# **Veva Blunt 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 <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/</a>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <a href="https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/">https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/</a>.
- 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 <a href="https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/">https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</a> 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 <a href="https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/">https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/</a>.

# 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 <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/">https://www2.calstate.edu/</a>.

2024-25 School Contact Information				
School Name	Veva Blunt Elementary School			
Street	1119 South Chinowth Road			
City, State, Zip	Visalia, California 93277			
Phone Number	(559) 730-7793			
Principal	Megan Pezzi			
Email Address	mpezzi@vusd.org			
School Website	https://www.vusd.org/vevablunt			
Grade Span	K-6			
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-72256-6054712			

2024-25 District Contact Information					
District Name	Visalia Unified School District				
Phone Number	559-730-7300				
Superintendent	Kirk Shrum				
Email Address	kshrum@vusd.org				
District Website	www.vusd.org				

### 2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Description of School

Veva Blunt Elementary School serves approximately 575 students in grades TK-6. This includes five Specialized Learning Center classrooms that serve students with mild to moderate disabilities in grades TK-6. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience. The school holds high expectations for the academic and social development of all students. Curriculum planning, staff development, and assessment activities are focused on assisting all students in mastering the Common Core State Standards, as well as

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ensuring appropriate social development. Positive Behavior Intervention Systems are an integral part of the Veva Blunt School structure encouraging P.R.I.D.E. - Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, and Etiquette to each of our students. Our Parent-Teacher Association is active and plays a vital role in connecting our families, community, and staff towards the singular purpose of providing experiences and support to our students. We are a Leader in Me school focused on developing leaders in every student.

School Mission Statement

"We, as Veva Blunt leaders, will grow in a positive and inclusive environment"

#### **About this School**

# 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	114
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	77
Grade 3	81
Grade 4	93
Grade 5	72
Grade 6	75
Total Enrollment	581

# 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.3
Male	53.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	1.4
Black or African American	2.1
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	74.9
Two or More Races	4.3
White	12.9
English Learners	9.8
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	1.7
Migrant	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	80
Students with Disabilities	18.1

# 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)	24.30	82.02	1187.10	86.89	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3.30	11.23	67.90	4.97	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.00	3.37	54.60	4.00	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.00	3.37	31.20	2.29	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	25.30	1.86	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	29.60	100.00	1366.30	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)	26.50	89.88	1227.70	88.08	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	3.38	71.60	5.14	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.90	6.73	35.30	2.53	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	27.10	1.95	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	31.90	2.29	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	29.50	100.00	1393.80	100.00	279044.80	100.00

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

# 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)	23.40	85.44	1166.60	85.45	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	3.64	70.00	5.13	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	2.00	7.28	47.10	3.46	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	35.90	2.63	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.00	3.64	45.50	3.33	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	27.40	100.00	1365.30	100.00	277698	100

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# **Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)**

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	1.00	1.90	2
Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	1.00	1.90	2

# 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	1.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	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)	21.50	0	0

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

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

Year and month in which the data were collected

December 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Reading Language Arts: McGraw Hill Wonders K-5 (2014) Pearson My Perspectives Grade 6 (2017) Heggerty Phonetic Awareness (2022) Fundations, Wilson Language, K-2 (2023) Supplemental: Leveled Guided Reading Books Leveled Literacy Intervention (2015)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math! (2015)	Yes	0%
Science	Base: McGraw Hill Inspire Science (2019)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Base: McGraw-Hill IMPACT Social Studies (2018)	Yes	0%
Health	Goodheart-Wilcox Essential Health (2021)	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Silver Burdett (Classroom Music Grade 4-6) Strictly Strings (Orchestra) Standard of Excellence (Band)	Yes	0%

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

#### **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

Veva Blunt Elementary School takes great efforts to ensure a safe, clean, and functional physical environment for students, staff, and volunteers. Sufficient space is provided for students and staff to support teaching and learning. This includes space provided by classrooms, playgrounds, and staff workrooms. To assist our school in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. The results of this survey are available at

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the district office. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

#### Maintenance and Repair

District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

#### Cleaning Process and Schedule

In addition to custodial staff on duty during the school day, a team of maintenance specialists come in after-hours for daily cleaning. District and school maintenance staff work cooperatively with administrators to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

#### **Deferred Maintenance Program**

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems. The deferred maintenance program ensures that all class rooms and facilities are maintained to a degree of adequacy that allows for a good learning environment.

#### Year and month of the most recent FIT report

1/8/2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			:
Interior Surfaces			X	1: 4. CEILING TILE IS LOOSE. 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH. 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON COUNTERTOP.  10: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A WATER STAIN. FLOOR TILE IS BROKEN. (RR) 9. FAUCET HAS A DRIP. 11. IMPROPERLY STORED CLEANING SUPPLIES.  19: 4. CEILING TILE IS BROKEN. 9. FAUCET HAS A DRIP. 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED.  20: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS. 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH. 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS NO FLOW. SINK IS NOT POSTED. 11. PAINT IS PEELING ON RAILING.  21: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A WATER STAIN. CEILING TILE IS BROKEN. CEILING TILE IS LOOSE. 7. TWO LIGHT PANELS ARE OUT. ELECTRICAL COVER IS MISSING IN EAVES.  22: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE HOLES. FORMICA TRIM IS MISSING ON COUNTERTOP.  23/ LIBRARY: 4. CEILING TILE HAS A HOLE. CEILING TILE T-BAR IS LOOSE.  27: 4. WALLPAPER IS TORN. 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS A LOW FLOW. 10.EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED.  29: 4. CEILING TILES HAVE WATER STAINS. 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH. 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED.  3: 4. CEILING TILE IS LOOSE. 5. UNSECURED ITEMS ARE STORED TOO HIGH. 10. EVACUATION MAP IS NOT POSTED.

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#### **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

MENS RESTROOM (CAFETERIA): 15. DOOR CLOSER COVER IS MISSING.

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.

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)	27	22	42	43	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	19	21	26	28	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	323	314	97.21	2.79	22.04
Female	146	141	96.58	3.42	32.14
Male	177	173	97.74	2.26	13.87
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	236	229	97.03	2.97	20.09
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	25	25	100.00	0.00	32.00

White	42	42	100.00	0.00	26.19
English Learners	42	39	92.86	7.14	10.26
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	259	251	96.91	3.09	22.71
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	62	59	95.16	4.84	1.69

#### 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.

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	323	312	96.59	3.41	21.22
Female	146	139	95.21	4.79	23.74
Male	177	173	97.74	2.26	19.19
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	236	229	97.03	2.97	17.47
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	25	25	100.00	0.00	32.00
White	42	41	97.62	2.38	36.59
English Learners	42	40	95.24	4.76	10.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military					

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	259	249	96.14	3.86	20.08
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	62	59	95.16	4.84	3.39

#### **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	School	District	District	State	State
	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24	2022-23	2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	10.29	16.42	26.54	25.54	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	75	67	89.33	10.67	16.42
Female	29	28	96.55	3.45	25.00
Male	46	39	84.78	15.22	10.26
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American					
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	59	53	89.83	10.17	13.21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners	16	12	75.00	25.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	63	56	88.89	11.11	16.07
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	13	6	46.15	53.85	

#### **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

Parent involvement and communication are essential to our school success. Veva Blunt Elementary School continually strives to involve parents by sharing information that helps parents understand how to support school programs and get involved. We provide opportunities for parent participation in school activities during the school day and outside of the regular school day. These activities include but are not limited to chaperoning field trips, Fall Carnival, Family Literacy Night, Open House/Tricky Tray, Family BINGO Night, and Family STEAM Night. There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement, including but not limited to, attending school functions, participating in parent-teacher conferences, becoming a member of the Parent-Teacher Association, and volunteering in classrooms. Parents may also serve on advisory committees and leadership teams, including, but not limited to, the English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC), PBIS team, and School Site Council (SSC). Additional opportunities for parental involvement also exist at the district level.

Parents who would like more information on how to become involved may contact Principal Megan Pezzi at (559) 730-7793.

# 2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	641	626	174	27.8
Female	298	292	75	25.7
Male	343	334	99	29.6
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American	24	24	9	37.5
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	476	463	118	25.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races	27	27	12	44.4
White	78	76	28	36.8
English Learners	87	81	20	24.7
Foster Youth				
Homeless	20	18	12	66.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	528	515	156	30.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities	125	120	40	33.3

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	
1.86	1.81	3.74	5.15	5.4	5.88	3.17	3.6	3.28	

This table displays expulsions data.

	<b>Expulsions</b>								
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	0.16	0	0.19	0.25	0.2	0.07	0.08	0.07	

# 2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	3.74	0.00
Female	2.01	0.00
Male	5.25	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	8.33	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	2.52	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	11.54	0.00
English Learners	2.30	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	5.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	4.17	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	6.40	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

The Visalia Unified School District Board of Education has stated that a primary goal of the school district is to ensure positive and safe learning environments. A safe school environment provides the basic atmosphere where learning is maximized. All Visalia Unified School District staff participate in maintaining this safe and positive environment. Each school site has

#### 2024-25 School Safety Plan

developed a comprehensive safe school plan with the input from parents, staff, students and community agencies such as law enforcement and fire departments. These plans address key safety improvement needs and are evaluated on a regular basis. They address all aspects of school safety such as the physical facilities and grounds, conduct codes, staffing needs, positive learning approaches and character education. The safety plans are reviewed and approved by the sites' School Site Council and are fully compliant with federal and state regulations.

The Visalia Unified School District Board of Education reviews and approves all site plans by March 1st as per the state's deadline. Veva Blunt Elementary SSC will review and approve the CSSP on February 4, 2025. School staff will review on February 3rd, 2025.

This year's updates include a the comprehensive school safety plans for each site in addition to adding in all the new safety changes that continue to be implemented this school year. That includes:

- -Language with ALICE active shooter training
- -Language with Raptor, our emergency response system
- -Safety procedures
- -Reunification location
- -Evacuation map also known as "Four Corners"
- -Incident Command System for each site and district

Students have the right to a safe campus and learning environment. Prevention of school safety problems is a priority of all school staff, parents and students. These plans are in place, but hopefully never needed. Each day students come to school to learn, be safe and enjoy the learning environment. Keeping safety in mind, in all we do, makes this possible.

# 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	3	2	
1	15	2	3	
2	16	2	3	
3	14	3	2	
4	18	3	9	
5	22	3	2	
6	18	4	7	
Other	14	3	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	16	3	3	
1	17	1	3	
2	16	2	3	
3	17	2	3	
4	22	4	5	1
5	20	5	4	1
6	22	5	1	4
Other	26		1	

### 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 multigrade 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	18	2	5	
1	16	6	4	
2	15	8	5	
3	17	4	7	
4	24	1	4	
5	20	3		
6	22	3	1	1
Other	25	1	2	1

# 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	290.5

#### 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)	2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1

# 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	5,595.55	264.53	5,331.02	79,612.24
District	N/A	N/A	4,172.81	\$86,565
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	24.4	-8.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,625
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-67.6	-17.2

# Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, the District received federal and state aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

Federal Programs

Title I, Part A, School & District Discretionary Block Grants

Title I, Part C, Migrant Education

Title II, Part A, Improving Teacher Quality

Title II, Part D, Enhancing Education Through Technology

Title III, Limited English Proficient

Title IV Part A SSAE

ESSER I, II, & III

IDEA, Special Education

State Programs

#### Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Supplemental and Concentration Funds Child Development Programs

The students at Veva Blunt Elementary School benefit from many other research based interventions that are designed to address the individual needs of our students including:

An on site Reading Intervention teacher organize and oversee the response to interventions for all students achieving below grade level.

Our school library is open all day, including before and after school for students to check out books any time.

Our Learning Centers have been created to provide specialized academic instruction for all students identified with a special need

Our Specialized Learning Center classrooms offer alternative placement for students with mild-to-moderate disabilities with general education inclusion protocols in place.

Student Study team meetings are held utilizing Beyond SST online to determine best practices for students with additional social-emotional, behavioral and/or academic needs.

Our full time Behavior Intervention technician works with all staff to support PBIS implementation and behavioral interventions for individual students and small groups.

Our School Counselor supports students with social-emotional needs and conducts regular classroom lessons on developing leadership skills and academic goal setting.

District Teachers on Special Assignment provide teachers with support in the areas of instruction, classroom management, curriculum, assessment, balanced literacy and balanced math practices.

The District offers optional after-school trainings as well as staff training on minimum days.

#### 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/.

CategoryDistrict AmountState Average for Districts in Same CategoryBeginning Teacher Salary\$60,666\$56,573Mid-Range Teacher Salary\$87,672\$87,186Highest Teacher Salary\$117,330\$119,665Average Principal Salary (Elementary)\$158,625\$148,486Average Principal Salary (Middle)\$151,260\$154,835Average Principal Salary (High)\$169,694\$170,008Superintendent Salary\$302,702\$338,699	certification edianes a Benefits web page at http://www.ode.od.gov/do/te	<u>ar 667</u> .	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary       \$87,672       \$87,186         Highest Teacher Salary       \$117,330       \$119,665         Average Principal Salary (Elementary)       \$158,625       \$148,486         Average Principal Salary (Middle)       \$151,260       \$154,835         Average Principal Salary (High)       \$169,694       \$170,008	Category		_
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Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries 28.54 31.41	Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.54	31.41
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries 6.11 4.86	Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.11	4.86

# **Professional Development**

In order to best support the individual needs of all students, the following areas of professional development have been provided to staff: professional learning communities, embedded practices for a balanced instructional model, effective math and literacy instruction, and other areas as indicated by school data. Staff development is provided every Monday during our weekly meetings for staff. In addition, coaching and individual teacher-principal meetings are held to discuss goal setting and progress. We meet each trimester as a full staff to analyze student data and adjust our staff development plan. Our district provides professional development based on data from both the district and school level to ensure that areas of need are being addressed. Professional Development occurs at the district, school, and classroom level dependent on teacher goals. The district provides an Instructional Coach at each school site for on-site coaching to all teachers. Veva Blunt is a Leader in Me

#### **Professional Development**

School and receives professional development from the Franklin Covey Foundation which focuses on developing leaders in every student to achieve at their highest academic potential. Twice a week, teachers have professional learning time built into the school day to develop their instructional strategies.

Support for Novice Teachers: Due to a shortage of highly qualified teachers in our area, twenty percent of Visalia Unified's certificated educators do not yet hold a clear credential and are considered "novice" educators. In response to this challenge and in compliance with the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Visalia Unified offers a robust support and training system for these novice educators including differentiated professional development and continuous professional growth opportunities. The professional learning system begins with the New Certificated Staff Summer Institute which is a five-day interactive training offered in August one week before school begins. This training covers classroom management, classroom culture, curriculum frameworks, and lesson design. In addition, a four-day workshop on student engagement and cooperative learning is offered during winter break so that teachers may implement new structures and strategies during the spring semester. All novice teachers receive ongoing support and individualized training throughout the year via weekly meetings with their assigned mentors at their respective school sites. Mentors and district teachers-on-assignment support implementation of new knowledge by providing in-class coaching, collaborating on lesson design, accompanying novice teachers on classroom tours, and assisting with student data analysis to drive instructional decisions. In addition, novice teachers and their mentors attend monthly after-school training in action research and are provided time to reflect on their instructional practice. Mentors and teachers on assignment are carefully selected experienced educators trained in how to facilitate the individualized professional growth of novice teachers. Novice teachers who have preliminary credentials participate in the VUSD Teacher Induction Clear Credential Program which is accredited by the Commission and is offered at no cost to the candidate.

Support for Veteran Teachers: Veteran teachers in need of classroom management assistance also have access to one-on-one mentor support as may be needed in the case of a new grade level assignment or challenging class. Visalia Unified also offers a Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) program which is a formal system of mentoring and accountability.

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	8	8	8