

Alta Elementary School

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2025-2026 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.

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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

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Grade Span	K-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	10622656006738

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Kings Canyon Joint Unified School District
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2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

School Description

Alta Elementary School opened in 1955 at its current site and is situated midway between Reedley and Orange Cove. The school serves approximately 360 students in grades K-5 during the 2025-26 school year and includes a staff of 18 teachers. Alta Elementary School teachers and staff are dedicated to ensuring the academic success of every student and providing a safe and productive learning experience. In the fall of 2020, Alta Elementary School Launched a Spanish Dual Immersion program in kindergarten and added first grade Dual Immersion in 2021, 2nd grade in 2022, 3rd grade Dual Immersion in 2023, 4th grade Dual Immersion in 2024 and 5th grade in 2025.

School Mission Statement

Alta Elementary's mission is to inspire, empower, and support ALL students on their journey to bilingualism, biliteracy, and cultural competence to be prepared for the world.

Alta Elementary's vision is: ALL students will learn, succeed, and be biliterate

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	68
Grade 1	63
Grade 2	66
Grade 3	55
Grade 4	64
Grade 5	48
Total Enrollment	364

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group	
Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	45.6
Male	54.4
Asian	0.3
Black or African American	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	92.3
Two or More Races	0.8
White	4.9
English Learners	44.2
Homeless	0.5
Migrant	6.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.3
Students with Disabilities	5.5

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.

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)	13	81.25	348.8	80.05	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1	6.25	18	4.14	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2	12.5	31.6	7.27	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	26.6	6.1	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	10.6	2.44	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	16	100	435.7	100	279044.8	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.

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)	11	73.33	330.8	76.65	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3	20	22.8	5.28	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1	6.67	41.8	9.69	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	27.4	6.35	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	8.7	2.03	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	15	100	431.5	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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.

2023-24 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)	11	68.75	320	72.66	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2	12.5	17	3.88	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3	18.75	62.1	14.1	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	27.1	6.16	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	14	3.19	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	16	100	440.4	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	2.00	1	2
Misassignments	0.00	0	1
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	2.00	1	3

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	0

Class Assignments

Indicator	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	0	6.2
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	0

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

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

A district textbook adoption committee is established for the process of textbook adoption. Each school site or grade level is represented on each textbook adoption committee. At Alta Elementary School, there are sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for each of the core content areas. Each pupil, including English Learners, have access to district adopted texts, workbooks, or other supplemental instructional materials to use in class and to take home.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2025

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grade K - 5 Benchmark Taller (National Edition) 2020 Benchmark Education Company LLC Spanish Language Arts	0%
Mathematics	Great Minds: Eureka Math 2018 edition	0%
Science	Amplify Science: https://amplify.com/science-california-review/ 2020	0%
History-Social Science	Grade K-5: Scott Foresman, 2006 editions Kinder - "Here we Go" 1st Grade - "All Together" 2nd Grade - "People and Places" 3rd Grade - "Communities" 4th Grade - "Regions" 5th Grade - "The United States"	0%
Foreign Language	NA	NA
Health	NA	NA
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	NA
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	NA

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The district takes great effort 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. The results of this survey are available at the KCUSD Business Office.

Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Additional information about the condition of the school's facilities may be obtained by speaking with the school principal.

Alta Elementary School has 19 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. The main campus was built in 1955. Additional relocatable classrooms were constructed in 1990, 2001, and 2002. In 2021-2022 asphalt was added to the existing staff parking area. In the school year 2023-2024, a new kindergarten playground was added to our kindergarten play area. Also, in the 2023-24 school year, a new administration office was added to the campus. Most recently, a new digital marque was installed in 2024-2025.

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 ensures that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The Director of Maintenance, Custodial Supervisor, and the site principal work cooperatively with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

The district participates in the State School Deferred Maintenance Program, which provides state matching funds on a dollar for dollar basis to assist school districts with expenditures for major repair or replacement of existing school building components. Typically, this includes roofing, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	8/2025
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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			
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:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 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 Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.						
Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	33	56	51	56	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	43	57	38	42	35	37

2024-25 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	164	163	99.39	0.61	56.44
Female	76	75	98.68	1.32	61.33
Male	88	88	100.00	0.00	52.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	151	150	99.34	0.66	56.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	55	54	98.18	1.82	18.52
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	106	105	99.06	0.94	50.48
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	16	16	100.00	0.00	37.50
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 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.

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	164	164	100.00	0.00	57.32
Female	76	76	100.00	0.00	53.95
Male	88	88	100.00	0.00	60.23
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	151	151	100.00	0.00	57.62
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	55	55	100.00	0.00	29.09
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	106	106	100.00	0.00	47.17
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	16	16	100.00	0.00	43.75
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	25.49	32.61	24.87	28.74	30.73	32.33

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	46	46	100.00	0.00	32.61
Female	23	23	100.00	0.00	30.43
Male	23	23	100.00	0.00	34.78
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	43	43	100.00	0.00	32.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	16	16	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	35	100.00	0.00	34.29
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
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.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates					
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%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Grade 7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grade 9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement
Parent involvement and communication are essential to school success. Alta Elementary School continually strives to involve parents by exchanging information that helps parents understand and support school programs and by providing opportunities for parent participation in school activities. There are numerous and varied opportunities for parent involvement. Parents attend school functions and parent education nights, participate in parent-teacher conferences, volunteer in classrooms, and chaperone field trips. Parents may also serve on advisory committees such as Parent Teacher Club (PTC), English Learners Advisory Council (ELAC), School Site Council (SSC), District Advisory Committee (DAC), and District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC). Parents participate in Bridge to Technology parent workshops throughout the year to support families of English Learners with Chromebooks and internet access at home. Home and school communication is enhanced through monthly newsletters, parent/teacher conferences, the student/parent handbook, the school website, student progress/report cards, phone messages, Parent Square, and other regular communication activities. Translation is regularly provided.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	374	368	17	4.6
Female	172	169	4	2.4
Male	202	199	13	6.5
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	345	339	17	5.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	18	18	0	0.0
English Learners	167	164	9	5.5
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	296	290	16	5.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	25	25	1	4.0
Students with Disabilities	25	24	5	20.8

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
3.65	2.41	1.07	5.93	6.38	5.61	3.6	3.28	2.94

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.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0	0	0	0.08	0.07	0.06

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 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.07	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	1.98	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	0.87	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	5.56	0.00
English Learners	0.60	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.68	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	8.00	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.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

Safety of students and staff is a priority of Alta Elementary School. Before, during, and after school, the campus is monitored by assigned staff. All visitors must sign in at the office and wear appropriate identification while on campus.

The comprehensive school safety plan is designed to assist in preparing for emergencies, managing emergency response efforts, and maintaining a safe school environment. The plan requires identification of security needs, development of prevention and intervention techniques, evaluation of physical facilities, and communication with staff and students. Components of the plan include: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of potentially volatile pupils, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe entrance and evacuation from school, and policies for sexual harassment and suspension and expulsion. The safety plan is reviewed annually, updated as needed, and is fully compliant with federal and state regulations. The most recent plan was board approved on Feb. 11, 2025. The plan was last discussed and reviewed/updated with staff/parents October 23, 2025. The plan was presented to current staff on August 8, 2025. An updated copy is available to the public at the school office.

The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring the safety of students and staff during a disaster. Emergency preparedness drills are conducted regularly and the school staff is appropriately trained.

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.

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	25	0	3	0
1	19	3	0	0
2	24	0	3	0
3	25	0	2	0
4	27	0	2	0
5	30	0	2	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

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	22	0	3	0
1	24	0	3	0
2	19	3	0	0
3	22	0	3	0
4	27	0	2	0
5	27	0	2	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 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	23		3	
1	21	1	2	
2	22		3	
3	18	3		
4	32		2	
5	24		2	

2024-25 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

2024-25 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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$9,639.35	\$1,281.83	\$8,357.52	\$81,774.28
District	N/A	N/A	\$9,673.56	\$94,363.46
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-14.6	-14.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$100,065
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-28.6	-20.1

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

State Lottery; Title I Part A; CYM After School Program; Migrant Education services; and Special Education services. Supplemental and Concentrated funds are utilized for additional parent involvement/engagement and education, support for Chronic Absenteeism and for PBIS.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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/csl/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$60,919	\$62,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$88,765	\$97,088
Highest Teacher Salary	\$129,594	\$120,436
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$155,455	\$151,343
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$167,817	\$159,514
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$186,757	\$177,261
Superintendent Salary	\$312,323	\$294,805
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	23.2%	29.95%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.59%	5.4%

Professional Development

Professional development at Alta Elementary School is designed to meet the individual needs of teachers as well as broader school concerns. Professional development may take the form of trainings, conferences/workshops, coaching, peer observation, or constructive self-reflection and are consistent with our school vision and goals. Principal, teachers, instructional aides, instructional coaches, and other support personnel may take part in these activities.

For the 2025-26 school year, Alta Elementary School continues its focus on the teaching and progress monitoring of grade level essential standards as it supports the Guaranteed Viable Curriculum. The school/district continues to emphasize and provide training in Thinking Maps, Literacy Centers, Number Talks, Illuminate, iReady, implementing designated ELD lessons, ERF/BPST as formative assessments, Amplify Science, Write from the Beginning and Beyond, and unit planning for the essential standards. Alta has a site instructional coach to help support teachers in various areas such as classroom management, curriculum planning, lesson planning, data analysis, professional development, and grade level collaboration. The dual immersion teachers receive training on Benchmark Taller SLA curriculum as well as receive support from a dual immersion consultant with a focus on English Language Development and Cross Linguistic Connections.

Alta School utilizes an Instructional Leadership Team that consists of grade level teachers as our guiding coalition for high leverage teaching practices implementation to support students in reaching high levels of comprehension and mathematical reasoning through assessment design, assessment analysis, progress monitoring, and response plans. Our teachers are focusing on building student's vocabulary and academic discourse in math and providing students with opportunities for mathematical justification orally and in writing. In ELA/SLA, our teachers are focused on building student's comprehension by implementing close reading strategies.

From 2017-2025 school years, Alta Elementary School continues to emphasize collaborative team building, assessment and data collection, response to intervention, emphasis on strategies to instruct English Language Learners, high leverage teaching strategies for staff, essential standards teaching, and student progress monitoring. Professional collaboration time to analyze and interpret data is given to teachers weekly during early release schedules with site and district colleagues. Professional Development has been provided by the district to train teachers how to teach writing with the use of Thinking Maps, unit planning, and assessment. Teachers may also attend conferences and workshops and are supported with vertical team meetings to provide opportunities for collaboration. Three buy-back days per year are also provided, in addition to weekly early release days, to provide time for quality professional development and professional learning communities.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
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Professional Development

Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	42	42	42
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