

Sonora Elementary 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

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Grade Span	P-6
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66597-6029482

2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Newport-Mesa Unified School District
Phone Number	(714) 424-5033
Superintendent	Dr. Wesley Smith
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

The Sonora staff, students, and parents are committed to creating a school that accepts no limits to the academic success of ALL students. Sonora Elementary provide students with a comprehensive and rigorous educational experience to prepare them to be productive and contributing members to a diverse and progressive society. We are proud to be a 2019 California Distinguished School, focused on our Tier 2 Support Systems, and have been previously awarded the Title I Achieving School and Exemplary Arts Awards.

Sonora Elementary School was built in 1962. We are a preschool through sixth grade elementary school. There are 385

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students enrolled at Sonora Elementary in preschool through grade six. We have three special education preschool classes, two state preschool classes, and seventeen elementary classes. We are proud of our diverse student population that includes the following make-up: Asian 4%; Pacific Islander 2%; Latino 74%; and White 14%. Students who are English learners represent 36% of our student body.

Our teachers implement a comprehensive English Language Arts/English Language Development, district adopted curriculum, based on the Common Core State Standards. Students read a variety of texts to develop literature and informational reading skills as well as critical thinking skills. Teachers help each student develop literacy skills including print awareness, letter knowledge, phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Writing and oral language (English language development) are also a focus of instruction each day.

We implement a comprehensive Mathematics program in grades K - 6 that is aligned to the Common Core State Standards and provides students with opportunities in inquiry, critical thinking, conceptual and procedural knowledge, and intentional discussions that support Mathematical Practice 3, construct viable arguments & critique the reasoning of others.

Science and social studies are taught using materials and instructional practices aligned to the standards. The science teacher works with TK through sixth grade students and incorporates hands-on and relevant science experiences.

Our staff is committed to using technology meaningfully, with students in TK through Sixth grades accessing 1:1 Chromebooks to support intentional learning outcomes such as differentiated practice in math and publishing writing.

Character education is an integral part of our culture. The Sonora School Creed is recited daily to encourage student responsibility and to demonstrate pride in our school. Each month we focus on one of the Six Pillars of Character and recognize one student from each classroom every month at our Friday Eagle Rally. Each classroom has adopted a character trait that is displayed proudly in classrooms, worn by students on t-shirts, and discussed regularly with students. Our school implements an organized approach to supporting and reinforcing expectations for positive behavior through the Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program.

Our students have many opportunities for enrichment experiences during the school day and through after school programs. Unique experiences during the school day include a partnership with The Segerstrom Center for the Arts, Arts Teach Program. The Arts Teach Program engages students in musical storytelling with an emphasis on listening. Master teaching artists hold residencies at Sonora for anywhere from four to eight weeks. Students also have the opportunity to engage in art lessons with the Prop 28 funded art teacher, where they learn about different mediums and the process of creating art. Students have science based experiences through field trips and assemblies. After school programs offer engaging activities focused on STEM based learning, as well as during school with our full time music and science specialists who provide STEAM enrichment to some students. Many of our enrichment activities are made possible through the support of the Sonora Parent Teacher Association (PTA).

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	70
Grade 1	56
Grade 2	49
Grade 3	49
Grade 4	44
Grade 5	54
Grade 6	54
Total Enrollment	376

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	52.7
Male	47.3
Asian	4.8
Black or African American	0.3
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	74.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.9
Two or More Races	3.2
White	13.8
English Learners	29.5
Foster Youth	1.6
Homeless	10.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76.6
Students with Disabilities	10.1

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)	17.00	100.00	861.90	93.55	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	7.80	0.85	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	6.60	0.73	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	44.90	4.88	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	17.00	100.00	921.40	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)	20.20	100.00	869.90	93.80	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.90	0.10	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.80	0.31	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	3.80	0.42	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	49.80	5.37	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	20.20	100.00	927.40	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)	20.70	100.00	881.50	93.37	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.08	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	6.40	0.68	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	12.40	1.32	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	43.00	4.56	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	20.70	100.00	944.20	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	0
Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	0.00	0.00	0

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	0.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00	0

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)	0.00	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)	0.00	0	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

The Newport-Mesa Unified School District follows the state's curriculum cycle to adopt/approve updated, high quality textbooks/instructional materials. Students are provided with an adequate supply of Board-approved textbooks/instructional materials for all subject areas. The reading/language arts and mathematics curricula are aligned with district and state content standards. Teachers also select supplementary instructional materials to meet the specific needs of their students. History/Social Science and Science curriculum instruction are aligned with district and state content standards. Individual schools support instruction by providing technology and a library/media center. Internet access is available in the library/media center and in all classrooms. Teachers and administrators have been trained to use technology and the internet as an instructional tool in the classroom. Each school continues to develop a way of integrating technology into curriculum and instruction.

Year and month in which the data were collected 10/15/2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	TK: McGraw-Hill: Big Books & My Word Book, 2022 Grades K-6: McGraw-Hill: California Wonders, 2017 Grade K - Reading/Writing Workshop Texts (11 Units) Grade 1 - Reading/Writing Workshop Texts and Literature Anthology texts (4 Volumes) Grades 2-6 - Reading/Writing Workshop text and Literature Anthology text	Yes	0%
Mathematics	TK: The Math Learning Center: Bridges in Mathematics, 2017 TK student materials include manipulatives, number mats, and story collections. Grades K-5 - Imagine Learning: Illustrative Math, 2024 Grade 6: McGraw-Hill: Illustrative Mathematics, Course 1, 2018	Yes	0%
Science	TK: McGraw-Hill: World of Wonders Literacy and Language Flip Chart, 2017 Grades K-6: Savvas Learning: Elevate Science, 2024	Yes	0%

	*Science Specialists supplement this curriculum with the hands-on, inquiry-based science kits.		
History-Social Science	TK: McGraw-Hill: World of Wonders Literacy and Language Flip Chart, 2017 Grades K-5: Studies Weekly: Social Science Consumables, 2023 Grade 6: McGraw-Hill: Impact California: World History and Geography, Ancient Civilizations, 2019	Yes	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

SONORA - 28,200 Classroom Sq. Ft.

This school was built in 1962. There are 17 permanent classrooms, a multi-purpose room and an administration building. 1 portable was placed in 1986, 2 were placed in 1990, 4 were placed in 2000 and 5 new portables were placed in 2003. The school, along with seven of the older portables, was modernized in 2004.

201 work orders were completed for Sonora in the 2023-2024 fiscal year. This site was last inspected on 06/12/24.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	06/12/24
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System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

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)	52	55	58	59	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	41	38	47	48	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.

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

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	205	201	98.05	1.95	55.22
Female	107	104	97.20	2.80	58.65
Male	98	97	98.98	1.02	51.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	159	155	97.48	2.52	52.26
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	25	25	100.00	0.00	72.00
English Learners	49	45	91.84	8.16	15.56
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	24	100.00	0.00	45.83
Military	14	14	100.00	0.00	42.86
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	164	100.00	0.00	51.83
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	28	28	100.00	0.00	21.43

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	205	205	100.00	0.00	38.05
Female	107	107	100.00	0.00	39.25
Male	98	98	100.00	0.00	36.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	159	159	100.00	0.00	32.70
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	25	25	100.00	0.00	68.00
English Learners	49	49	100.00	0.00	8.16
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	24	100.00	0.00	16.67
Military	14	14	100.00	0.00	42.86
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	164	164	100.00	0.00	32.93
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	28	28	100.00	0.00	14.29

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)	24.49	23.53	36.27	36.63	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	52	51	98.08	1.92	23.53
Female	29	28	96.55	3.45	25.00
Male	23	23	100.00	0.00	21.74
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	40	39	97.50	2.50	15.38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	7.14
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40	39	97.50	2.50	12.82
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.

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 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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Sonora parents are encouraged to be highly involved in the education of their children and to develop a partnership with our school. Parents have opportunities throughout the school year to volunteer in the classroom, attend field trips, and assist teachers in the classroom with a variety of needs such as working with small groups or preparing materials. Approved parents who have gone through the district's volunteer process are welcome to serve in classrooms and on campus. The Sonora PTA is actively involved in supporting educational field trips, assemblies, family events, and a variety of enrichment activities.

Other formal parent groups include our English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) and School Site Council (SSC). We encourage parents to attend parent meetings, as well as parent conferences and school events, such as Back to School Night and Open House. We provide parent education workshops, field trip opportunities, and special parent-child events including Family Math Morning, Lunch with Loved Ones, and Read Across America Day. Parents are informed about our school programs through the weekly Sonora Eagle News, the school marquee, the school website, Class Dojo, and Blackboard communication.

For more information about opportunities to become involved in the school, please contact Marcy Shands-Brown, School Community Facilitator, at (714) 424-7955 or mshands-brown@nmusd.us.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	401	395	60	15.2
Female	211	208	28	13.5
Male	190	187	32	17.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	18	18	0	0.0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	298	296	52	17.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	12	1	8.3
White	58	54	5	9.3
English Learners	123	123	25	20.3
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	39	39	10	25.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	308	306	55	18.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	55	54	10	18.5

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.

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 data.

Suspensions								
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
1	1.5	2	2.87	3.36	2.59	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
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
0	0	0	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.00	0.00
Female	0.47	0.00
Male	3.68	0.00
Non-Binary	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	2.01	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	3.45	0.00
English Learners	2.44	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.62	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.82	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

State education code requires schools to review and update the Comprehensive School Safety Plan (as needed) at least once each year. These plans must be submitted to the local Board of Education for adoption by March 1st. In Newport-Mesa Unified School District, plans are reviewed with staff at the beginning of the school year, evaluated and revised December through

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January, then submitted to the Board of Education in February. By following this cycle, schools open each August with a fully approved Comprehensive School Safety Plan in place for fall-winter and allows for training and adjustments through mid-year.

Creating and maintaining a safe and orderly environment is essential for learning. We maintain a comprehensive school safety plan and have emergency preparedness coordinators to train and instruct our staff. Our safety plan addresses disaster preparedness, personal characteristics of students and staff, school rules, routines and procedures, and Sonora's physical and social environment. Our school safety team meets to address safety issues for students and employees. Sonora Elementary participates in school-wide fire drills every month and intruder and earthquake drills at least two times each year.

The 2024-2025 School Safety Plan was approved by the School Site Council on January 18, 2024 and approved by the Local Board of Education on February 13, 2024. The plan was last updated and reviewed with faculty on August 12, 2024.

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.

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	17	5	6	
1	25		6	
2	20	1	6	
3	18	13		
4	23	1	8	
5	20	2	8	
6	18	3	12	

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	17	7	4	
1	23		4	
2	17	6		
3	20	1	6	
4	27		6	
5	24		6	
6	28		6	

2023-24 Elementary 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 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	16	9		
1	19	9		
2	25		6	
3	25		8	
4	22		8	
5	27		8	
6	27		8	

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	376

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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.875
Psychologist	0.8
Social Worker	.14
Nurse	.6
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3

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	\$14,127	\$4,189	\$9,938	\$111,128
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,483	\$109,509
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	3.9	1.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$97,756
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-8.0	12.8

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

The types of programs and services available at the school that support and assist students include:

- Renaissance Learning computer program
- Core 5 and Power Up foundational skills computer program
- Tier 2 Intervention
- Programs for English Learners
- Special Education Preschool
- GATE
- State Preschool offered in AM and PM cohorts
- After School Programs: Costa Mesa Parks & Recreation (ROCKS) and Boys and Girls Club
- Music Storytelling and listening enrichment education through partnership with Segerstrom Arts Teach
- After school enrichment activities through ELOP
- Translation for Home-School Communication

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

- Parent Education opportunities including but not limited to math and literacy mornings

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	\$59,754	\$59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$102,690	\$93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	\$143,242	\$120,219
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$164,114	\$151,525
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$177,460	\$158,215
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$192,390	\$171,087
Superintendent Salary	\$376,300	\$300,043
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26.98	31
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.07	4.91

Professional Development

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	4	4	4