Walnut Elementary Education Center

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

School Name	Walnut Elementary Education Center
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	50757390114561

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Turlock Unified School District
Phone Number	209.667.0633
Superintendent	David Lattig
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District Website	www.turlock.k12.ca.us

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Walnut Elementary Education Center Mission statement:

- Walnut Elementary, through the Math/Science and Visual/Performing Art Magnets, will deliver effective instruction in a safe, equitable, supportive environment in partnership with our families and diverse school community.

Walnut Elementary Education Center Vision statement:

- Walnut Elementary ensures that each student will become a positive and contributing citizen who will create, collaborate, communicate and critically think in an ever-changing global society.

Walnut Elementary Education Center opened in August 2007 and is currently in its 19th year of operation. The school's STEAM focus is exemplified through its two unique magnet programs: the Discovery Math/Science Magnet and the Renaissance Visual and Performing Arts Magnet. A continuous stream of magnet-specific and whole-school events, along with a popular elective program, helps define the school's STEAM focus. The STEAM focus is supported by our art studio, science lab, a fully working stage, and music room. Walnut is working towards developing as a professional learning community by focusing on high levels of learning for ALL students. All grade levels use state standards and district-adopted curriculum to teach essential skills. Teachers provide rigorous instruction using best practices, supporting the growth of each magnet's unique focus while ensuring all students have STEAM experiences.

The total enrollment at Walnut is 907 students. There are 6 kindergarten classes, 18 classes in grades 1-3, and 12 classes in grades 4-6. We have 1.5 Resource teachers and 1.5 Speech teachers. School enrollment is dependent on a lottery held each winter for students who apply for entry. There currently is a waiting list for each magnet in most grades. Walnut experienced a slight decline in enrollment during the pandemic, but has since then since an increase. Siblings of current Walnut students receive first priority in order to ensure families are kept together. Our school's progress indicators include the Dashboard data and district and site assessments. Walnut Elementary Education Center earned a California Distinguished School Award for 2012, a CSBA Golden Bell in 2017, and has benefited from numerous monetary prizes and grant awards.

The current demographics of our school include:

EL: 84 - 9.3%
Special Ed: 73 - 8.1%

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Socio-Econ Dis: 255 - 28%
Foster Youth: 1 - 0.1%
Homeless Youth: 0/0%

Hispanic: 250 - 27.7%
White: 414 - 45.8%

Walnut Elementary welcomes involvement from our community to provide our students with the best learning experience possible. In a typical year, there are over 600 approved volunteers at Walnut who help support a variety of programs and activities. Walnut partners with many local agencies and has a monthly kindness focus through which students learn about giving and community service. Walnut is also home to a strong Parent-Teacher organization. The PTO fundraisers help to support many activities and events at Walnut through which many parents and community members can become involved with our school.

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About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	120
Grade 1	132
Grade 2	132
Grade 3	132
Grade 4	129
Grade 5	127
Grade 6	128
Total Enrollment	900

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	51.1
Male	48.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	17.2
Black or African American	1
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	30.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
Two or More Races	3.3
White	44.1
English Learners	11.7
Homeless	0.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.2
Students with Disabilities	8.9

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)	35.3	97.25	562.3	88.04	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	8.6	1.35	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	7.7	1.21	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	24.7	3.87	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1	2.75	35.3	5.53	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	36.3	100	638.7	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)	35	100	536.1	87.6	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	10.5	1.72	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	12.8	2.09	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	20.7	3.39	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	31.8	5.2	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	35	100	612	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)	35.2	100	543.4	87.97	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	3.5	0.57	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	7.6	1.24	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	22.2	3.59	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	40.9	6.63	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	35.2	100	617.8	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	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

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	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	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

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 2024

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 TK: World of Wonders/2016-17; Grades K-5: Wonders/2016-17; Grade 6: SpringBoard/2016	0
Mathematics	Grades TK-6: Eureka Math/2015	0
Science	Grades TK-5:Amplify Science CA/2021; Grade 6:Amplify Science/2020	0
History-Social Science	Grade TK: We Need and What Does; Grades K-5: IMPACT California Social Studies/2019; Grade 6: World History: Ancient Civilizations/2019	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

An assessment was done in September 2025 using the Facility Inspection Tool (FIT), which was selected by TUSD staff as a suitable tool for our bi-annual safety inspections to determine that a school facility is in 'good repair'. The school buildings and grounds of Walnut School have been deemed to be 'clean, safe and functional', having no condition that poses an emergency or urgent threat to the health and safety of pupils or staff. Copies of the District Safety Inspections and Williams Inspections are maintained on file in the Turlock Unified School District Maintenance and Operations office. Safety: A safety plan is in effect. All Certificated and classified staffs wear identification badges and are vigilant in maintaining student safety. All staff attempt to wear identification badges and all visitors check in and out at the school office. Cleanliness: Walnut School employs one full-time Lead Custodian who provides students and staff with a clean and safe school environment throughout the day. Our district additionally employs two full time night custodians who are responsible for cleaning all facilities on a daily basis. All state and district guidelines governing the custodian tasks have been implemented and are followed in accordance with all applicable laws. Improvements: In the summer of 2017 Walnut received all new perimeter fences which are locked during school hours and directs visitors to a single point of entry at the school office. Walnut School is a new campus which opened in 2007. Adequacy: The Turlock Unified School District prides itself in offering clean, safe and adequate school facilities. Our buildings offer adequate heat and air and are maintained in accordance with stringent state and district guidelines. FIT Results: The FIT form dated September 30, 2025 may list some items found during the site inspection. These items should not be confused as 'Non-functioning' or affect the overall statement of the school site that it is 'clean, safe and functional.' Work orders are input on a regular basis and are usually addressed within a two week period of time.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	September 2025

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:

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

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

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

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative 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)	62	65	37	40	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	57	59	25	27	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.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	514	486	94.55	5.45	64.61
Female	261	245	93.87	6.13	70.20
Male	253	241	95.26	4.74	58.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	85	83	97.65	2.35	63.86
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	142	94.67	5.33	61.97
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	26	25	96.15	3.85	68.00
White	242	225	92.98	7.02	66.22
English Learners	46	46	100.00	0.00	28.26
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	201	190	94.53	5.47	57.89
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	52	40	76.92	23.08	37.50

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.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	514	487	94.75	5.25	58.73
Female	261	245	93.87	6.13	55.92
Male	253	242	95.65	4.35	61.57
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	85	83	97.65	2.35	61.45
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	150	142	94.67	5.33	50.70
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	26	25	96.15	3.85	52.00
White	242	226	93.39	6.61	63.72
English Learners	46	46	100.00	0.00	30.43
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	201	190	94.53	5.47	48.42
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	52	40	76.92	23.08	30.00

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)	59.29	54.4	22.32	23.83	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	127	125	98.43	1.57	54.40
Female	62	61	98.39	1.61	55.74
Male	65	64	98.46	1.54	53.13
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	24	23	95.83	4.17	47.83
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	36	36	100.00	0.00	55.56
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	56	55	98.21	1.79	54.55
English Learners	16	16	100.00	0.00	6.25
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	53	96.36	3.64	45.28
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	17	16	94.12	5.88	43.75

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	94.5%	94.5%	96.9%	96.9%	92.9%

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

Walnut has an active Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) with membership reaching over 200 members in some years. The PTO has a fully functioning Board with appropriate delegation of tasks. The PTO is responsible for numerous events during the school year that involve staff, students, and parents. The PTO supports classrooms directly with funding for supplies, study trips, and other special programs and events.

Walnut enjoys a large cadre of administration-approved adult classroom volunteers who assist teachers in classrooms, serve as chaperones on study trips, and assist with school-wide and magnet-specific activities and events. This year we have over 500 adults approved as official volunteers. Our active School Site Council and English Learner Advisory Committees welcome elected members and any interested parties to attend regularly scheduled meetings throughout the year. The Healthy Kids Survey is administered annually to families in 5th grade. Walnut employs a part-time Community Liaison that supports families with various resources and needs. Parents also can find resources through the TUSD Family Resource Center.

Parent Informational Meetings are held for parents interested in our programs both in-person and virtually. Our social media accounts and website help keep parents informed of upcoming events and changes at our school. Currently, 100% of our families have an Aeries Family Link account and are connected through Parent Square. Throughout the school year Walnut offers a wide range of parent and community engagement events across magnets and grade levels.

For more information on the numerous opportunities available for parent involvement please call the school office at 209-226-6161.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	911	901	36	4.0
Female	469	461	17	3.7
Male	442	440	19	4.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	156	155	5	3.2
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	278	273	18	6.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	30	30	2	6.7
White	402	398	11	2.8
English Learners	104	104	3	2.9
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	382	378	27	7.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	96	96	10	10.4

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
0.24	0.66	0.11	6.93	4.05	2.2	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	0.01	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	0.11	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.23	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.25	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.26	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.04	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

Key Elements of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan: In the Turlock Unified School District, components satisfying each of the following items have been developed and are included in the Comprehensive School Safety Plan. Board approved: June 17,2025.

1) Disaster procedures, routine and emergency
2) Policies pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 48915 for pupils who committed an act listed in subdivision (c) of Section 48915 and other school designated serious acts which would lead to suspension, expulsion, or mandatory expulsion recommendations pursuant to Article 1 (commencing with Section 48900) of Chapter 6 of Part 27
3) Procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils pursuant to Section 49070
4) A sexual harassment policy, pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 212.6
5) The provisions of any school-wide dress code, pursuant to Section 35183, that prohibits pupils from wearing "gang-related apparel" if the school has adopted a dress code. For these purposes, the safety plan defines "gang-related apparel"
6) Procedures for safe ingress and egress of pupils, parents, and school employees to and from school
7) A safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at school
8) The rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Sections 35391 and 35291.5
9) Assessment of the current status of school crime committed on school campuses and at school related functions
10) Child abuse reporting procedures consistent with Article 2.5 (commencing with Section 11164) of Title 1 of Part 4 of the Penal Code

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	21	1	4	0
1	22	0	6	0
2	20	5	1	0
3	20	5	1	0
4	32	0	3	0
5	29	0	4	0
6	28	0	4	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	1	5	0
1	21	1	5	0
2	22	0	6	0
3	22	0	6	0
4	32	0	4	0
5	32	0	3	0
6	32	0	4	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	20	3	3	
1	22		6	
2	22		6	
3	22		6	
4	32		3	
5	32		4	
6	32		3	

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	899

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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	4.7

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	$17,256	$7,281	$9,975	$115,965
District	N/A	N/A	$11,072	$104,970
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-10.4	10.0
State	N/A	N/A	$11,146	$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-11.1	11.1

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

In addition to the highly enriched and supportive general educational program, Walnut Elementary Education Center provides before and/or after school Targeted Intervention for small groups of students at selected grade levels in need of assistance and support in math, reading, writing, and/or English Language Development. The instructional foci are ELA, Math and/or ELD. Parents of identified students are contacted and blocks of sessions are arranged. In each grade-level there is an identified MTSS time in which students receive specific intervention or enrichment. PLC teams work together to identify students who have a need.

This year, we continue with a full-time Math Intervention Teacher and a full-time Early Literacy/Reading Coach who works with groups of students identified by the classroom teacher as needing additional support. Additionally, we will continue this year with a Reading Intervention Teacher who supports grades 3-6. These teachers collaborate with classroom teachers to review data and make instructional decisions.

There are different enrichment opportunities for students at Walnut that range from musical productions to participation in math and science-based regional student competitions. These activities support our school theme, STEAM.

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

In order to address the increased number of social/emotional health issues facing our school, Walnut is providing social/emotional support & social skills through the district's C.A.R.E program. The district LMFT and CSU, Stanislaus interns are providing group sessions for students identified by staff through the referral process. Additionally, Walnut is assigned a full-time counselor to support our students. The counselor provides a wide range of services, including classroom lessons, conflict resolution, small group/individual sessions, and crisis responses as needed. In addition, Walnut employs an itinerant mental health clinician who addresses student mental health needs through a number of various services. Walnut Elementary houses a site E.L.O.P. program with approx 500 students attending the various session offerings.

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/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	$69,264	$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$97,595	$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	$131,283	$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$168,526	$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$170,158	$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	$186,834	$180,971
Superintendent Salary	$300,299	$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	33.24%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.65%	5%

Professional Development

Professional Development
The Turlock Unified School District Local Control Accountability Plan prioritized district-wide professional development opportunities for TK-12 to include subject matter, English language development, best practices, equity, and social emotional learning. Multiple measures including CAASPP results, ELPAC achievement data, common formative assessments, and data from site walk through/educational rounds are utilized to prioritize needs. Additionally, TUSD's initiatives and staff input continue to drive the professional development offerings.

Staff is provided with weekly embedded collaboration time in addition to opportunities for extended collaboration outside of the school day. The collaboration time allows teachers to focus on the four essential questions of a PLC, 1.) What do we expect students to learn? 2.) How do we know if students have learned? 3.) What will we do if they don't learn it? 4.) What will we do if they do learn it?

Year one and year two teachers are enrolled in TUSD's Induction Program. The Induction Program activities are based on the California Standards for the Teaching Profession which outlines the numerous interconnected skills that comprise the professional practices of teaching.

Professional development and support is provided in the following areas: Professional Learning Communities; Math Instruction; ELA/ELD Instruction; Advanced Placement; Small Group Instruction; Social Emotional Learning, Biliteracy, and Next Generation Science Standards. Professional Development for secondary teachers included: inclusive practices, AI literacy, Next Generation Science Standards, essential standards and assessment targets, math instructional practices and deepening understanding of math framework, Ellevation, Interim Assessment implementation in ELA and math. TUSD has invested in training teachers in LETRS-Language Essentials for the Teachers of Reading and Spelling. Three cohorts have completed the

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two-year course work and another two cohorts are in progress. Professional development opportunities occur during a combination of the regular school day, after hours, and during the summer. TUSD has reading and math intervention teachers at all nine elementary sites to accelerate student learning. Also, continued professional development in PBIS, Restorative Practices, and Behavior Academies.

There are several formal Special Education administrative, teacher, and parent trainings scheduled each year that include the following topics: Service delivery for special education students with disabilities, the referral process for students with needs, how to accurately complete the IEP documents, how to maintain legally defensible reports/IEP documents/meetings, behavioral tools/strategies for district staff, case law and disability awareness. At sites, training specific to the students and programs at each site occurs throughout the school year.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3