

# SIMI VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2016 CALIFORNIA GOLD RIBBON SCHOOL

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# SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Township Elementary School is committed to improving student achievement. Our goal at Township is to create an environment where the children are intellectually challenged in ways appropriate to their individual strengths, needs, and experiences. We strive to develop thriving individuals, responsible citizens, and lifelong learners who will be active participants in their local and global communities.

We believe that every student is unique, and will support all children in reaching their highest potential. This will be accomplished through our strong partnership with parents in the educational process. All community members contribute to the future development of our children. Township provides a positive climate for learning in which all students feel safe, respected, and valued. Children learn best and develop good character in an environment of sharing, caring, laughing, questioning, risking, learning, investigating, and growing. Our students will continue to be successful because we have a well-trained, nurturing staff, caring and knowledgeable support staff, and very active, supportive parents.

Involvement in K-Kids provides the opportunity to develop self-esteem, leadership skills, morals and standards, and the respect for others. This program involves elementary students, their parents, teachers, and Kiwanis members in developing a character education opportunity as well as exposure to the concepts of community service and service learning.

Members learn that their opinions and ideas count, and that they can be productive members of society. They form sound personal values and experience satisfaction in knowing they did something to help improve the world around them. K-Kids learn to work together as a group and, yet, be strong individually.

## 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.



## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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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.

## TOWNSHIP ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

During the 2023-24 school year, Township Elementary School served 554 students in grades TK-6. Student enrollment included 13.2% receiving special education services, 0.9% homeless, 7.9% qualifying for English learner support, and 46% 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	44.9%	TK	48
Male	55.1%	Kindergarten	80
Non-Binary	0.0%	Grade 1	77
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.2%	Grade 2	76
Asian	4.3%	Grade 3	88
Black or African American	1.3%	Grade 4	83
Filipino	1.1%	Grade 5	79
Hispanic or Latino	30.1%	Grade 6	23
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2%		
Two or More Races	4.9%		
White	57.9%		
English Learners	7.9%		
Foster Youth	0.0%		
Homeless	0.9%		
Migrant	0.0%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46.0%	Total Enrollment	554
Students with Disabilities	13.2%		

## SCHOOL MISSION

Our Township Elementary community empowers ALL students to embrace learning and achieve their personal best while building emotional, social, and physical well-being. This is done by:

- 1) Providing a school and classroom climate which creates a desire for knowledge, learning, and respect for self and others.
- 2) Providing all students with opportunities to develop competency in both basic and higher level thinking and academic skills through our focus on essential standards.
- 3) Utilizing a variety of instructional methods and materials which contribute to a rich learning environment.

- 4) Engaging in staff development activities which increase knowledge and skills relating to curricular areas, characteristics of effective schools, and self-esteem.
- 5) Fostering a collegial approach to the school's program through parent and community involvement.
- 6) Becoming a professional learning community and using data to drive instruction in a collaborative environment

## 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

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

### Opportunities to Volunteer

Chaperone Field Trips

Jr. Olympics Coaches

Library Helpers

PTA Events

Room Parents

### Committees

English Learner Advisory Council

Parent Teacher Association

School Site Council

## California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science

### All Students

### Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	TES		SVUSD		CA	
	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	20.97	44.64	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.

## School Activities

Back to School Night  
 Carnival  
 Dandy Donut Days  
 Evening of Code  
 Family Summer Kick Off Night  
 For the Troops Drive  
 Harvest Festival  
 Last Day of School Countdown  
 Medal of Honor Awards  
 Movie Night for PTA Membership  
 Open House  
 Parent Education Workshops  
 Pumpkins N Poems  
 Reading Night  
 Red Ribbon Week  
 School Dance  
 Special Persons Day  
 Spring Festival/Auction  
 Student Recognition Assemblies  
 Upper & Lower Field Days  
 Walk to School Day

## SCHOOL NEWS

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through email, flyers, the school marquee, the school website, Facebook, Twitter (@Townshipelem), PTA newsletters, "Weekly Happenings" via email and online, Aeries Portal, and Blackboard Connect (automated telephone message delivery system). Contact the PTA President, Megan Virzi, at (805) 520-6770 for more information on how to become involved in your child's learning environment.

## 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

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	79	77	97.47%	2.53%	25.97%
Female	38	37	97.37%	2.63%	32.43%
Male	41	40	97.56%	2.44%	20.00%
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	23	23	100.00%	0.00%	17.39%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	43	41	95.35%	4.65%	26.83%
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37	37	100.00%	0.00%	13.51%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	11	10	90.91%	9.09%	--

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						
	TES		SVUSD		CA	
	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24	22-23	23-24
English-Language Arts/Literacy	47	52	49	48	46	47
Mathematics	45	48	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	268	264	98.51%	1.49%	51.89%	268	264	98.51%	1.49%	47.73%
Female	121	118	97.52%	2.48%	55.93%	121	118	97.52%	2.48%	45.76%
Male	147	146	99.32%	0.68%	48.63%	147	146	99.32%	0.68%	49.32%
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian	12	12	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%	12	12	100.00%	0.00%	50.00%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	80	80	100.00%	0.00%	40.00%	80	80	100.00%	0.00%	28.75%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	63.64%	11	11	100.00%	0.00%	63.64%
White	158	154	97.47%	2.53%	57.79%	158	154	97.47%	2.53%	57.14%
English Learners	15	15	100.00%	0.00%	20.00%	15	15	100.00%	0.00%	6.67%
Foster Youth										
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	131	130	99.24%	0.76%	40.00%	131	130	99.24%	0.76%	39.23%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services										
Students with Disabilities	49	47	95.92%	4.08%	10.64%	49	47	95.92%	4.08%	10.64%

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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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.

California Physical Fitness Test Results					
2023-24					
% of Students Tested					
	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
Grade Level					
Fifth	93.6%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%	97.4%

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

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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/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/).

### PHYSICAL FITNESS

In the spring of each year, Township 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

Campus Description	
Year Built	1964
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	18
# of Portable Classrooms	7
# of Restrooms (student use)	3
Library/Media Center	1
Multipurpose Room/Cafeteria	1
Outdoor Covered Patio	1
Staff Lounge/Teacher Work Room	1

results can be found at the CDE's web site [www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/).

## SCHOOL FACILITIES & SAFETY

### FACILITIES PROFILE

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Township Elementary's original facilities were built in 1964; 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 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 on the Internet at [www.simivalleyusd.org](http://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.

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 Township Elementary. The day custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Cafeteria setup/cleanup
- General grounds maintenance
- Lunch area setup/cleanup
- Restroom cleaning

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

- Classroom cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

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

### SUPERVISION & SAFETY

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the principal and campus supervisors are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground. During recess and lunch, the principal and campus supervisors monitor playground activity. At the end of the day when students are dismissed, the principal and campus supervisors monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

Township 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

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
	Good	Fair	Poor	
Inspection Date:				
September 23, 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	565	558	91	16.30%
Female	252	251	35	13.90%
Male	313	307	56	18.20%
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	24	24	2	8.30%
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	172	169	37	21.90%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	27	27	7	25.90%
White	327	323	42	13.00%
English Learners	47	46	9	19.60%
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	271	267	54	20.20%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	92	89	20	22.50%

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 and Expulsions**

	TES			SVUSD			CA		
	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24	21-22	22-23	23-24
Suspensions	2.17%	2.70%	1.77%	3.60%	3.65%	3.63%	3.17%	3.60%	3.28%
Expulsions	0.18%	0.00%	0.00%	0.09%	0.11%	0.08%	0.07%	0.08%	0.07%

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through the visitor management system and wear an identification sticker while on school grounds. They must then check out at the school office upon exit from the school site.

**SCHOOL SITE SAFETY PLAN**

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Township 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.

**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 Township Elementary School took place on September 23, 2024. The School Facility Good Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas.

**Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2023-24)**

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.77%	0.00%
Female	0.79%	0.00%
Male	2.56%	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	0.58%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	2.75%	0.00%
English Learners	0.00%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	0.00%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.21%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	2.17%	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.

During fiscal year 2024-25, all restrooms were fully functional and available for student use at the time of the inspection.

**CLASSROOM ENVIRONMENT**

**DISCIPLINE & CLIMATE FOR LEARNING**

Township Elementary School's discipline practices and behavior management strategies comply with approved board policies and are designed to create effective learning environments and minimize classroom disruptions. Progressive discipline and proactive measures are employed in the

classroom for those students experiencing difficulty following school rules and demonstrating positive behavior.

Morning meetings are conducted every day in every classroom to ensure all students are emotionally ready to learn.

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, including students, teachers, administrators, or other adults will not be tolerated by any circumstances. Administrators will respond to all reports of alleged bullying immediately.

**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	24.0		4	
1	20.0	2	2	
2	26.0		3	
3	33.0		2	1
4	22.0	1	2	
5	47.0		1	1
2022-23				
K	21.0	1	5	
1	25.0		3	
2	23.0		3	
3	36.0	2	1	
4	36.0			2
5	24.0	2	1	1
2023-24				
K	25.0		3	
1	24.0		3	
2	25.0		3	
3	29.0	1	2	1
4	36.0		2	1
5	31.0		2	

\*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.

**CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM**

The following chart identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Township 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 Township Elementary revolve around the California State Standards. During the 2023-24 school year, Township Elementary held site-based staff development devoted to:

- California Essential State Standards
- CAASPP Training
- English Language Arts Curriculum
- Google Classroom
- Mandated Reporter Training
- Naviance
- Panorama Education
- Positive Behavior Interventions & Strategies
- Professional Learning Communities (PLCs)
- Technology Training
- Zones of Regulation

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. Township Elementary supports ongoing professional growth throughout the year 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 sessions 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.

During the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years, Township 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

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

Township 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.

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%

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0	0	1
Misassignments	2	0	2
Vacant Positions	0	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	2	0	3

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (Considered "out-of-Field" under ESSA) / Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0	0	1
Local Assignment Options	0	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0	0	1

Class Assignments / Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	5	0	4.7
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)	19.5	86.67	602.4	85.13	228366	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)	2	8.89	22.7	3.21	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	49.8	7.04	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	1	4.44	31.2	4.42	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	22.5	100	707.7	100	274759	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)	20.5	86.5	624.2	86.24	234405	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.2	0.84	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)	0	0	51.2	7.08	11953.1	4.28
Unknown	3	12.65	25.4	3.51	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	23.7	100	723.8	100	279045	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)	19.8	79.9	645.6	85.87	231142	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.2	0.17	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	3	12.06	39.5	5.26	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1	4.02	48.4	6.44	11746.9	4.23
Unknown	1	4.02	16.9	2.25	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	24.8	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 Township 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 Township 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

Township 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 Township 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	1	0.2
Counselor	1	0.2
Library Clerk	1	0.3
Occupational Therapist	1	0.2
Psychologist	1	0.2
Resource Officer	As Needed	
Speech Therapist	2	1.4
Deaf/Hard of Hearing Specialist	As Needed	
Nurse	As Needed	
DHH Paraprofessional	1	1.0
Vision Specialist	1	0.2
RtI Teacher	1	1.0
PLC Coach	1	1.0

\*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/](http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/) and [www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/](http://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	TES	SVUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	14,908	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	5,433	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	9,475	10,612	89.3%	10,771	98.5%
Average Teacher Salary	94,220	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 Township 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/](http://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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