Hicks Canyon Elementary School

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

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

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

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/.
Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at https://www2.calstate.edu/.

2024-25 School Contact Information

School Name	Hicks Canyon Elementary School
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City, State, Zip	Irvine, CA 92602
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School Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/hicks
Grade Span	P-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-73643-0102889

2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Tustin Unified School District
Phone Number	(714) 730-7301
Superintendent	Mark Johnson, Ed.D.
Email Address	mjohnson@tustin.k12.ca.us
District Website	https://www.tustin.k12.ca.us/

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Vision: BElieve THEre is GOOD in Our World. (Be the Good)

Mission: Be empowered to become leaders by exhibiting integrity and practicing empathy and compassion. Embrace diversity in order to build a strong, safe community of student-centered, forward thinking learning.

Hicks Canyon is most proud of being recognized for its diversity and high academic achievement. Schoolwide ELD, reading, and math intervention programs support struggling students and narrow the achievement gap. Hicks Canyon scores far above

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the academic achievement level for the state and county in similar schools on the California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) and English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC). Hicks Canyon Elementary received the 2020 and 2022 California Distinguished School Recognition. The school also received the California Business of Education Excellence (CBEE) the past six years for its outstanding excellence in academic achievement and closing the achievement gap. Hicks Canyon is a school of excellence where all students are engaged in rigorous learning in an all-inclusive learning environment.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	186
Grade 1	115
Grade 2	120
Grade 3	129
Grade 4	148
Grade 5	161
Total Enrollment	859

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.5
Male	52.5
Asian	51.6
Black or African American	1.4
Filipino	3.1
Hispanic or Latino	13.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
Two or More Races	10.2
White	19.3
English Learners	21.4
Homeless	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	34
Students with Disabilities	7.5

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair.

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	31.00	100.00	757.60	88.24	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.22	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	31.20	3.64	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	11.00	1.28	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	56.70	6.61	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	31.00	100.00	858.60	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)	30.00	100.00	705.90	84.01	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	12.70	1.51	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	14.70	1.75	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	106.80	12.72	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	30.00	100.00	840.20	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)	32.00	100.00	735.30	87.93	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.21	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.32	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	19.90	2.39	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.00	0.00	76.40	9.15	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	32.00	100.00	836.30	100.00	277698	100

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

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

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

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

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

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0	0

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

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

Tustin Unified School District sets a high priority on ensuring that high-quality, standards-based textbooks and materials are available for every student to support instructional programs in the schools. Prior to adoption, the Tustin Unified School District conducts a thorough review of its curriculum to ensure that it is aligned with the California Standards for the Common Core.

District K-8 textbooks in the subjects of English language arts, mathematics, history/social science, health, foreign language, visual and performing arts, and science have been adopted from those approved by the State Board of Education. The Tustin Unified School District Board of Education has adopted district textbooks in the subjects listed below. K-12 textbooks for mathematics, history/social science, science, English language arts (including reading), and foreign language are aligned with state-adopted content standards and state or national frameworks. All TUSD students, including all English learners, have textbooks* and instructional materials, including science laboratory equipment at the 9-12 level, that are current and in good condition in accordance with Education Code requirements. All textbooks* and instructional materials are provided in sufficient quantities for each student for use in class and to access from home.

On September 23, 2024, the Tustin Unified School District Board of Education verified by resolution that each student at this school has a textbook and/or instructional materials for each core subject area that are aligned to the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State of California.

*textbooks may be digital or hard copy depending on the textbook and adoption cycle

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Tara West: Guided Phonics & Beyond (TK) Heggerty: Phonemic Awareness: Pre-Kindergarten Curriculum Estrellita: PreK Sonidos Program (for TK DI students) Heineman: Units of Study in Reading, K-5 (various) Heineman: Units of Study in Opinion, Information, and Narrative Writing, K-5 (various) McGraw Hill: Wonders ELD K-5 (2017) Supplemental Textbooks and Materials Students have access to classroom libraries containing both literature and non-fiction text.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Tara West: PreK Math Curriculum Units	Yes	0%

	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt: Math Expressions Common Core K-5 (2015) District created Materials: CGI/Counting Collections (TK)		
Science	Twig Education Inc: Twig Science, K-5 (2020) This curriculum is aligned to the Next Generation Science Standards and incorporates the three-dimensional learning model including cross-cutting concepts, science and engineering practices and disciplinary core ideas. Digital interactive curriculum is used in grades TK-5 and is supported with inquiry-based, hands-on exploration activities. District created Materials: Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD) (TK)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Committee for Children: Second Step Social Emotional Curriculum (TK) Savvas: myWorld Interactive, K-5 (2019)	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	Not applicable		N/A
Health	Health curriculum was developed by Tustin Unified School District based on the Positive Prevention Plus curriculum which is recommended by the State Board of Education (2017)	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Not applicable		N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Tustin Unified School District takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the District uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction (OPSC). The results of this survey are available at the school office, the District office, or on the Internet at https://tinyurl.com/TUSD-Facility-Inspection-Tool. The 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. Hicks Canyon Elementary grounds, buildings, and restrooms are in good condition and are maintained regularly.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	September 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments
(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

College and Career Ready
The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA and mathematics for all students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	73	73	60	61	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	72	78	49	52	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	443	430	97.07	2.93	73.19
Female	224	219	97.77	2.23	74.77
Male	219	211	96.35	3.65	71.56
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	233	224	96.14	3.86	81.61
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	15	15	100.00	0.00	60.00
Hispanic or Latino	56	55	98.21	1.79	45.45
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	46	46	100.00	0.00	84.78

White	85	82	96.47	3.53	69.51
English Learners	79	66	83.54	16.46	40.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	110	105	95.45	4.55	60.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	39	39	100.00	0.00	51.28

2023-24 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	443	443	100.00	0.00	78.33
Female	224	224	100.00	0.00	75.45
Male	219	219	100.00	0.00	81.28
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	233	233	100.00	0.00	88.41
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	15	15	100.00	0.00	93.33
Hispanic or Latino	56	56	100.00	0.00	48.21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	46	46	100.00	0.00	84.78
White	85	85	100.00	0.00	71.76
English Learners	79	79	100.00	0.00	58.23
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	110	110	100.00	0.00	67.27
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	39	39	100.00	0.00	48.72

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

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

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

Subject	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	63.19	65.43	43.28	47.17	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	162	162	100.00	0.00	65.43
Female	86	86	100.00	0.00	65.12
Male	76	76	100.00	0.00	65.79
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	84	84	100.00	0.00	72.62
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	15	15	100.00	0.00	46.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	23	23	100.00	0.00	73.91
White	31	31	100.00	0.00	58.06
English Learners	28	28	100.00	0.00	28.57
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	39	39	100.00	0.00	56.41
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2023-24 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100%	98.1%	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

Tustin Unified School District values our parents and community. We believe that parental engagement is integral to student success and one of our goals is to continuously increase parental involvement in our schools. In TUSD, parents receive regular emails from a Parent Square listserv that provides information on district and school-wide updates and events, available resources, training, opportunities, etc.

In addition to district-wide efforts, our school believes that parent involvement drives the daily learning for all students. Parents and credentialed teachers work together to review the core program, academic support, and supplemental learning opportunities available to students. Annually, parents have the opportunity to meet with their child's teacher and/or counselor and work together in the development of the student's educational plan and goal setting at the beginning of each school year. Additionally, parents always have the opportunity to communicate with the administrative team, teachers, counselors, and other school support staff when the need arises.

All parents have the opportunity to be on our School Site Council or to attend the meetings. School Site Council members are elected for a two-year term and meet a minimum of four times per year. The function of the School Site Council is two-fold: to provide feedback and advice to the School Plan for Student Achievement, as well as suggestions and ideas for improving the school's educational programs; and to uphold the mission of the school and contribute to the success of the school. Parents of EL students have access to our TUSD Office of Language Acquisition, site-based ELAC, and district DELAC committees to learn about the EL Program and the comprehensive support available to EL families. Parents of ELs are able to provide input into decisions related to English language acquisition at the ELAC and DELAC meetings.

For Special Education students, there is ongoing parental collaboration and support provided to the parent to ensure that their student's needs are met as part of the Individualized Education Program. Parents have access to special education support providers as well as special education department administration.

At Hicks Canyon Elementary, parents help support the school through active participation in the PTO, Huskies in Action, Musical Production programs, Art Master volunteers, Robotics, Tustin Public Schools Foundation Sports, and other school site programs. Numerous activities for families are planned throughout the school year including curriculum nights, family nights, Back to School Night, and the end of the year Learning Celebration. For more information about volunteering or our school

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

activities contact our Office Manager Aimee Kelly at (714) 734-1878.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	937	914	46	5.0
Female	453	438	23	5.3
Male	484	476	23	4.8
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	487	475	9	1.9
Black or African American	13	13	7	53.8
Filipino	28	28	1	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	128	122	14	11.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	93	91	4	4.4
White	180	177	10	5.6
English Learners	247	241	5	2.1
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	341	334	30	9.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	89	88	6	6.8

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
0.45	0.43	0	2.01	2.33	1.74	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0	0	0	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	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

Date Last Reviewed by School Site Council (SSC): 11/12/2024
Date Updated and Approved by SSC: 09/10/2024
Date Discussed by Staff: 08/09/2024

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Our School Safety Plan includes the following elements: Child abuse reporting procedures, disaster procedures, routine and emergency; suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations; procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils; discrimination/harassment policy; provisions of any school-wide dress code; procedures for safe ingress and egress; safe and orderly environment; rules and procedures on school discipline and dress code; hate crime reporting; school safety goals and objectives. We run monthly drills and work closely with our Student Services department to ensure that we have updated procedures and practices in place to ensure school-wide safety.

At Hicks Canyon we also have a School Safety Committee that annually updates the School Safety Plan, and runs annual school safety drills for all students and staff. The committee is made up of administrators, certificated and classified staff, and may include parents or students. Additionally, Hicks Canyon staff and community participate in annual intruder trainings provided by the Irvine Campus Safety Officer.

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	29		4	
1	24		5	
2	33		3	2
3	39		3	1
4	31		4	
5	30		5	
Other	22	1	2	

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	27		6	
1	23		5	
2	34		3	2
3	38		3	1
4	33		2	
5	29		5	
Other	25		3	

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	28		4	
1	23		4	
2	32		3	1
3	29		4	
4	32		4	
5	32		4	
Other	18	2	3	

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	1718

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)	0.5
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	2
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	3.8

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

This table displays the 2022-23 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$14,944	$5,038	$9,906	$107,301
District	N/A	N/A	$10,145	$106,526
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-2.4	0.7
State	N/A	N/A	$10,771	$94,625
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-8.4	12.6

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

In addition to base per pupil funding, our school receives supplemental one time and ongoing funds to support all students and student groups in academic achievement. The Tustin Public Schools Foundation and site PTO/PTA also supports the school with donations and financial contributions throughout the year to support school-wide programs and events for students.

The School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) identifies student needs and addresses specifically how these categorical funds will support student learning and achievement through a Multi-Tiered System of Support. The allocated funds are used to provide tiered and targeted supports or interventions for unduplicated students in the areas of academics, behavior and social-emotional learning, absenteeism, professional development, instructional materials, additional personnel to support all students in accessing academic standards, and technology resources.

Students are adminstered local assessments three times per year, and more often if at-risk and being monitored for progress. Within the MTSS model, students scoring two or more grade levels below their current grade level on any standard were eligible for intervention and targeted academic support. Our intervention students are provided class-based or small-group intervention sessions which target their specific performance level, focusing on ELA or Math standards. In addition, using

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

ESSER and categorical instructional funds, our students and their teachers have a variety of supplemental print and online intervention curriculum options to choose from.

Some of these district and school-wide programs include ST Math, Lexia, Freckle, Lexia English, Newsela, Raz Kids, Seesaw and Novel Effect.

Please refer to our district LCAP or School Plan for Student Achievement for a more detailed list of goals and actions that the school currently funds.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$60,818	$56,573
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$98,110	$87,186
Highest Teacher Salary	$130,589	$119,665
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$162,705	$148,486
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$171,509	$154,835
Average Principal Salary (High)	$195,092	$170,008
Superintendent Salary	$388,722	$338,699
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33%	31%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Tustin Unified School District provides dedicated time for professional development for all staff. The comprehensive training takes place before the school year starts, providing teachers with current best practices and opportunities for collaboration around instruction/curriculum for the upcoming year with site and district colleagues. An all district professional development day is also provided on a non-student day in the fall, focusing on any current instructional or organizational professional learning needs at the time.

Schools also provide professional development opportunities based on school-wide student needs driven by an analysis of student data and funded by site categorical or supplemental allocations. Staff development opportunities can take place before, during, or after school and by release time throughout the school year. All new teachers engage in the Induction Program through OCDE, which provides new teachers with ongoing support through the first two years of teaching.

As a school, we focus on providing ongoing professional development opportunities that are aligned to our student needs. At Hicks Canyon Elementary, teachers engage in collaborative planning two Wednesdays each month. The principal provides staff professional development meetings that focus on the processes of Balanced Literacy, English Language Development, Math, differentiating instruction, social emotional learning, data interpretation and analysis and best first 21st century instruction. We continue to meet in weekly Professional Learning Communities (PLC) to plan and target instructional practices. The school leadership team meets to discuss school-wide timelines, data, and systems to support student learning once a month. Teachers are also supported by district provided instructional coaches. The coaches plan and work with teachers to improve instruction in ELA, math and English Language Development integrated with technology practices to ensure success for all students. We look forward to refining our literacy instruction with our high quality professional development opportunities.

Professional Development

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	11	12	11