

Turlock Junior High School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 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.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

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.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2024-25 School Contact Information

School Name	Turlock Junior High School
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Grade Span	7-8
County-District-School (CDS) Code	50757396053136

2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Turlock Unified School District
Phone Number	209.667.0633
Superintendent	David Lattig
Email Address	dlattig@turlock.k12.ca.us
District Website	www.turlock.k12.ca.us

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

The mission of Turlock Junior High School is to increase student achievement and to prepare students academically and socially in a safe environment through teacher collaboration and effectiveness. To achieve this mission, staff and students will work collaboratively to model: Preparation, Respect, Innovation, Determination, and Excellence. Turlock Junior High School has been designated a "California School to Watch" and a "National School to Watch" by the California Department of Education and the National Schools to Watch Program. Turlock Junior High School has also received recognition from the California PBIS Coalition for our implementation of the PBIS program at the Silver level.

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Turlock Junior High School provides a comprehensive middle-grade education based on the California state content standards for approximately 1,300 seventh and eighth-grade students.

The educational needs of the diverse student population are met through a range of program offerings and differentiated instruction. In addition to the core curriculum, a wide range of exploratory electives are offered to provide opportunities for students to focus on areas of particular interest. Turlock Junior High School also provides a STEM Pathway for both 7th and 8th-grade students which uses the PLTW curriculum and PLTW professional development. Students also have a variety of options for co-curricular and extracurricular activities, including athletics and music. Students may choose to participate in after-school clubs, tutoring, and student government. Noontime intramural sports also increase opportunities for students to participate and engage in co-curricular activities.

Turlock Junior High School administration and staff firmly believe successful education involves the cooperative efforts of the school, the home, and the community in addressing the multiple needs of junior high school students. We welcome the help and active involvement of parents and community volunteers. Such involvement contributes to the success of Turlock Junior High School.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	641
Grade 8	656
Total Enrollment	1,297

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.4
Male	51.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	8.7
Black or African American	2.3
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	54.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.6
Two or More Races	1.7
White	29.7
English Learners	23.7
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	1
Migrant	0.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	73.4
Students with Disabilities	13.5

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)	44.90	70.70	551.80	86.43	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	1.57	3.70	0.58	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	4.00	6.29	13.60	2.13	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	5.00	7.87	35.90	5.63	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	8.60	13.55	33.30	5.22	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	63.60	100.00	638.40	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)	53.20	85.66	562.30	88.04	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	8.60	1.35	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.06	7.70	1.21	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	3.30	5.39	24.70	3.87	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	5.50	8.89	35.30	5.53	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	62.10	100.00	638.70	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.

2022-23 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)	51.80	86.15	536.10	87.60	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	10.50	1.72	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.00	4.98	12.80	2.09	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2.10	3.59	20.70	3.39	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.10	5.25	31.80	5.20	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	60.20	100.00	612.00	100.00	277698	100

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	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	2
Misassignments	4.00	0.00	1
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	4.00	0.00	3

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.40	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	4.60	3.30	2.1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	5.00	3.30	2.1

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	8.10	0	1.4
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	7.00	1.1	0

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

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected: September 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades 7-8: SpringBoard/2016; Grades 7-8 Scholastic READ 180 Core Intensive Intervention/2008	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Grades 7-8: Eureka Math/2015	Yes	0%
Science	Grades 7-8: Amplify Science/2020	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Grade 7: National Geographic, World History: Medieval and Early Modern Times/2019; Grade 8: National Geographic, United States History American Stories: Beginnings to World War I /2019	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Grades 7-8: Spanish, Descubre, Vista Higher Learning/2017; Portuguese, Bom Dia! Levels 1 & 2, Spinner Publications/2002		

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

An assessment was done in July 2024 using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT), TJHS is currently a Williams School; as such this inspection was completed by SCOE representative John Cicinato. The school buildings and grounds of TJHS have been deemed to be 'clean, safe and functional', having no condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health and safety of pupils or staff. Copies of the District Safety Inspections and Williams Inspections are maintained on file in the Turlock Unified School District Maintenance and Operations office. Safety: A safety plan is in effect. Certificated and classified staffs are vigilant in maintaining student safety. All staff wear identification badges, and all visitors check in and out at the school office. Cleanliness: Turlock Junior High School employees 1 Head Custodian and 4 Custodians; they also receive weekly assistance on grounds from the Pitman High School staff. All state and district guidelines governing custodial tasks have been implemented and are followed in accordance with all applicable laws. Improvements: Turlock Junior High School was constructed in 1992. This campus has been under construction for modernization since 2021, in August of 2023 all work was complete. Every building, classrooms and restrooms were remodeled and the entire HVAC system replaced. Adequacy: The Turlock Unified School District prides itself in offering clean, safe, and adequate school facilities. Our buildings offer adequate heat and air and are maintained in accordance with stringent state and district guidelines. FIT Results: The FIT form dated July 19, 2024 may list some items found during the site inspection. These items should not be confused as 'Non-functioning' or affect the overall statement of the school site that it is 'clean, safe and functional.' Work orders are input on a regular basis and are usually addressed within a two week period of time.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

July 2024

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		

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.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	43	32	38	37	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	26	25	24	25	34	35

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: 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	1307	1265	96.79	3.21	32.25
Female	625	606	96.96	3.04	36.96
Male	682	659	96.63	3.37	27.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	122	120	98.36	1.64	45.00
Black or African American	29	28	96.55	3.45	21.43
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	691	674	97.54	2.46	23.74
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	48	45	93.75	6.25	46.67
White	397	380	95.72	4.28	41.84
English Learners	317	301	94.95	5.05	4.65
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	967	936	96.79	3.21	25.85
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	164	153	93.29	6.71	6.54

2023-24 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: 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	1310	1278	97.56	2.44	24.65
Female	628	616	98.09	1.91	22.40
Male	682	662	97.07	2.93	26.74
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	122	120	98.36	1.64	40.83
Black or African American	29	29	100.00	0.00	6.90
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	693	680	98.12	1.88	15.88
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	48	45	93.75	6.25	42.22
White	397	385	96.98	3.02	34.29
English Learners	319	309	96.87	3.13	2.91
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	969	947	97.73	2.27	16.37
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	164	157	95.73	4.27	7.64

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 for Science. 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 CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	23.34	20.37	23.56	22.32	30.29	30.73

2023-24 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	663	649	97.89	2.11	20.25
Female	314	310	98.73	1.27	19.68
Male	349	339	97.13	2.87	20.77
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	63	63	100.00	0.00	25.81
Black or African American	13	13	100.00	0.00	7.69
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	353	345	97.73	2.27	12.21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	29	28	96.55	3.45	39.29
White	199	195	97.99	2.01	29.74
English Learners	154	148	96.10	3.90	3.42
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	481	470	97.71	2.29	14.10
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	72	70	97.22	2.78	8.70

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.

2023-24 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 requires only participation results 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	60.8%	61.9%	62.2%	62.2%	63.1%

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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Turlock Junior High encourages parent involvement at a variety of levels, including the Parent Institute for Quality Education Education (PIQE) program which is offered in both English and Spanish, the School Site Council, the English Learner Advisory Committee (Site ELAC), the District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC), and the STEM parent volunteer program. Parents also actively serve as chaperones for educational study trips and dances. The performing arts programs which include band, orchestra, choir, and the STEM program, benefit from a high level of parental involvement. TJHS hosts a Back to School Night for parents and students in the Fall and an Open House Night in the spring. Lastly, we encourage parents to connect with the TUSD Family Resource Center. They provide help and assistance, trainings, and a variety of services to all parents within our district. For more information please contact us at (209) 667-0881.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	1458	1388	352	25.4
Female	709	672	176	26.2
Male	748	716	176	24.6
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	125	120	15	12.5
Black or African American	38	32	14	43.8
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	791	748	226	30.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	25	23	3	13.0
White	427	416	81	19.5
English Learners	376	357	94	26.3
Foster Youth	18	15	8	53.3
Homeless	24	21	6	28.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1099	1046	317	30.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	201	191	66	34.6

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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 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Suspensions	10.20	12.08	8.16	6.47	6.93	4.05	3.17	3.60	3.28
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	8.16	0.00
Female	5.50	0.00
Male	10.70	0.00
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	3.20	0.00
Black or African American	13.16	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	9.99	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	8.00	0.00
White	5.62	0.00
English Learners	11.70	0.00
Foster Youth	22.22	0.00
Homeless	8.33	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	10.10	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	10.45	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Key Elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan: In the Turlock Unified School District, components satisfying each of the following items have been developed and are included in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan. Board approved: June 18, 2024.

- 1) Disaster procedures, routine and emergency
- 2) Policies pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915 for pupils who committed an act listed in subdivision (c) of Section 48915 and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 48900) of Chapter 6 of Part 27
- 3) Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils pursuant to Section 49070
- 4) A sexual harassment policy, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 212.6
- 5) The provisions of any school-wide dress code, pursuant to Section 35183, that prohibits pupils from wearing "gang-related apparel" if the school has adopted a dress code. For these purposes, the safety plan defines "gang-related apparel"
- 6) Procedures for safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees to and from school
- 7) A safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at school
- 8) The rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Sections 35391 and 35291.5
- 9) Assessment of the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school related functions
- 10) Child abuse reporting procedures consistent with Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code

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	22	20	42	
Mathematics	22	21	37	1
Science	23	20	37	
Social Science	23	23	34	

2022-23 Secondary 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 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	26	8	39	
Mathematics	24	18	34	2
Science	24	22	31	
Social Science	25	19	33	

2023-24 Secondary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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	43	20	
Mathematics	26	7	40	2
Science	28	5	41	
Social Science	29	4	39	2

2023-24 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	370.57

2023-24 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. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	3.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.8

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$16,960	\$6,239	\$10,721	\$95,086
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,859	\$98,370
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-1.3	-3.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-0.5	-2.8

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Turlock Junior High utilizes a wide variety of services available that support and assist students in our school. Some of these services include GATE/Honors classes in ELA, English Language Development (ELD) and Specially Designed Academic Instruction for English Language Learners (SDAIE). Turlock Junior High offers a Foods class that meets the CTE graduation requirements. Students can also get 1 year of foreign language credit by taking Spanish 1/2 or Portuguese 1/2. Turlock Junior High also offers 2 sections of 9th-grade Integrated Math 1 course. Math intervention courses are also available to students identified as needing additional support. Our paraprofessionals also provide support in our General Education, ELD, and Special Education classes. Our community partnerships include the CSU Stanislaus STEM program, the city of Turlock ASES (After School Educational and Safety) program, on-site mental health clinicians, Jessica's House Grief Support, college mentors, and CSU Stanislaus tutoring programs.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$65,018	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$91,612	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$123,236	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$158,303	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$159,835	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$175,500	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$281,971	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

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 The Turlock Unified School District Local Control Accountability Plan prioritized district-wide professional development opportunities for TK-12 to include subject matter, English language development, best practices, equity, and social emotional

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learning. Multiple measures including CAASPP results, ELPAC achievement data, common formative assessments, and data from site walk through/educational rounds are utilized to prioritize needs. Additionally, TUSD's initiatives and staff input continue to drive the professional development offerings.

Staff is provided with weekly embedded collaboration time in addition to opportunities for extended collaboration outside of the school day. The collaboration time allows teachers to focus on the four essential questions of a PLC, 1.) What do we expect students to learn? 2.) How do we know if students have learned? 3.) What will we do if they don't learn it? 4.) What will we do if they do learn it?

Year one and year two teachers are enrolled in TUSD's Induction Program. The Induction Program activities are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession which outlines the numerous interconnected skills that comprise the professional practices of teaching.

Professional development and support is provided in the following areas: Professional Learning Communities; Math Instruction; ELA/ELD Instruction; Advanced Placement; Small Group Instruction; Social Emotional Learning, Biliteracy, and Next Generation Science Standards. TUSD has invested in training teachers in LETRS-Language Essentials for the Teachers of Reading and Spelling. Two cohorts have completed the two year course work and another two cohorts are in progress. Professional development opportunities occur during a combination of the regular school day, after hours, and during the summer. TUSD has reading and math intervention teachers at all nine elementary sites to accelerate student learning.

There are several formal Special Education administrative, teacher, and parent trainings scheduled each year that include the following topics: Service delivery for special education students with various handicapping conditions, the referral process for students with special education needs, how to accurately complete the IEP documents, how to maintain legally defensible reports/IEP documents/meetings, behavioral tools/strategies for district staff, case law and disability awareness. At sites, training specific to the students and programs at each site occurs throughout the school year.

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3