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MADERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Madera Elementary School: A Civics Leadership Academy

Madera Elementary School is a Civics Leadership Academy that has earned the prestigious California Civic Learning Award of Excellence in 2024 and the Civic Learning Award of Merit multiple times.

Vision and Mission

The school's vision is to develop thoughtful citizens and empower young leaders to become active members in their school, community, and government. Students learn to respect and value democracy, other cultures, and their environment through a number of opportunities provided on campus. The school's mission is to meet all students where they are, using best instructional practices to cultivate academic and social-emotional growth and success.

Civic Engagement and Character Education

Students are actively involved in community service projects, participating in student council activities, and "We Vote Wednesdays". Madera promotes monthly civic leadership and character themes that engage students in critical thinking and empathy for others. The school motto of "Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible" is woven into daily practice to support students in making wise choices with their words and actions. Teachers actively build community through morning meetings and social emotional activities.

Instructional Excellence

The Madera community of learners works together as a team to ensure that all students achieve at the highest possible levels in the California Academic Standards. Teachers and staff use multiple instructional strategies, materials, and assessments to meet the diverse learning needs of students. Teachers meet regularly to discuss best practices and instructional strategies in professional learning teams.

Family and Community Engagement

Parents support our instructional programs by joining our PTA, volunteering in the classrooms, library, and makerspace. Our PTA is actively involved in supporting enrichment programs across the grade levels through volunteerism and fundraising. The PTA works actively to promote additional activities and events that bring the community together.

Arts and Extracurricular Offerings

Madera supports the arts and extracurricular activities to foster students' interests, sense of belonging, and connectedness to the school community. Volunteers teach and support learning in art, gardening, makerspace, and chess. Visual and Performing Arts such as dance, coding, and drama are taught in rotation. These additional activities provide opportunities for all students to engage in exploration of their interests.

DISTRICT & SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Simi Valley Unified School District offices are located in the northwest region of the city of Simi Valley. During the 2023-24 school year, the district's eighteen elementary schools, three middle schools, three comprehensive high schools, one continuation school, and one alternative/independent study school served a total of 15,677 students in grades TK-12. The district's student population is comprised of 11.9% identified as English learners, 13.4% receiving special education services, 0.3% foster youth, 1.8% homeless youth, and 45.2% enrolled in the Free & Reduced-Price Meal program.



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OUR PLEDGE

Their path.
Our pledge.
From here to anywhere.
More than a promise, it's a commitment.
To our town.
Our schools.
Our students.
Our community.
To empower ALL students to become the best potential versions of themselves.
Their path starts in Simi Valley Schools and our pledge starts now.

MADERA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the 2023-24 school year, Madera Elementary School served 248 students in grades TK-6. Student enrollment included 10.9% receiving special education services, 1.2% homeless youth, 0.4% foster youth, 6.9% qualifying for English learner support, and 52% enrolled in the Free & Reduced-Price Meal program.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2023-24			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	49.6%	TK	22
Male	50.4%	Kindergarten	28
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 1	41
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 2	32
Asian	3.2%	Grade 3	49
Black or African American	1.6%	Grade 4	45
Filipino	2.0%	Grade 5	31
Hispanic or Latino	48.4%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%		
Two or More Races	2.0%		
White	42.7%		
English Learners	6.9%		
Foster Youth	0.4%		
Homeless	1.2%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52.0%	Total Enrollment	248
Students with Disabilities	10.9%		

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Madera will develop thoughtful citizens and empower young leaders to become active members in their school, community and Government.

LOCAL CONTROL ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN (LCAP)

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1)

- Degree to which teachers are appropriated assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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, which 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 alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS); and
- 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 sequences or programs of student.

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

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 for the school district and each school site

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5)

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

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

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Madera Elementary School encourages parents and guardians to get involved in their child's learning environment. Families can participate in decision-making groups such as the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC), Parent-Teacher Association (PTA), or School Site Council

(SSC). Parents and guardians are also invited to volunteer in classrooms or at the numerous PTA-sponsored events throughout the school year.

Beyond volunteering, families can be involved by simply attending school events and conferencing with their child's teacher. Madera Elementary offers a variety of opportunities for parents and guardians to take an active role in the school community, including:

Opportunities to Volunteer

Classroom Volunteer
Art Program Assistants
Chaperone Field Trips
Fundraising Activities
PTA Family Fun Nights/Events Volunteer
Room Parent

Committees

Civic Award School Planning Committee
English Learner Advisory Council (ELAC)
District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC)
Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)
Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
School Site Council (SSC)

School Activities

Fall Trunk or Treat
Family Fun Nights
Ice Cream Social Welcome Back Night
Winter Wonderland
School Safety Week
Veterans Day Assemblies
Family Game Night
Fun Run
Parent Education Workshops in Math, ELA, and Science
Open House and Art Gallery
Student Performances
Jr. Olympics Coach
Dine out Nights
Red Ribbon Week
Lunch with your Valentine
Read Across America Day
Disaster Drills
MakerSpace Volunteers
Physical Education Volunteers
5th Grade Promotion

SCHOOL NEWS

Madera Elementary School utilizes multiple modes of communication to keep parents and guardians informed about upcoming events and school activities. Every Wednesday, the school sends out the weekly "Madera

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science

All Students

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	MES		SVUSD		CA	
	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	30	28.3	34.32	31.54	30.29	30.73

Note: 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.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who receive scores.

Mustang Messenger" newsletter via the Finalsite Blackboard system. This S'more newsletter is available for translation in many languages. Attached to the Madera Mustang Messenger is the yearly family calendar, Madera Parent Handbook, and the Madera Playground Rules and Expectations Guidelines.

In addition to the weekly newsletter, the school communicates through email, flyers, parent conferences, progress reports, the school website, Facebook posts, text messages, and phone calls sent through the automated Blackboard Delivery System. The Madera PTA also has a Facebook page and is an integral part of the school's communication efforts.

For more information on how to get involved and connected in your child's learning environment, please contact Megan Dagnan, the PTA President, at presidentmaderapta@gmail.com.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8, & High School)					
2023-24					
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	31	31	100.00%	0.00%	58.06%
Female	15	15	100.00%	0.00%	53.33%
Male	16	16	100.00%	0.00%	62.50%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	13	13	100.00%	0.00%	61.54%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	13	13	100.00%	0.00%	53.85%
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15	15	100.00%	0.00%	53.33%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics for All Students in Grades Three Through Eight and High School						
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards						
	MES		SVUSD		CA	
	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
English-Language Arts/Literacy	57	64	49	48	46	47
Mathematics	38	45	36	35	34	35

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ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & High School)										
2023-24										
	English Language Arts/Literacy					Mathematics				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	126	124	98.41%	1.59%	63.71%	126	126	100.00%	0.00%	45.24%
Female	68	68	100.00%	0.00%	69.12%	68	68	100.00%	0.00%	48.53%
Male	58	56	96.55%	3.45%	57.14%	58	58	100.00%	0.00%	41.38%
American Indian or Alaskan Native	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	63	61	96.83%	3.17%	57.38%	63	63	100.00%	0.00%	33.33%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	49	49	100.00%	0.00%	65.31%	49	49	100.00%	0.00%	55.10%
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	67	97.10%	2.90%	58.21%	69	69	100.00%	0.00%	37.68%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	18	18	100.00%	0.00%	27.78%	18	18	100.00%	0.00%	33.33%

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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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California Physical Fitness Test Results

2023-24

Grade Level	% of Students Tested				
	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
Fifth	100.0%	100.0%	96.8%	96.8%	100.0%

Note: The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas.

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PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the spring of each year, Madera Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth grade. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California school is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

The FITNESSGRAM® has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's web site www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf.

SCHOOL FACILITIES & SAFETY

FACILITIES PROFILE

The Simi Valley Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Madera Elementary's original facilities were built in 1966; ongoing maintenance and campus improvements ensure facilities remain up to date and provide adequate space for students and staff. District maintenance and site custodial staff work diligently to ensure that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good condition are completed in a timely manner. The District Governing Board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the District. A summary of these standards is available at the school office, at the District Office, or at www.simivalleyusd.org.

A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. In addition, monthly site and playground inspection reports are conducted by the site principal and custodian. This report is turned in to the Risk Management Department monthly. Open work orders are reviewed and progress reported.

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian

are assigned to Madera Elementary. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- General grounds maintenance
- Restroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Multi-Use room cleaning
- Site/Playground inspection reports
- Delivery of goods/supplies to classrooms
- Cleaning of multi-use classrooms/areas
- Fire extinguisher monthly inspections
- School safety and security checks
- Creating work orders for areas of repair

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Securing gates and campus
- Creating work orders for areas of repair
- Night time event cleaning and assistance set-ups/tear down

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

In addition, monthly site and playground inspection reports are conducted by the site principal and custodian. This report is turned in

Campus Description

Year Built	1966
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	23
# of Portable Classrooms	2
# of Restrooms (student use)	3
MakerSpace / Technology Lab	1
Library	1
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria	1
Outdoor Covered Patio	1
Staff Lounge/Teacher Work Room	1

to the Risk Management Department monthly. Open work orders are reviewed and progress reported.

SUPERVISION & SAFETY

Madera's Administration and faculty place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, campus supervisors are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas, the cafeteria, and the playground. During recess and lunch, campus supervisors monitor playground and cafeteria activity. At dismissal, campus supervisors and the administrator monitor the parking lot and exit gates. Teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Madera Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office with a valid state issued identification to be scanned through the Raptor Visitor Management System and wear an identification sticker while on campus. They must check out through the school office upon completion of their visit.

SCHOOL INSPECTIONS

On an annual basis, schools are required by the state to perform a comprehensive inspection and report those findings to the school community. The most recent inspection for Madera Elementary School took place on August 30, 2024. The School Facility Good

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			
Inspection Date:	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
August 30, 2024				
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces	✓			
Cleanliness	✓			
Electrical	✓			
Restrooms/Fountains	✓			
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			
External	✓			
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary	✓			

Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2023-24)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	257	256	43	16.80%
Female	127	127	24	18.90%
Male	130	129	19	14.70%
Non-Binary				
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	125	125	20	16%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	107	107	18	16.80%
English Learners	25	24	2	8.30%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	144	143	25	17.50%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services				
Students with Disabilities	38	38	8	21.10%

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Suspensions and Expulsions

	MES			SVUSD			CA		
	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24
Suspensions	2.25%	5.94%	4.28%	3.60%	3.65%	3.63%	3.17%	3.60%	3.28%
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.11%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.70%

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2023-24)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	4.28%	0.00%
Female	0.79%	0.00%
Male	7.69%	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	4.80%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	4.67%	0.00%
English Learners	8.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	6.25%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	10.53%	0.00%

Note: Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or fewer, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

CLASS SIZE DISTRIBUTION

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Grade Level	2021-22			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	19.0	3		
1	22.0		2	
2	23.0		1	
3	23.0		1	
4	27.0		2	
5	63.0			1
Other**	31.0	2		1
2022-23				
K	22.0	2	3	
1	16.0	1	2	
2	24.0		3	
3	21.0		3	
4	31.0		1	
Other**	21.0	2		5
2023-24				
K	28.0		1	
1	25.0		1	
2	25.0		1	
3	25.0		2	
4	34.0		1	1
5	31.0		1	
Other**	14.0	1		1

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas. During fiscal year 2024-25 all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Madera Elementary in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, and dress code policy. The school's school safety plan is reviewed, updated, and discussed with school staff each year by March 1st.

CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT

DISCIPLINE & CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Madera Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. The school's approach complies with approved board policies and utilizes progressive discipline and proactive measures in the classroom for students experiencing difficulty following school rules or demonstrating positive behavior.

Disciplinary intervention is managed by school administrators and faculty in a fair, firm, and consistent manner based upon the nature of each situation. Madera Elementary School utilizes Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) and Restorative Justice Approaches as the foundation of a positive discipline approach. The Medal of Honor and Zones of Regulation Curriculum assist students in learning how to "Be Safe, Be Respectful, and Be Responsible". The curriculum includes bully prevention strategies through the use of classroom activities, presentations, hands-on activities, and direct instruction. Additionally, teachers have been trained on Classroom Instruction that Works (CITW), a program that consists of effective research-based strategies that are proven to increase student achievement.

The Simi Valley Unified School District maintains a firm policy prohibiting all forms of bullying. Everyone is to be treated with respect and dignity. Bullying by anyone will not be tolerated under any circumstances. Administrators will respond to all reports of alleged bullying in a timely manner.

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

The following chart identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Madera Elementary School for the 2023-24 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c)(1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

All training and curriculum development activities at Madera Elementary revolve around the California State Standards. During the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years, Madera Elementary School's teachers attended the following events hosted by the Simi Valley Unified School District:

Number of School Days/Topics Dedicated to Staff Development & Continuous Improvement	
2022-23	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RTI/Literacy Coach Training Social Emotional Learning (Panorama Ed) Training Sunday Training (Reading Intervention) Renaissance/STAR Training Universal Design for Learning 	
2023-24	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professional Learning Communities Response to Intervention Science of Reading Math Instruction Multi-Tiered Systems of Support 	
2024-25	3 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive Behavior Support Instructional Practices Professional Learning Community 	

During the 2023-24 school year, Madera Elementary held staff development devoted to:

- Professional Learning Communities (PLC)
- Positive Behavioral Supports
- CAASPP Administration and Data Analysis
- Civics Education
- Physical Fitness Testing
- Technology Training (MFA)
- STAR Data Analysis Training
- Teacher Evaluation and Accountability Training
- Panorama SEL Survey Administration Training
- Disaster Preparedness Training
- Special Education Accommodations and the Law Training
- Interim Assessments
- Erika's Lighthouse Suicide Prevention
- Instructional Strategies
- Social Emotional Learning
- Zones of Regulation
- Behavior Strategies
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL)
- Campus Supervisor Zone Supervision Training
- Writing in Primary Grades Conference (TK)

Textbooks			
Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts			
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>Journeys</i>	0%
2008	Yes	Santillana: <i>Santillana Intensive English</i>	0%
2017	Yes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: <i>Collections</i>	0%
Math			
2015	Yes	McGraw-Hill: <i>My Math</i>	0%
Science			
2022	Yes	Twig Education: <i>Twig Science</i>	0%
Social Science			
	Yes	<i>California Studies Weekly</i>	0%

Decisions concerning selection of staff development activities are performed by all staff using tools such as teacher input, state assessment results, and data analysis to determine the areas in which additional teacher training may enhance classroom instruction and increase student achievement levels. Madera Elementary supports ongoing professional growth during Professional Learning Communities (PLC) time. Teachers meet in grade level teams to conduct data analysis to identify areas of need. Teaching staff are provided the opportunity to participate in district-sponsored staff development workshops or training session as 1) a supplement to site-based staff development, 2) for reinforcement of or follow-up on previous training, or 3) follow-up training for newly implemented programs/curricula.

Madera Elementary offers support to new and veteran teachers through peer coaching and mentoring. Instructional aides are provided targeted training focused on teaching strategies and curriculum content. All staff are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Simi Valley Unified School District are being aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials for core content areas are approved by the district's Board of Education. The district follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials and for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health.

On September 10, 2024, the Simi Valley Unified School District's Board of Education held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Education adopted Resolution No. 8-24/25 which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that (1) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to each student, including English learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and context of the curriculum frameworks in the following subjects: history/social science, mathematics, reading/language arts, and science, (2) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes, (3) laboratory equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive. In addition, each student enrolled in a performing arts class was provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials to use in class or to take home.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0	0	0
Misassignments	0	0	1
Vacant Positions	0	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0	0	1

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	0.5	1	0
Local Assignment Options	0	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.5	1	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	0	4.3
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	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>

School Year 2020-21						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.7	96.23	602.4	85.13	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.4	0.2	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	22.7	3.21	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.5	3.77	49.8	7.04	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	0	0	31.2	4.42	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	13.2	100	707.7	100	274759.1	100

School Year 2021-22						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	13.4	93.06	624.2	86.24	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	2.6	0.36	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	20.3	2.81	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1	6.94	51.2	7.08	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	0	0	25.4	3.51	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	14.4	100	723.8	100	279044.8	100

School Year 2022-23						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.7	92.73	645.6	85.87	231142.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.2	0.17	5666.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1	7.27	39.5	5.26	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	48.4	6.44	11746.9	4.23
Unknown	0	0	16.9	2.25	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	13.7	100	751.8	100	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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

PROFESSIONAL STAFF

TEACHER PREPARATION AND CREDENTIALS

The charts in this report identify the number of teachers at Madera Elementary School, Simi Valley Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also report Madera Elementary School information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

COUNSELORS & SUPPORT PERSONNEL

Madera Elementary provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Madera Elementary's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff 2023-24		
	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	0	0.0
Adaptive PE Specialist	As Needed	
Library Clerk	1	0.6
Nurse	As Needed	
Occupational Therapist	As Needed	
Psychologist	1	0.2
Resource Officer	As Needed	
Speech Therapist	1	0.4
Counselor	1	0.2

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

SALARY & BUDGET COMPARISON

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state.

EXPENDITURES PER STUDENT

For the 2022-23 school year, Simi Valley Unified School District spent an average of \$16,065 to educate each student (Current Expense of Education per ADA, based on 2022-23 audited financial statements and calculated in accordance with Ed Code 41372). The table below 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) sources with other schools in the District and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the District and state levels. Detailed information regarding expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2022-23		
	SVUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	54,699	59,551
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	86,102	93,855
Highest Teacher Salary	111,254	120,219
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	141,414	151,525
Middle School	150,885	158,215
High School	157,759	171,087
Superintendent Salary	264,471	300,043
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	30.25	31
Administrative Salaries	4.43	4.91

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certified Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2022-23					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	MES	SVUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	16,035	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	4,335	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	11,700	10,612	110.3%	10,771	98.5%
Average Teacher Salary	90,681	91,819	N/A	97,756	N/A

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Simi Valley Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2022-23 school year, the District received federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- Child Development
- Child Nutrition: Kitchen Infrastructure and Training Funds
- Classified School Employee Summer Assistance Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Education Protection Account
- Expanded Learning Opportunities Program
- Governor's CTE Initiative: California Partnership Academies
- Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Mental Health-Related Services
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- Special Education Early Intervention Preschool Grant
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Tobacco-Use Prevention Education

SARC DATA

DATAQUEST

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Madera Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for school 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) 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

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.

DISCLOSURE

The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Simi Valley Unified School District. At the time of publication, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Data to prepare the instructional materials sections and the school facilities sections were acquired in October 2024.



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