25
Total Enrollment	119

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	58%
Male	42%
American Indian or Alaska Native	1.7%
Asian	10.9%
Black or African American	7.6%
Filipino	4.2%
Hispanic or Latino	24.4%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.5%
Two or More Races	14.3%
White	34.5%
English Learners	6.7%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38.7%
Students with Disabilities	7.6%

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)	19.80	78.26	279.30	86.94	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	5.50	21.74	35.30	11.01	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	6.50	2.04	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	25.30	100.00	321.20	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)	7.30	69.78	280.50	88.01	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.16	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.10	30.12	27.50	8.63	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	10.10	3.20	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	10.50	100.00	318.80	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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	0.00
Local Assignment Options	5.50	3.10
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	5.50	3.10

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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	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

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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>.

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District held a Public Hearing on September 14, 2023, and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. Online access to textbooks is also an available option for mathematics, English Language Arts/English Language Development (ELA/ELD), History Social-Science and Science in grades kindergarten through eight. Instructional materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are piloted and reviewed by teachers, and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at each school site, the district office, and in some cases online prior to adoption. Parent input and feedback are given to the Board with committee recommendations. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used in the school.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	2-5, Reading Wonders - McGraw Hill (Adopted 2017) 6-8 Study Sync - McGraw Hill (Adopted 2017)	Yes	0
Mathematics	2, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, California GoMath! @ 2014 (Adopted 2014) 3-5, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Expressions California @ 2014 (Adopted 2014) 6-8. Pearson, California Digits @ 2014 (Adopted 2014) 6-8, Carnegie Learning Integrated Mathematics I @ 2014 (8 Advanced/High School Course) (Adopted 2014) 6-8, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, California Triumphs @ 2007 (Intervention Resource) (Adopted 2014)	Yes	0
Science	2-3, Twig Education, Twig Science @2020 (Adopted 2020) 4-5, McGraw-Hill School Education, California Inspire Science @2020 (Adopted 2020) McGraw-Hill School Education, California Inspire Science @2020 (Adopted 2020)	Yes	0
History-Social Science	2-5, California History-Social Science My World Interactive @ 2019, Pearson Scott Foresman and Prentice Hall (Adopted 2019) 6-8, National Geographic World History - National Geographic (Adopted 2018)	Yes	0
Foreign Language	N/A		
Health	2-5, Always Changing & Growing Up, Proctor and Gamble @ 2017 (Adopted 2017) 6-8 Teen Health - Glencoe/McGraw-Hill @ 2004 (Adopted 2006), Positive Prevention Plus @ 2017 (Adopted 2017)	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Dry Creek Connections Academy is an Online Learning Independent Study Program and does not have a school facility for students to attend.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

N/A

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

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
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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).

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.

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.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	54		56		47	
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	34		45		33	

2022-23 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					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

2022-23 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					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities					

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.

Science test results include the CAST 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 CAST 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.

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.

Subject	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	45.28		44.80		29.47	

2022-23 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					
Female					
Male					
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino					
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners					
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged					
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
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.

2022-23 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. The administration of the PFT during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, 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%
Grade 7	92%	92%	92%	92%	92%

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.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parents play an important role in all Dry Creek schools, and in particular, parents at Connections play a critical role in supporting the academic growth for their children due to the independent nature of the program. Connections parents are also invited and encouraged to join parent clubs and groups at Creekview Ranch. If you have any questions about parent involvement opportunities or general questions about our learning community, please don't hesitate to reach out to Kati O'Sullivan Messerli, Coordinator of Educational Services, at 916-770-8800.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students				
Female				
Male				
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American				
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races				
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth				
Homeless				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities				

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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.12	0.00		0.43	1.55		0.20	3.17	
Expulsions	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00	0.07	

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

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

2023-24 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of the Connections team. The school always complies with the laws, rules, and regulations on hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Connections is a virtual independent study program offered through Creekview Ranch, and when students and/or families are on campus, they fall under Creekview Ranch's School Safety Plan. All Connections staff are trained alongside district and on-site staff to ensure a thorough understanding of the particular site and district safety plans.

Throughout the year, students engage in activities, lessons, and experiences to develop social-emotional learning skills.

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.

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	26		2	
1	24		4	
2	24		3	
3	21	1	2	
4	27	1	4	
5	26	1	4	
6	25	2	4	3
Other	21	1	1	

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	20	1		
1	20	1		
2	20	1		
3	17	1		
4	26		2	
5	27		2	
6	25		4	
Other	16	1		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	6	2	0	0
1	5	1	0	0
2	12	1	0	0
3	11	1	0	0
4	8	2	0	0
5	11	2	0	0
6	15	4	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2022-23 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	

2022-23 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)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	6542.36	880.29	5662.07	86661.68
District	N/A	N/A	8540.32	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-40.5	0.6
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-147.0	-0.7

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, the Dry Creek Joint Elementary School District receives state and federal funding for the following categorical funds and other support programs:

- Medi-Cal Administrative Activities
- Mandated Cost Reimbursement
- Other State
- Lottery
- Extended Learning Opportunities Program
- Title 1
- ESSER II
- ESSER III
- Special Education
- Special Education: Preschool
- Title 2, Part A Teacher Quality
- Title 4, Part A
- Title 3, Immigrant
- Title 3, Limited English
- ARP Homeless
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Sp Ed Learning Recovery
- Sp Ed Mental Health
- Mental Health
- Discretionary Block Grant
- Class Summer Assist Program
- Expanded Learning Opport.
- ELP Paraprofessionals
- STRS on Behalf

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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		
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		
Highest Teacher Salary		
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

Professional Development

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS

For the past several years the district has provided high quality, content and needs aligned professional learning to increase teacher effectiveness and student achievement. The district's vision for continuous improvement in student achievement drives our work.

Professional Learning has been provided through a variety of models; including our designated work days, professional learning institutes, staff meetings, and job embedded learning activities. Since the pandemic, we have developed effective online/virtual training in addition to our in person professional development. The options provided throughout the designated days, cadre, modeling, conference -style, instructional rounds, after school sessions virtual and hybrid styles have provided professional development in a flexible and accessible manner. In addition, five instructional coaches support our school sites on a daily basis with implementation of curriculum, modeling/coaching for teams/individuals, lesson development, ELD support and technology integration. Teacher responses on the surveys administered following professional development have been positive. We use this feedback to assist in the planning of future professional development.

We have provided Professional Development on the following topics:

- English Language Development (ELD)
- Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)
- Instructional Materials Training
- Content Specific essential standards and assessments
- Special Education Services
- Best practices for grading and feedback for students
- Restorative Practices
- Toolbox for Educators
- Trauma Informed Practices
- Various online curriculum platforms and supports
- Co-Teacher Training
- IXL Training for ELA and Math teachers
- Modern Classroom Project
- Aeries Basics and Report Cards
- CASSPP Testing for 3-8 grade
- Building Thinking Classrooms
- SEL
- Eduprotocols
- Incorporating UDL Aligned Strategies
- Absenteeism Support
- Unique Learning System/Analyze Data to Inform Instruction

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	