



Fontana Unified South Tamarind Elementary

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card



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SARC INFORMATION

Every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC), by February 1st of each year. 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 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 a LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- Visit the CDE SARC webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>, for more information about SARC requirements.
- Visit the CDE LCFF Webpage at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>, for more information about the LCFF or LCAP.
- For additional information about the school, parents 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 <http://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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) reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how districts and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of districts, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement. The Dashboard can be accessed at <https://www.caschooldashboard.org>.

MORE INFORMATION

This report provides district and state level reporting of student proficiency and progress towards meeting established proficiency standards as required by the federal Every Student Succeeds Act. Detailed information about our schools is included in individual School Accountability Report Cards prepared for each school. You may obtain an Annual School Report Card from the district or school offices, or by visiting our website at www.fusd.net.

DISTRICT STATEMENTS

DISTRICT MISSION

"Every Student Successful. Engaging Schools. Empowered Communities."

DISTRICT VISION

Fontana Unified is a community united to ensure that every student is prepared for success in college, career, and life.

CORE VALUES

- Teamwork and Respect
- Excellence and Achievement
- Responsibility and Accountability
- Equity and Opportunity
- Dedication and Commitment

CORNERSTONES OF SUCCESS

- Every Student Successful: Schools demonstrate a relentless focus on preparing students for success in college, career and life.
- Engaging Schools: Schools have the high-quality resources, leaders and teachers to provide the comprehensive learning environment required for a world-class education.
- Empowered Communities: Schools cultivate healthy environments and meaningful partnerships with families and communities to support student achievement in and out of school.

DISTRICT FOCUS AREAS

- FUSD has a laser-like focus on powerful academic outcomes for all students
- Without fail, FUSD will implement a persistent focus on safety and well-being for students and staff
- FUSD will build relationships with proactive communication and community engagement
- FUSD will be good stewards of public tax dollars through the purposeful use of public resources

SCHOOL STATEMENTS

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to South Tamarind Elementary School!

We are proud of our school and the educational programs we offer. While we've made great strides over the years, we remain committed to continuous improvement and finding new ways to better serve our students and their families. Our goal is to build on past successes and work together with you and our community to provide the best possible education for your children—our most valuable asset.

At South Tamarind, we share a common vision: that every STAR receives an education that prepares them not only for future academic and career success, but also to become responsible, productive citizens. Your support is essential in achieving this goal. We encourage you to be an active participant in your child's education by joining ELAC, SSC, attending parent conferences, workshops, family nights, and connecting with your child's teacher and friends.

Character development is a cornerstone of our school culture. Each day, we teach the Six Pillars of Character—Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship—so that every student can be TeRRiFiC(C). These traits help ensure lifelong success.

Please make sure your child attends school every day, on time, and stays all day. Refer to our bell schedule for start and end times. Absences, tardies, or early pickups mean missed learning opportunities, so please schedule appointments outside school hours whenever possible. If your child is ill, notify the office or send a note to the teacher. For meetings with teachers or the principal, please call ahead to schedule an appointment.

Remember: Wednesdays are minimum days for grades K–5, with dismissal at 12:20 p.m. These early release days allow staff to collaborate and engage in professional development, which strengthens our instructional program and supports student achievement.

Our mission is clear:

"I am a South Tamarind STAR—I Strive to Achieve Remarkable Success!"

Together, through commitment and collaboration, we will ensure a quality education for all our STARS.

SCHOOL PROFILE

The South Tamarind Elementary School community is dedicated to maximizing the personal, social, and academic successes of each child by providing a safe and challenging environment where all students work collaboratively and actively participate in the process of learning. Every staff member celebrates the school's success and continues to recognize strategies for improving academic achievement of ALL students.

Attendance is a critical component in academic success. South Tamarind Elementary School takes measurable efforts to emphasize the value of being on time and in class every day. The school's counselor, community aide and assistant principal work together to identify students whose regular attendance profiles them as at risk. When absences are excessive, home visits are made to discuss attendance concerns with families to provide needed support and express the importance of regular school attendance.

South Tamarind Elementary is a Character Counts school. Students and staff are asked to follow the 6 pillars of Character Counts; trust, respect, responsibility, fairness, citizenship, and caring. Each month students are recognized who model the pillar of the month.

South Tamarind Elementary has a state preschool program on campus and is open to eligible 4 year olds. The preschool program offers a child-centered curriculum focusing on physical, cognitive, and social-emotional growth.

ENROLLMENT BY STUDENT GROUP

The charts display student enrollment broken down by student group.

Enrollment by Student Group	
2024-25	Percentage
Female	44.60
Male	55.40
Non-Binary	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.20
Asian	1.20
Black or African American	3.90
Filipino	
Hispanic or Latino	91.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	
White	2.30
Two or More Races	1.40
EL Students	27.10
Foster Youth	1.40
Homeless	3.50
Military	
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85.00
Migrant Education	
Students with Disabilities	17.20

ENROLLMENT BY GRADE

The charts display student enrollment broken down by grade.

Enrollment by Grade Level	
2024-25	Count
K	140
1st	83
2nd	88
3rd	90
4th	90
5th	74
Total	565

CONDITIONS OF LEARNING

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Basic State Priority (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.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Sufficiency of Instructional Materials

Fontana Unified School District held a public hearing on September 3, 2025, and adopted Resolution # 25-27 to certify that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, foreign language materials, visual and performing arts materials, and/or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects, Foreign Languages, Health, and Visual and Performing Arts, for use in the classroom and to take home.

Adoption of Instructional Materials

Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the state are

reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

TEXTBOOKS

The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

2025-26 Instructional Materials			
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent of Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
English / Language Arts	Grade: TK / Course: English Language Arts/English Language Development / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: World of Wonders (part of the Reading Wonders Program) / Adoption: 2016	Yes (Local)	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: English Language Arts/English Language Development / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: Reading Wonders / Adoption: 2016	Yes (State)	0
Mathematics	Grade: TK / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: My Math / Adoption: 2015	Yes (Local)	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: My Math / Adoption: 2015	Yes (State)	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: Mathematics / Publisher: McGraw-Hill / Series: Mis Matematicas / Adoption: 2015	Yes (State)	0
History / Social Science	Grade: TK / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teacher's Curriculum Institute / Series: Social Studies Alive! / Adoption: 2020	Yes (Local)	0
	Grades: K-3rd / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teacher's Curriculum Institute / Series: Social Studies Alive! / Adoption: 2020	Yes (State)	0
	Grades: 4th-5th / Course: History/Social Science / Publisher: Teacher's Curriculum Institute / Series: Social Studies Alive! / Adoption: 2020	Yes (State)	0
Science	Grade: TK / Course: Science / Publisher: McGraw Hill / Series: CA Inspire Science for Early Learners / Adoption: 2022	Yes (Local)	0
	Grades: K-5th / Course: Science / Publisher: Twig Education / Series: Twig Science / Adoption: 2022	Yes (State)	0
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A	N/A
Visual / Performing Arts	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health Education	N/A	N/A	N/A

TEACHER ASSIGNMENT

The tables below display information regarding teacher preparation and placement, teachers without credentials and misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA), credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA); and class assignments. The data is collected and provided through an exchange with the Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CTC) and its California State Assignment Accountability System (CalSAAS). More information about the definitions used to determine the displayed data is available on the CDE’s Updated Teacher Definitions web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2021-22	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	28.20	96.58	1,590.00	90.86	234,405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	10.60	0.61	4,853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	29.50	1.69	12,001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	31.90	1.82	11,953.10	4.28
Unknown	1.00	3.42	87.80	5.02	15,831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	29.20	100.00	1,749.90	100.00	279,044.80	100.00

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2022-23	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	28.40	97.53	1,564.80	90.61	231,142.40	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	11.20	0.65	5,566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	30.50	1.77	14,938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.20	0.72	35.40	2.05	11,746.90	4.23
Unknown	0.50	1.71	84.90	4.92	14,303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	29.10	100.00	1,726.90	100.00	277,698.00	100.00

Teacher Preparation and Placement						
2023-24	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	31.20	98.43	1,569.70	91.57	230,039.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	9.40	0.55	6,213.80	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	34.10	1.99	16,855.00	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	36.40	2.12	12,112.80	4.34
Unknown	0.50	1.57	64.60	3.77	13,705.80	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	31.70	100.00	1,714.30	100.00	278,927.10	100.00

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0.00

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.20	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.20	0.00

Class Assignments			
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.00	0.00
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	0.00	0.00

FACILITY INSPECTION RESULTS

The chart displays the results of the most recent facilities inspection at the school. While reviewing this report, please note that even minor discrepancies are reported in the inspection process.

2025-26 School Facility Inspection Summary	
Date of Last Inspection:	03/21/2025
Data Collected:	March 2025
Overall Summary of School Facility Conditions:	GOOD

School Facility Inspection Results		
Category	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
SYSTEMS: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/ HVAC, Sewer	GOOD	
INTERIOR: Interior Surfaces	GOOD	P- T 16: 4. CARPET HAS WAVES/ TORN. BOOK STORAGE/ P 26: 4. CARPET HAS WAVES/ TRIP HAZARD. P- T 19: 4. CARPET IS TORN. RM 6: 4. FLOOR TILES ARE SEPARATING. LIBRARY/ MEDIA CTR, RM 24, RM 25, VICE PRINCIPALS OFFICE: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES. (Work orders submitted)
CLEANLINESS: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	GOOD	
ELECTRICAL: Electrical	GOOD	RM B1 / PRESCHOOL: 7. CONDUIT END CAP IS MISSING. P- T 10, RM 24: 7. ELECTRICAL CORDS ARE DAISY CHAINED. (Work orders submitted)
RESTROOMS/ FOUNTAINS: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	GOOD	RM K4: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN SPRAYS ONTO COUNTER. RM B1 / PRESCHOOL: 9. FAUCET IS DRIPPING. RM 6: 9. FAUCET IS LOOSE AT BASE. RM 9: 9. SINK HAS LOW FLOW. (Work orders submitted)
SAFETY: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	GOOD	P- T 19: 10. FIRE EXTINGUISHER NOT MOUNTED. BLDG E/ RM 18, BOYS RR, PE/16B, RM K3: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON EAVE. P- T 12: 11. PLUG IN AIR FRESHENER IN USE. (Work orders submitted)
STRUCTURAL: Structural Damage, Roofs	GOOD	RM 15: 12. DRY ROT ON EAVE. PE/16B: 12. DRY ROT ON EAVE AND TRIM. P- T 15: 12. DRY ROT ON RAMP SKIRTING. RM 14, RM 7, RM 8, STORAGE 4B: 12. DRY ROT ON TRIM OF EAVE. P- T 8: 12. DRY ROT/ SIDING IS DAMAGED/ DRY ROT ON TRIM OF EAVE. (Work orders submitted)
EXTERNAL: Playground/ School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/ Gates/ Fences	GOOD	C BLDG/ RM K1: 14. TRIP HAZARD AT ASPHALT CEMENT SEAM. P- T 15: 14. TRIP HAZARD AT RAMP ENTRY. P- T 4: 15. DOOR DOES NOT CLOSE PROPERLY. P- T 14: 15. FENCE IS BENT BETWEEN PORTABLES. (Work orders submitted)

SCHOOL FACILITIES

Age and Condition of Facilities

South Tamarind Elementary School takes great pride in providing students with a clean, safe, and functional environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Built in 1951, the school sits on 8.54 acres and includes a library, 30 permanent classrooms, 18 portable classrooms, a staff lunch room, and a cafeteria/multipurpose room. Original facilities underwent modernization over a three-year period concluding in 2003.

Campus Supervision

School staff take every opportunity to make sure students remain safe on campus. Before school starts, breakfast is served in the cafeteria. Each morning as students arrive for class, the front entrance gates are monitored. School Site Aides supervise students in the cafeteria receiving breakfast and on the playground. Kindergarten students are escorted to their classroom by their teacher. During recess, administrators and School Site Aides monitor assigned areas on the playground. At the end of the school day, teachers ensure students depart in a safe and orderly manner. Gates are supervised by staff members.

Two crossing guards help students cross the nearby streets safely. Administrators circulate throughout the playground each morning before arriving at the front of the school to meet and greet students and parents. At the end of the day, administrators are stationed at the front of the school to oversee and assist with student supervision. South Tamarind Elementary School is a closed campus. During school hours, all visitors must sign in at the school's office and wear identification badges while on school grounds.

Campus Maintenance

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. The Fontana Unified School District publishes a comprehensive custodial manual which outlines cleaning standards and prioritization guidelines. Each custodial staff member receives job training and is provided a copy of the district's cleaning manual which defines individual responsibilities regarding maintenance procedures, daily responsibilities, performance expectations, and safety measures.

One full-time day custodian and two full-time evening custodians are assigned to South Tamarind Elementary School and are responsible for keeping classrooms and facilities clean, safe, and in good repair and working order. Each morning before students arrive on campus, the day custodian inspects facilities for graffiti, safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. Restrooms are checked before and after each recess by the custodians and cleaned as needed. Administrators and custodians meet formally two times a month and communicate informally on a daily basis to address campus maintenance and safety issues. Daily housekeeping and cleaning takes place in the evening. When students and staff are on school break, custodial teams focus on deep cleaning of carpets, floors, windows, restrooms, and other major components of the campus.

An electronic work order process is in place for non-routine school repairs and maintenance projects. School staff submit work orders to the school secretary who forwards all work orders to the district's maintenance department who identifies the scope of each project and then assigns the projects to either district maintenance technicians/specialists or site custodians. Each site custodian is capable of handling general repairs; projects requiring specialists or third party contractors are completed by the district's maintenance department. Emergency repairs are typically resolved immediately by either school custodians or district maintenance specialists. The custodian, office personnel, school administrators, and a supervision aide carry hand-held radios to facilitate immediate communications regarding safety and emergency issues.

Improvements to Facilities

The following facility improvements are being made districtwide where necessary: wi-Fi infrastructure upgrade and technology upgrades, sidewalk replacement (on-site tripping hazards), portable ramp replacement, portable HVAC units for portable classrooms of various sites, re-sealing of gym floor, solar installation projects, PA system upgrades, paint exterior of entire school, paint interior of entire school, replace/repair swamp coolers, replace intermittent failing HVAC units, replacement of portable siding and paint, replace ramps, general installation of TVs in classrooms.

Facility Inspection Results

Ongoing maintenance by site custodians and district trade specialists ensures facilities remain up-to-date and provide adequate space for students and staff. The district's maintenance department inspects facilities and operating systems at each school at least twice a year. A formal inspection report is prepared annually in accordance with Education Code §17592.72(c)(1). Fontana Unified School District uses the Facilities Inspection Tool developed by the California Office of Public School Construction to assess current conditions of the campus and identify facilities improvement needs.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENT AND OUTCOMES

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).

CALIFORNIA ASSESSMENT OF STUDENT PERFORMANCE AND PROGRESS

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) is a collection of tests used statewide to provide teachers, students and parents with information about how students are doing in school. The assessment system utilizes computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks that allow students to show what they know and are able to do. Summative assessment results include student scores, achievement levels, and descriptors that describe performance. Information regarding the CAASPP test results of mathematics for each grade and achievement standards can be found on the CDE CAASPP-ELPAC Results website at <https://www.caaspp-elpac.ets.org/caaspp/>. The CAASPP System consists of the following assessments:

- Smarter Balanced English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and mathematics
- California Alternate Assessments for ELA, mathematics, and science
- California Science Test (CAST)
- California Spanish Assessment (CSA)
- Smarter Balanced Interim Assessments

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.

Note: The value "N/T" indicates that students were not tested, and therefore no scores are available at this time.

ASSESSMENT RESULTS

The table displays the percent of students who met or exceeded state standards in English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11), Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11), and Science (Grades 5, 8, and high school).

Assessment Results by Subject									
	School			District			State		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (Grades 3-8 and 11)	23	27	27	35	37	40	46	47	48
Mathematics (Grades 3-8 and 11)	19	20	23	21	23	26	34	35	37
Science (Grades 5, 8, and 10)	7	22	9	17	19	22	30	31	33

Assessment Results by Student Group - English Language Arts

2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	255	252	98.82	1.18	26.98
Male	147	144	97.96	2.04	25.69
Female	108	108	100.00	0.00	28.70
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	13	13	100.00	0.00	30.77
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	228	225	98.68	1.32	26.67
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	77	76	98.70	1.30	10.53
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	223	221	99.10	0.90	28.96
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	50	48	96.00	4.00	8.33

Assessment Results by Student Group - Mathematics

2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	255	253	99.22	0.78	22.53
Male	147	145	98.64	1.36	28.28
Female	108	108	100.00	0.00	14.81
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	228	226	99.12	0.88	20.80
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	77	77	100.00	0.00	11.69
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	223	221	99.10	0.90	23.08
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	50	48	96.00	4.00	12.50

Assessment Results by Student Group - Science					
2024-25	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	% Met or Exceeded Standard
All Students	74	74	100.00	0.00	9.46
Male	37	37	100.00	0.00	8.11
Female	37	37	100.00	0.00	10.81
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	65	65	100.00	0.00	9.23
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
EL Students	22	22	100.00	0.00	4.55
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	65	100.00	0.00	10.77
Migrant Education	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	15	15	100.00	0.00	6.67

OTHER OUTCOMES

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Other Pupil Outcomes State Priority (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education

PHYSICAL FITNESS ASSESSMENT

In the spring of each year, all California schools are required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to students in the fifth, seventh, and ninth grades. The physical fitness test is a standardized evaluation that measures each student's ability to perform fitness tasks in five major areas. The five major areas are Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength and Endurance, Extensor and Strength and Flexibility, Upper Body Strength and Endurance, and Flexibility.

The table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness evaluations by grade. Detailed information regarding this test may be found at the CDE website at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/>.

2024-25 Physical Fitness Test Participation					
Grade	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
5th	100	100	99	100	100

PUPIL ENGAGEMENT

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

- High school dropout and graduation rates
- Chronic absenteeism rates

CHRONIC ABSENTEEISM

Attendance is critical to academic achievement. Regular daily attendance is a priority and is expected for students. A student who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year is considered to be a “chronic absentee”. Chronic absenteeism negatively impacts student learning and achievement and is closely monitored by school staff and the district. Rates of chronic absenteeism for the school are displayed below.

Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)				
2024-25	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate (Percentage)
All Students	623	603	203	33.7
Female	278	268	86	32.1
Male	345	335	117	34.9
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	28	26	6	23.1
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	560	544	186	34.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
White	16	16	5	31.3
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
EL Students	191	185	57	30.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	24	22	12	54.5
Military	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	528	515	175	34.0
Migrant Education	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	126	123	51	41.5

PARENT ENGAGEMENT

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the Parental Involvement State Priority (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

Parents are encouraged to get involved in South Tamarind Elementary School’s learning community by volunteering in the classroom or office, attending school events, helping with after-school functions, working on home-projects, or sharing in the decision-making process. Events such as Back-to-School Night, Family Activity Nights, STEM Nights, Open House and student performances provide opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child’s academic programs.

Parent education activities include Parent workshops throughout the year. The School Site Council, Superintendent’s Advisory Council, District English Learner Advisory Council, and English Learner Advisory Council provide opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs and student achievement.

All school-to-home communication is provided in English and Spanish. The school website and Parent Square are updated on a regular basis so parents can be provided with timely information. School events are publicized on social media, Parent Square, school website, school marquee and flyers are posted at school site to notify parents of upcoming events and special announcements. Parent Square is a districtwide app communication system that allows for personalized messages from school staff to each student’s home, as well as general information postings.

SCHOOL CLIMATE

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the School Climate State Priority (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety.

SCHOOL SAFETY

The comprehensive Safe School Plan is developed by the Safe Schools Committee on an annual basis to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997 and is submitted to the District for approval. The plan was last reviewed, updated, and approved in December 2025. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office.

Highlights of the Safe School Plan include:

- Safe Schools’ Plan of Action
- Comprehensive disaster and crisis plan
- State and local discipline policies
- Intervention programs for at-risk students
- Addressing student aggression
- Visible authoritative presence on campus
- Safe transportation
- Communication strategies
- Conflict resolution

SUSPENSIONS AND EXPULSIONS

The table displays the suspension and expulsion rates at the school, in the district, and throughout the state. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted.

Suspension and Expulsion Rates						
	Suspensions			Expulsions		
	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
School	1.44	0.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
District	3.80	2.38	2.32	0.03	0.01	0.05
State	3.60	3.28	2.94	0.08	0.07	0.06

Suspension & Expulsion Rates by Student Group		
2024-25	Suspensions	Expulsions
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
White	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
EL Students	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Military	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Migrant Education	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

OTHER SARC INFORMATION

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

ACADEMIC COUNSELOR TO PUPIL RATIO

The chart displays the ratio of pupils to academic counselor at the school.

2024-25 Ratio of Number of Pupils per Academic Counselor	
Academic Counselor(s)	565

AVAILABLE COUNSELING AND SUPPORT STAFF

The chart displays the support staff available to students at the school. Note: 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.

Counseling and Support Staff	
2024-25	Full Time Equivalent
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	As Needed
Social Worker	
Nurse	As Needed
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	As Needed
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	As Needed
Other	

CLASS SIZE DISTRIBUTION

The table indicates the average class size by grade level or subject area, as well as the number of classrooms that fall into each size category.

*Please note that the "Other" category may display data for multi-grade level classes.

Class Size Distribution By Grade												
	Average Class Size			1-20 Students			21-32 Students			33+ Students		
	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25	23	24	25
K	22	23	36	4	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	1
1st	23	21	23	4	5	3	3	3	3	1	1	1
2nd	26	23	25	3	4	5	3	3	1	1	1	1
3rd	27	25	22	5	3	7	0	3	0	1	1	1
4th	30	25	45	4	4	1	4	3	3	2	2	2
5th	31	28	22	4	5	6	4	5	3	2	2	2
Other	20	24	19	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	0

DISTRICT REVENUE SOURCES

In addition to general fund state funding, Fontana Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for the following special programs:

- After School Education
- Career Technical Education
- Extended Learning Opportunities
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Partnership Academies Program
- Special Education
- Supplementary Programs
- Title I, II, III, IV
- Transportation: Special Education

SCHOOL AND DISTRICT EXPENDITURES

The table provides a comparison of a school's per pupil funding from unrestricted sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state. Supplemental/Restricted expenditures come from money whose use is controlled by law or donor. Money designated for specific purposes by the district or governing board is not considered restricted. Basic/Unrestricted expenditures, except for general guidelines, are not controlled by law or donor.

For detailed information on school expenditures for all districts in California, see the CDE Current Expense of Education & Per-pupil Spending Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/>. For information on teacher salaries for all districts in California, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>. To look up expenditures and salaries for a specific school district, see the Ed-Data Web site at: <http://www.ed-data.org>.

2023-24 Expenditures per Pupil	
School: Total Expenditures Per Pupil	\$ 9,781.00
School: From Supplemental/Restricted Sources	\$ 2,021.25
School: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 7,759.75
District: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 7,763.42
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-0.05 %
State: From Basic/Unrestricted Sources	\$ 11,146.18
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-30.38 %

TEACHER AND ADMINISTRATIVE SALARIES

This table displays District salaries for teachers, principals, and superintendents, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. The table also displays teacher and administrative salaries as a percent of the District's budget, and compares these figures to the State averages for districts of the same type and size. Detailed information regarding salaries may be found at the CDE website.

2023-24 Average Salary Information		
	District	State
Beginning Teachers	\$ 56,885.00	\$ 60,862.67
Mid-Range Teachers	\$ 91,736.00	\$ 93,575.04
Highest Teachers	\$ 124,609.00	\$ 125,548.29
Elementary School Principals	\$ 146,310.00	\$ 157,644.72
Middle School Principals	\$ 151,473.00	\$ 165,340.66
High School Principals	\$ 170,605.00	\$ 182,579.89
Superintendent	\$ 314,904.00	\$ 357,064.20
Teacher Salaries	30.67 %	30.36 %
Administrative Salaries	4.28 %	4.88 %

SCHOOL SITE TEACHER SALARIES

The Average Teacher Salaries table illustrates the average teacher salary at the school and compares it to the average teacher salary at the District and throughout the State.

2023-24 Average Teacher Salary	
School	\$ 90,461.62
District	\$ 100,077.00
Percentage of Variation between School & District	-9.61 %
All Similar School Districts	\$ 100,333.00
Percentage of Variation between School & State	-9.84 %

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAYS OFFERED

The table displays the number of annual professional development days offered during the most recent three-year period.

Professional Development Days			
	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of Professional Development Days	3	3	3

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

All training and curriculum development activities at Fontana Unified School District revolve around the Common Core State Standards, including Next Generation Science Standards, Professional Learning Communities, 21st Century Learning and Multi-Tiered System of Supports. The schools supplement district training with site-based training focused on meeting the needs of the school, based upon student assessment results and teacher input. The district plans, implements, and evaluates professional development opportunities for administrators and teachers. Staff members are encouraged to attend district sponsored training and professional development programs.

All staff complete mandatory training online through Target Solutions annually. The mandated training covers the following topics: Child Abuse, Mandated Reporter Training, School Bullying, Anti-Harassment Training, Maintaining Professional Staff/Student Boundaries, Bloodborne Pathogens Safety, and Recognizing and Preventing Youth Suicide.

New and veteran teachers are offered support through Peer Assistance and Review and Induction programs. Each program pairs participating teachers with qualified mentoring teachers in order to gain skills and knowledge to be most effective in the classroom. Paraprofessionals receive specialized training to support current classroom curricula and effective instructional strategies. Classified support staff receive job-related training from department supervisors and district representatives.

Three days are dedicated annually to district-wide staff development. All school sites have early student-release days on Wednesdays for PLC meetings, Staff collaboration, teacher prep time and professional development. Additional professional development opportunities take place by releasing teachers from their classroom with substitutes. To ensure this doesn't impact the instructional program, every effort is made to limit teachers being released from their classroom for professional development to no more than five - ten days per school year. Teachers and classified staff are also offered additional optional professional development opportunities outside of their work day and during winter break, summer break, and Saturdays. Additional compensation is awarded for attendance in order to encourage staff to take advantage of opportunities available during non-contracted times.

ADDITIONAL INTERNET AND PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCESS

For additional research materials and Internet availability, students are encouraged to visit county and city public libraries, which contain numerous computer workstations.

DISCIPLINE AND CLIMATE FOR LEARNING

Students at South Tamarind Elementary School are guided by school rules and positive behavior expectations that promote the 6 pillars of Character-Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Respect, Fairness, Citizenship, and Caring. Keeping the 6 Pillars as our focus allows students to continue to focus on respect, cooperation and acceptance of others. School staff explain and discuss the various types of appropriate and inappropriate behavior as well as the consequences that follow poor decision-making.

A progressive discipline approach is taken when students have difficulty following school rules. Disciplinary measures are applied in the classroom, students who continue demonstrating poor conduct are referred to school administrators. When determining appropriate restorative practices, administrators take into consideration past behavior trends when addressing concerns for poor choices in conduct. Student discipline is always dealt with in a fair, firm, and consistent manner.

School rules and behavior expectations are introduced to students at discipline assemblies, outlined in the student handbook, and reinforced in weekly bulletins and announcements. Administrators and the counselor hold a Behavior Expectation Assembly at the beginning of school and the beginning of 2nd semester to explain students' responsibilities on campus. Teachers and administrators remind students individually and in small groups as needed to conduct themselves in a safe and responsible manner.

Each morning after students settle into their classrooms, students are led through the pledge of allegiance and the character pledge by peers.

Every student has the opportunity to be recognized for outstanding academic efforts and demonstrating good citizenship. Monthly a Character Counts Assembly is held to recognize 3 students from each class who showed the character trait for the month and a STAR CARD raffle is held. Students with Perfect Attendance each month are recognized with a local eatery certificate. Every Friday we recognize one student from each class for perfect attendance and 2 students per grade level are recognized through a STAR card raffle. Also the class with the highest overall attendance for the week gets to host Mr. Starry P (our 6 foot panda bear) in the class. Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and Teacher Choice Character Counts awards are presented to students during semester assemblies where families and community are invited. To honor success throughout the school year, teachers award students with individual recognitions. At the end of the year, special assemblies are held to honor promotion of our fifth and kindergarten students.