Cahuilla Elementary School
2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card
(Published During the 2023-2024 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.
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.
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2023-24 School Contact Information

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2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Palm Springs Unified School District
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Superintendent	Tony Signoret, Ed.D.
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2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Mission Statement:
At Cahuilla Elementary we believe all students can learn; therefore, we are committed to high expectations for all students, staff, and families.

Vision- Personnel:
In our school, staff will utilize scheduled planning time to respectfully collaborate and discuss ideas to improve the teaching process, planning time will be used to guide the implementation of the curriculum which will directly impact student achievement, teachers will analyze student data, share effective research-based teaching strategies, and conscientiously implement the agreed-upon action plan. Finally, staff will share common goals for student behavior and academic success.

Vision- School Climate:
In order to advance our shared vision of an exemplary school we will work collaboratively and treat each other with respect; Achieve a safe, clean, and positive learning environment; Promote school unity and pride where staff and students want to be, and Implement a conflict-management model and recognition for good behavior throughout all grade levels.

Vision- Parents/Community:
At Cahuilla Elementary we will foster community and parental involvement; We will have a robust volunteer program, facilitate community relations, and generate school resources. Parents are valued as an integral part of our school community.

Cahuilla Elementary School is located in Palm Springs, California. Cahuilla serves approximately 411 students in transitional kindergarten through fifth grade. At Cahuilla 70.8% of the students are Hispanic, 11.6% are White, 9.3 are African American, and 1.2% Filipino/Asian, and 0.2% American Indian/Alaskan Native.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	76
Grade 1	69
Grade 2	69
Grade 3	73
Grade 4	66
Grade 5	68
Total Enrollment	421

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49.6%
Male	50.4%
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2%
Asian	1.2%
Black or African American	9.3%
Filipino	1.2%
Hispanic or Latino	70.8%
Two or More Races	5.7%
White	11.6%
English Learners	28.5%
Foster Youth	1.9%
Homeless	15%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	93.8%
Students with Disabilities	10.2%

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)	23.00	100.00	910.60	88.10	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	9.80	0.95	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.26	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	42.00	4.07	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	68.30	6.62	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	23.00	100.00	1033.50	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)	21.00	95.45	918.30	87.57	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	7.30	0.70	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	11.40	1.09	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1.00	4.55	48.30	4.61	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	63.10	6.02	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	22.00	100.00	1048.60	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	1.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	1.00

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Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	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	0

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

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Every student is provided a set of textbooks and/or online curriculum instructional materials for use both at school and at home. Chromebooks are provided to students in order to access online learning materials both at school and at home, and PSUSD provides support for home internet access for students as needed. All textbooks and instructional materials in each subject area are aligned to the current California state standards, and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks as adopted by the SBE. Textbooks and/or online curriculum instructional materials are reviewed and selected by a curriculum adoption committee specific to each subject area. Each curriculum adoption committee follows a process that includes input from teachers, district personnel, and parents. Each student, including all low income students and English learners, have access to their own copies of current textbooks and have individualized access to online curriculum instructional materials as locally adopted for each subject area.

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 12, 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders Macmillan/McGraw Hill 2017-2018	Yes	0
Mathematics	Bridges Mathematics 2018/2019	Yes	0
Science	Amplify Science / 2020-2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Studies Weekly / 2023-2024	Yes	0
Health	Puberty Talk: Elementary School for Grade 5, Health Connected, Adopted 2019-20		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The school facility holds 31 classrooms, a library, a multipurpose room, an administration which houses speech and language, psychology, and counseling services.

The Palm Springs Unified School District employs one full-time custodian for the daytime and one full-time custodian for the evening. The custodians keep the school facility clean and safe. Each week, the principal meets with the day custodian to review the facility for maintenance and any upcoming activities needing custodial services. Regular campus walks are conducted by the principal and/or custodian to observe potential safety concerns.

During a Non-Pandemic Setting:
The staff at Cahuilla makes every effort to keep students safe on school grounds before, during, and after the school day. The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and dismisses at 2:35 p.m. Students are allowed on campus beginning at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast and the playground opens at 7:20 at which time supervision is provided. All staff members supervise all students at the bus loading zone and the student pick up zone at the end of the school day. All gates to the school are locked during the school day. Any volunteer must first sign a volunteer form, are screened through the Megan's Law web site, meet with the principal, and are fingerprinted if volunteering more than 4 hours. Visitors are required to report to the office to sign in via Raptor before being allowed on campus. All visitors must wear a visitor badge when visiting the school campus. In addition, Cahuilla added the Raptor Visitor Management system that scans the ID's of all visitors to a registry of sex offenders. Volunteers who wish to contribute services in an on-going manner, must have a face-to-face meeting with the principal before beginning their service. Finally, Cahuilla Elementary is a closed campus, which means only visitors with appointments are allowed to sign-in via Raptor and enter campus. All volunteers, supervisory or non-supervisory, must register as a volunteer using the PSUSD Policy.
The principal and custodian routinely walk the campus and monitor open and closed work orders for repairs.
here are inside and flexible outside spaces that can be used for learning and eating.
PPE is securely located and is available as needed for staff members.
Communication has been put in place to keep families students informed.
The handbook outlines all of the safety information regarding the steps Cahuilla is taking to ensure the campus is safe.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	11/22/2023

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			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

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

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

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

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

Percentages are not calculated 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.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	38	37	36	34	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	24	26	20	22	33	34

2022-23 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

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	209	204	97.61	2.39	36.76
Female	104	101	97.12	2.88	42.57
Male	105	103	98.10	1.90	31.07
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	17	15	88.24	11.76	26.67
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	146	143	97.95	2.05	32.17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	0.00	42.86
White	26	26	100.00	0.00	53.85
English Learners	59	56	94.92	5.08	21.43
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	22	20	90.91	9.09	20.00
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	200	195	97.50	2.50	35.38
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	13.64

2022-23 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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.

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	209	207	99.04	0.96	25.60
Female	104	103	99.04	0.96	23.30
Male	105	104	99.05	0.95	27.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	17	15	88.24	11.76	13.33
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	146	146	100.00	0.00	19.18
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	14	14	100.00	0.00	57.14
White	26	26	100.00	0.00	42.31
English Learners	59	59	100.00	0.00	8.47
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	22	21	95.45	4.55	19.05
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	200	198	99.00	1.00	25.25
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	13.64

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. 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	14.08	16.67	17.24	18.30	29.47	30.29

2022-23 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	72	72	100.00	0.00	16.67
Female	33	33	100.00	0.00	15.15
Male	39	39	100.00	0.00	17.95
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	54	54	100.00	0.00	12.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	25	25	100.00	0.00	4.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	69	100.00	0.00	17.39
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.

2022-23 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 during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

At Cahuilla Elementary, we provide accessibility and opportunities for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students to participate in our school and the development of Cahuilla's parent engagement policy by: providing translation for parents at all parent meetings and for all written correspondence. Cahuilla also meets the federal and state requirements for access for persons with disabilities. In addition, all parents are invited to become members of the Parent Teacher Organization which provides opportunities for them to support our students through volunteering in the classrooms, library, picture day, student store, book fairs, field trips, the annual carnival, and fundraisers.

Annually, Palm Springs Unified School District and Cahuilla host a Back to School Night in the fall to visit classrooms and learn about grade-level standards as well as celebrate the work that students have produced. Throughout the year Cahuilla teachers organize family nights including Family Reading Night and Science Night. In addition, we are very proud of our arts program, with two productions throughout the year, our Talent Show and Winter Musical are always favorites with the students and parents.

At Cahuilla Elementary, parents have the opportunity to participate in traditional parent-teacher conferences during the designated times of the school year. In addition, SSC meets on a regular basis to support families and students. Parents and/or teachers are able to call conferences at any time either party feels necessary. Conferences, meetings, etc. are held with the option of in-person or using Zoom during the 2023/2024 school year.

Parents are encouraged to be a part of the following committees: School Site Council and English Language Advisory Council. This year, the site has successfully formed an ELAC committee. The parents on these committees play a pivotal role in assisting the school in the development of the school plan, allocation of resources, its implementation, and the annual review of the school plan. The parents on the school site council also help the staff to develop the school's parent engagement policy which is distributed to all parents at the beginning of each school year. In addition, they help identify staff education needs around valuing and supporting parent education. In addition, Cahuilla hosts "make and take" events sponsored by teachers in content areas.

Cahuilla implements a district-wide communication and engagement platform called ParentSquare. This operates as an in-

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

house social media type platform that is very easy to use and provides embedded translations for communication. Attachments are still provided in translated format. This tracks number of engagement instances parents have with each post.

Cahuilla is a Title I school that requires the development of a compact that is approved by the staff and parents. A copy of this compact is kept in the office. In addition, Cahuilla spends 1% of our Title I dollars on parent involvement.

Monthly informal gatherings called Coffee w/The Principal are conducted via Zoom and in person. They host guest speakers and provide opportunities for attendees to learn about resources and ask questions. In addition, a Parent Advisory Meeting is scheduled one time each trimester to provide input on school aspects such as curriculum, culture/climate, and communication.

A new PTO has been formed and is supporting Cahuilla Elementary students.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	482	466	203	43.6
Female	241	232	113	48.7
Male	241	234	90	38.5
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	100.0
Asian	5	5	1	20.0
Black or African American	48	46	24	52.2
Filipino	8	7	2	28.6
Hispanic or Latino	330	324	135	41.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	32	29	11	37.9
White	57	53	28	52.8
English Learners	134	134	44	32.8
Foster Youth	11	11	4	36.4
Homeless	87	84	52	61.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	452	437	193	44.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	57	55	29	52.7

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 and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	2.98	1.04	0.05	5.62	6.78	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.19	0.23	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.04	0.21
Female	0	0
Male	2.07	0.41
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	0.61	0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	3.13	0
White	3.51	1.75
English Learners	0	0
Foster Youth	9.09	9.09
Homeless	1.15	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.11	0.22
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	0	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Cahuilla Elementary is dedicated to ensuring a safe campus and building a true sense of community within the school. This will be achieved by following our safe school plan and building community through activities such as: grade-level team meetings, Family Nights, Partnership with PS Rotary Club, Parent Teacher Organization activities, awards assemblies, theatre arts productions, and regular parent conferences. Our safety committee meets twice yearly to debrief evacuation drills which are held monthly. We also have a committee that performs a school vulnerability assessment of the entire campus. In addition, our staff wears safety vests during recess, lunch, and after-school duty, which make them highly visible while supervising students. Additional drills are conducted when recent events warrant an emphasis of a particular aspect of school safety.

During a Non-Pandemic Setting:
The school-wide discipline plan will reflect the expectation that all students adhere to the Self-Manager expectations, and is aligned to the Pillars of Character. The school community will be treated with fairness and respect. Students will be given Cahuilla Bucks for treating others respectfully and fairly, and have the opportunity to shop in our student store. Students who earn Self-Manager status earn additional recess time as a reward for making good choices. Cahuilla has implemented a Social-Emotional Learning Curriculum called Second Step, in order to ensure students are being taught these essential skills.

During a Non-Pandemic Setting:
The staff at Cahuilla makes every effort to keep students safe on school grounds before, during, and after the school day. The school day begins at 7:45 a.m. and dismisses at 2:35 p.m. Students are allowed on campus beginning at 7:15 a.m. for breakfast and the playground opens at 7:20 at which time supervision is provided. All staff members supervise all students at the bus loading zone and the student pick up zone at the end of the school day. All gates to the school are locked during the school day. Any volunteer must first sign a volunteer form, are screened through the Megan's Law web site, meet with the principal, and are fingerprinted if volunteering more than 4 hours. Visitors are required to report to the office to sign in via Raptor before being allowed on campus. All visitors must wear a visitor badge when visiting the school campus. In addition, Cahuilla added the Raptor Visitor Management system that scans the ID's of all visitors to a registry of sex offenders. Volunteers who wish to contribute services in an on-going manner, must have a face-to-face meeting with the principal before beginning their service. Finally, Cahuilla Elementary is a closed campus, which means only visitors with appointments are allowed to sign-in via Raptor and enter campus. All volunteers, supervisory or non-supervisory, must register as a volunteer using the PSUSD Policy.

Internal emergency procedures are in place and will be adhered to in the event of a catastrophic disaster. Monthly fire and disaster drills take place to ensure all students and staff is prepared for a safe evacuation in the event of an emergency. Finally, a multi-tiered Crisis Response plan is in place as well. We fully comply with a variety of emergency preparedness drills including: Active Shooter/Lock-Down/Shelter In Place, Fire Drills, & Earthquake Drills. We utilize the ALICE Curriculum to prepare students as well. The School Safety Plan was reviewed with the entire staff on August 9, 2023 at our annual back-to-school meeting.

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.

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 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	18	2	2	
1	22		3	
2	23		3	
3	21	3	1	
4	23	1	2	
5	33		1	1
Other	3	1		

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	17	4		
1	23		3	
2	22		3	
3	22	1	2	
4	25		3	
5	34			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	19	8	8	0
1	23	0	12	0
2	23	0	12	0
3	24	0	12	0
4	22	4	8	0
5	23	4	8	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2022-23 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	0

2022-23 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	0.2

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	$19,687	$6,133	$13,554	$88,602
District	N/A	N/A	$13,383	$94,669
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	1.3	-3.0
State	N/A	N/A	$7,607	$90,632
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	69.1	3.7

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

Programs and supplemental services are provided by Palm Springs Unified School District and Cahuilla to enable students to master standards. Centralized district funds are used for professional development, supplemental educational services, services to homeless students, Program Improvement Services, and Title I program services, curriculum and instructional support, local testing services, ELL services, standards and assessment support, and accounting services.

Homeless students' needs are met through free breakfast and lunch, free uniforms and shoes, counseling, and a community aide to connect parents of homeless students with free or low cost services in the community. We currently work with the PSUSD Mental Health department to target students/families in crisis. In addition, we have a fully funded school counselor as well. Also, Cahuilla received a security officer one day per week, and a site funded behavior paraprofessional works to support students in need as well. Cahuilla is working with the mental health department to secure a part-time mental health therapist to provide crisis support for targeted families.

Cahuilla's categorical funds are used to provide professional development, parent involvement and education training, a behavior paraprofessional for incident de-escalation, supervision and communication materials, substitute costs associated with Student Success Team meetings, as well as curricular planning. This year, we continue to utilize a Teacher On Special Assignment to support reading intervention in response to the pandemic. Data analysis team meetings continue to focus on creating action plans to support underachieving students in mastering standards while using technology. Also, funds are used to ensure Cahuilla students have access to technology as a daily part of their learning environment. In addition, underachieving students are supported through categorical funds by purchasing supplemental standards-based instructional materials for intervention classes within the school day and providing after-school intervention classes. An increased focus on Social-Emotional Learning is also evident in the SPSA.

All students receive a Tier I approach to learning using Best First Instruction including access to recently adopted curriculum, teacher-designed and targeted instruction, guided reading, small group instruction/intervention, and tutoring. Students demonstrating a need for additional support receive it in Tier II programs that include teacher tutoring and SES tutoring. The SST process is used to meet the needs of students who are demonstrating struggles in learning. PLC's are utilized as a part of the Pre-SST process to ensure a tiered support system for students is in place to promote early detection and prevention.

Specials Education students are supported through categorical funding by providing teacher training, instructional materials, and we operate in a full-inclusion model.

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	$57,618	$55,550
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$84,158	$84,645
Highest Teacher Salary	$116,861	$111,284
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$147,366	$139,860
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$150,005	$146,440
Average Principal Salary (High)	$167,498	$158,447
Superintendent Salary	$271,700	$278,268
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29.96%	32.21%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.69%	4.89%

Professional Development

Professional Development continues to be a priority in PSUSD for staff and principals, focused on improving student achievement. Each year we have designed professional learning based on student achievement data, research of best practices, and discussions with teachers and principals. The specific approaches vary by content area.

In 2018-19 the teachers began working with High Impact Math consultants. This professional development centers around building students' conceptual understanding. During Year 1 (2018-19) the focus was on developing strategies to support number sense by implementing mental math routines and highlighting the landscape of learning in mathematics. During Year 2 (2019-20) the focus was on strengthening mental math routines, identifying the math goal of a lesson, and planning for and implementing a three-part lesson (Launch, Explore, Summarize). In 2020-2021, we continued the work of year 2 due to the school closure and provided support for instructional math delivery in the virtual setting. During Year 4 (2021-2022), all elementary teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators collaborated with High Impact Math consultants to continue the math studio work from years 1-3 inclusive of planning, co-teaching, and debriefing with teachers and coaches. In the final year with the consultants (2022-2023), each grade level had the opportunity to apply the pedagogy they learned embedding it into the adopted core curriculum, Bridges. For the 2023-2024 school year, each site was provided with 6 release days to meet with grade levels, analyze data, and develop math action plans to continue the High Impact work.

During 2023-2024, all elementary sites are receiving professional development on the science of reading focusing on Scarbourough's Reading Rope. These brief professional development sessions are provided to teachers during Wednesday 2-1-2 time and to all elementary administrators during principal meetings. In addition, approximately 125 teachers are participating in the two year LETRS course for teachers consisting of 4 days of professional development this year. Also, 26 administrators are taking part in the two year LETRS course for administrators consisting of 2 days of professional development this year.

A big initiative for PSUSD began in 2021-22 partnering with the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) to provide professional development on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). This multi-year focus will allow for intentional training for site administrators, teachers on special assignment (TOSA), and classroom teachers. Elementary school principals were involved in a two-day UDL Implementation Academy in 2022-23. The partnership with CAST continued during the 2023-24 school year. On the October PD day all elementary school teachers participated in UDL PD, either attending a Basics of UDL PD or a Next Steps with UDL PD. Elementary school principals were involved in three in-person half-day Implementation Workshops, as well as three one-hour virtual workshops to support the development of UDL site plans. Additionally, elementary school assistant principals were provided a one day Introduction to UDL PD.

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	24	12	7