Garfield Community 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.

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

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Garfield Community School
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City, State, Zip	Menlo Park, CA 94025
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Principal	Jennifer Knopf
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School Website	https://garfield.rcsdk8.net
Grade Span	K-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	41-69005-6044473

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Redwood City School District
Phone Number	(650) 482-2200
Superintendent	Dr. John Baker, Ed.D.
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District Website	www.rcsdk8.net

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Garfield Community School is more than a building where students learn core subjects areas—it is a safe learning atmosphere where students and their families are part of a bigger family. The support and care of teachers, staff members, and other Garfield families encourages each student's individual gifts, talents, and social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth.

At Garfield Elementary, we pride ourselves on fostering a warm and caring environment where every student is encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff supports students in developing essential skills as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, and historians, laying the foundation for lifelong learning.

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Beyond the classroom, we collaborate with multiple after-school programs to provide enriching opportunities for our students. Weekly STEAM lessons ignite creativity and problem-solving, library visits nurture a love for reading, and PE classes twice a week promote health and teamwork.

At Garfield, we are committed to helping every student reach their full potential in a supportive, engaging community.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)	1
Kindergarten	40
Grade 1	56
Grade 2	44
Grade 3	47
Grade 4	47
Grade 5	45
Total Enrollment	280

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	43.6
Male	56.4
Asian	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	97.5
Two or More Races	0.4
White	0.7
English Learners	75.4
Homeless	14.3
Migrant	1.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95
Students with Disabilities	19.6

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)	16.3	70.27	267.9	71.82	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.4	2.11	10.4	2.8	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.5	6.46	39	10.45	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1	4.31	20.7	5.56	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.9	16.8	34.9	9.36	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	23.2	100	373.1	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)	13.5	68.41	217.6	63.75	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.5	2.52	6.2	1.83	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.3	16.78	67.7	19.84	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	14.7	4.31	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.4	12.24	35	10.27	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	19.8	100	341.4	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)	9.5	46.61	223	60	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	2.5	12.2	5.9	1.61	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	5.9	28.99	100	26.91	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	1	4.88	23.5	6.35	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.5	7.32	19	5.13	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	20.4	100	371.7	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	0.4	0
Misassignments	1.50	2.9	5.9
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.50	3.3	5.9

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	1.00	0	1
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	0	1

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)	2.7	15.3	51.9
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	17.7

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

All Redwood City School District students have equal access to state adopted, standards aligned textbooks and instructional materials. Funds are appropriated according to the textbook adoption cycle.

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Redwood City School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2025-2026 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in the four core subject areas: English language arts, mathematics, history/social studies and science), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the District must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the State Board of Education.

The Redwood City School District Textbook selection is done by a District, grade level and subject area committees coordinated by Executive Directors of Educational Services. The final textbook selections for grades TK-8 from the current approved State lists are then selected and the recommendation goes before the School Board for final approval.

The chart below displays data collected during the August 2025 District Textbook Audit, in regards to student editions in use at Garfield Elementary School during the current school year (2025-2026).

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	Benchmark Advance/ Adelante California Edition - Benchmark Education Company ©2015, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2017 Inside Language, Literacy and Content ©2006, (4th grade through 8th grade Intervention / English Language Development) – State Approved 2008	0%
Mathematics	Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics, ©2021 Kindergarten through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2023	0%
Science	Full Option Science System NGSS (FOSS) Delta Education, Inc. ©2013, Kindergarten through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2008	0%
History-Social Science	Macmillan / McGraw – Hill California Vistas ©2005, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2006	0%
Foreign Language		0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Garfield Elementary School was originally built in 1926 and is currently comprised of 30 classrooms, one computer lab, library, multi-use building, two playgrounds and a baseball and soccer field. There are two additional portable classrooms. The school was completely modernized in 1998 and further renovated in 2001-2005 as a result of two separate bond projects. The following projects were completed with these two bond measures:

- Construction of a new seven classrooms building.
- Construction of a new Multi-use building.
- Renovation of all classrooms and restrooms in the old buildings.
- Upgrade of computer lab and library building
- Roofing replacements
- Installation of fencing, security systems and security cameras on the campus.
- Resurfacing of parking lot.
- Upgrading of restrooms to meet the ADA requirements

Garfield School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff and parents. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year on the campus by three custodians. Thorough maintenance occurs during the summer break. In the 2008-2009 school year, the school converted an existing classroom into a state-of-the-art science lab, and replaced the roof on the main building using state emergency repair funds. Major investments in facilities repair took place in the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year with the return to the school district, including resurfacing of the playground, safety upgrades to the parking lot, and tree-trimming, as well as numerous carpentry repairs in the classrooms. Garfield is about to begin a large construction project that will provide a new middle school building, library, outside amphitheater, and eating area. Existing classrooms will be upgraded and our early childhood education program will receive a new complex as well.

Garfield Elementary School is now occupying buildings and facilities modernized by the Measure T bond completed earlier this year (August) of 2022. A new library, as well as classrooms, are integrated into the same structure. These classrooms replace the classrooms removed from the administration building to make room for the new outdoor amphitheater and lunch shelter. Modernization of the HVAC units, security systems, and high-speed data cabling are just some of the new improvements on the existing campus. revamping of electrical and plumbing infrastructure has also occurred in portions of the campus that have long needed updating. The additional parking spaces are a welcome relief to the previously overcrowded front entrance parking layout previously maintained by the district. This provides a safer entrance and egress for both student drop-off and pick-up, Bus transportation, and the general public

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	12/04/25

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			WO # 116799 - Remove multiple appliances overloading single outlets and their corresponding circuit Library, Speech Room, and Rooms 10, 13,18, 19,, and 101
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X	X		WO # 116804 - 2 Faucets not working Boys bathroom near room 13

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				WO # 116807 - Faucet not working in room 23 WO # 116801 - Faucet is not working 2nd Floor WO # 116815 - Both fountains not working in MUB WO # 116814 - Drinking fountain not working Room 25 WO # 116812 - Faucet is slow Room 24 WO # 116811 - Faucet dispensation time too long Room 18 WO # 116801 - Faucet is not working boys bathroom 2nd floor
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			W) # 116813 - Floor needs repair
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)	12	17	42	46	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	8	8	35	38	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	140	139	99.29	0.71	17.27
Female	59	58	98.31	1.69	27.59
Male	81	81	100.00	0.00	9.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	136	135	99.26	0.74	17.04
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	105	104	99.05	0.95	9.62
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	108	108	100.00	0.00	15.74
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	28	28	100.00	0.00	0.00

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	140	139	99.29	0.71	7.91
Female	59	58	98.31	1.69	3.45
Male	81	81	100.00	0.00	11.11
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	136	135	99.26	0.74	8.15
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	105	104	99.05	0.95	5.77
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	108	108	100.00	0.00	6.48
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	28	28	100.00	0.00	3.57

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)	4.92	11.36	31.17	33.12	30.73	32.52

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	44	44	100.00	0.00	11.36
Female	22	22	100.00	0.00	9.09
Male	22	22	100.00	0.00	13.64
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	9.30
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	26	26	100.00	0.00	3.85
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	35	35	100.00	0.00	8.57
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	91%	91%	91%	86%	90%

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

The staff at Garfield Community School have been working hard to create a strong sense of community. Our goal is for every parent parents to feel welcome and comfortable enough to share their thoughts and concerns. The following events and activities are intentionally designed to give parents a voice, learn how to navigate the school system and work with the staff to ensure their students needs are being met.

One avenue is our School Site Council and our English Language Advisory Committee. Families who attend these meetings receive information and are given the opportunity to share their input on where to dedicate site funds, meet our SPSA Goals and create our School Safety Plan. We also parter with the Family Center to support families that need support, this includes legal services, mental health/counseling, housing and other hardships. Garfield and the Family Center also work together to hosts "Parent Universities", which are information nights for parents on topics they have requested. These topics include student mental health, legal services, positive parenting and attendance and academic supports. The events are highly attended, include dinner, day care and a raffle!

Garfield also hosts a variety of events that bring families together to create relationships and a sense of belonging. We host a monthly Student of the Month Assembly (based on character traits) and celebrate students with perfect monthly attendance. After the assembly we hold "Cafecitos" (Coffee with the Principal). These meetings are purposely designed to be both informational and build relationships (with the administration and other parents), in a casual setting.
Parents also encouraged to volunteer at school-wide events or programs such as the Gator Store, Family Dance, Field Trips, Vision Testing, and Picture Day.

In an attempt to increase communication, every teacher has created a Class Dojo page for their families. Class Dojo is designed for schools and easily translates to any language.Teachers frequently post photos of student work and send reminders on the class story page. But they can also send private messages to parents, and parents can send them to the teacher. Class Dojo is also used by the administration to share school-wide event, reminders (conferences, events...) and surveys. Approximately 90% of our families have created an account, and support is and has been made available for anyone who needs it. Monthly newsletters are sent out via Smores, and when needed, school-wide text/phone messages aer sent.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	308	301	56	18.6
Female	139	135	24	17.8
Male	169	166	32	19.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	298	292	55	18.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	231	227	39	17.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	65	64	11	17.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	291	286	49	17.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	62	62	28	45.2

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
5.5	3.23	1.95	3.39	2.52	1.27	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	1.95	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	3.55	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	2.01	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	2.16	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	3.08	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.06	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	6.45	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

The school health and safety policy is annually updated and reviewed in consultation with staff and the School Site Council (SSC). It was approved at our SSC meeting on October 21st, 2025 and approved by the Board. The policy is shared with all staff at the August staff meeting before school begins and is included in the staff handbook. A hard copy is also available in the office. Staff and students review and practice Big 5 Emergency Information and Drill procedures throughout the year. This includes evacuation drills, drop-cover-hold, and lockdown-barricade. Teacher Emergency folders have been updated and “Go Backpacks” were purchased and filled with supplies for each classroom, including "buddy" classrooms and direct responsibilities (search and rescue, triage...). In addition to appearing in the handbook, the Safety Plan is shared with parents during ELAC meetings and Cafecitos.

Every August, all staff are required to watch and be tested on a series of trainings that review current state and district policies such as mandated reporting, sexual harassment, pesticides etc.

Student health and safety is also supported with through the implementation of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Plan. This includes, ensuring everyone on campus knows and follows the rules, and are reinforced with positive feedback and Gator Bucks. Behavior plans, counseling, restorative conversations and appropriate consequences are also used for students who need that extra support. Garfield has also adopted and implemented Wayfair, a social-emotional curriculum that is consistently taught by every teacher for a minimum of 30 minutes a week.

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 Course Size and Course Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average course size and course size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Courses” indicates how many Courses fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level Courses.

Grade Level	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-20 Students	Number of Courses with 21-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
K	17	3	2	0
1	14	4	2	0
2	15	4	2	0
3	15	4	2	0
4	19	2	4	0
5	18	4	2	0
6	30	1	12	1
Other	0	0	0	0

2023-24 Elementary Average Course Size and Course Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-20 Students	Number of Courses with 21-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
K	15	4	2	0
1	15	4	2	0
2	11	7	1	0
3	12	6	2	0
4	12	6	2	0
5	16	3	3	0
6	5	7	0	0
Other	8	2	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Course Size and Course Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average course size and course size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Courses" indicates how many Courses fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level Courses.

Grade Level	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-20 Students	Number of Courses with 21-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
K	12	9		
1	17	4	2	
2	13	6	1	
3	17	1	3	
4	14	5	1	
5	15	6	2	
Other	22	1	2	

2022-23 Secondary Average Course Size and Course Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average course size and course size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Courses" indicates how many Courses fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-22 Students	Number of Courses with 23-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	30	0	6	0
Mathematics	30	0	4	0
Science	40	0	2	1
Social Science	40	0	2	1

2023-24 Secondary Average Course Size and Course Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average course size and course size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Courses" indicates how many Courses fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-22 Students	Number of Courses with 23-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	16	3	2	
Mathematics	20	1	2	
Science	20	2		1
Social Science	30	1		1

2024-25 Secondary Average Course Size and Course Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average course size and course size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Courses" indicates how many Courses fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Course Size	Number of Courses with 1-22 Students	Number of Courses with 23-32 Students	Number of Courses with 33+ Students
English Language Arts				
Mathematics				
Science				
Social Science				

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	5

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	$25,067	$10,912	$14,155	$83,492
District	N/A	N/A	$12,840	$98,083
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	9.7	-13.7
State	N/A	N/A	$11,146	$101,700
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	27.2	-14.3

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Federal Funding:
Title I: Basic Grants Low Income
Title I: Migrant Education
Special Education
Title II: Part A Teacher Quality
Title IV: Part B 21st Century Community Learning Centers
Title III: Limited English Proficiency
Medi-Cal Billing Option

State Funding:
After School Education and Safety ("ASES")
Lottery: Instructional Materials
Special Education

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	$64,041	$61,597
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$97,976	$98,902
Highest Teacher Salary	$124,633	$126,340
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$160,238	$158,383
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$160,238	$165,207
Average Principal Salary (High)		$162,237
Superintendent Salary	$275,000	$288,332
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26.06%	31.29%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8.11%	5.38%

Professional Development

2025-26
During the 2025–26 school year, the district implemented a comprehensive professional development plan aligned to instructional priorities and adopted curricula. Middle school teachers (grades 6–8) received training on the newly adopted Illustrative Mathematics curriculum, while K–2 teachers participated in professional development focused on implementing math centers and using math assessments to better support student learning. Teachers in grades 3–5, as well as 6–8 Social Studies and Science teachers, engaged in training through the California Reading and Literature Project (CRLP). Additionally, 6–8 English Language Arts teachers received training in ECRW. New teachers across grades K–8 were provided professional development on the Language Power curriculum.

School leaders engaged in ongoing professional development through Solution Tree, with an emphasis on establishing and leading effective Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) at their sites. Six school sites also participated in PBIS training provided through a partnership between Santa Clara County and San Mateo County Offices of Education. Administrators received training on best practices from the California English Learner Roadmap and the ELD Framework through Komir Minds. This training also supported targeted professional development at selected school sites to enhance instructional practices for English learners.

2024-25
The focus for our districtwide Professional Development for this year continues to be training staff on adopted K-5 mathematics curriculum of Illustrative Math as well as the new Supplemental English Learning Development Curriculum from Language Power for K-8. In addition, professional development for grades 3-8 is focused on Integrated English Learner Development strategies. All TK-8 teachers participated in professional development in Student Goal-Setting Conferences. Administrators, Reading Intervention Teachers, and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) have received training through the California Reading and Literacy Project to implement Professional Learning Cycles at the school sites.

District staff and administrators continue to have monthly meetings to align the RCSD Student Learner Profile with our district commitment to the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) through trainings focused on inclusive practices, welcoming environments, and establishing an equity stance. The MTSS focus is to create alignment for Tier 1 practices as well as Tier 2 interventions. District Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) collaborate with administrators and district instructional coaches to support the MTSS work. MTSS TOSAs continue to work at the site level with administration and staff to strengthen lesson planning to address Tier 1 practices.

The district continues to focus on RCSD Student Learner Profile which began in 2021-22. We continue to focus on developing the teaches lens of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for all teachers.

Professional Development

2023-24
The focus for our districtwide Professional Development for this year is training staff on adopted new Math curriculum of Illustrative Math for K-5, new reading initiative based on Science of Reading and working with California Reading and Literacy Project and assessments for all TK-5th as well as the new Supplemental English Learning Development Curriculum from Language Power for K-8. In addition, the middle school professional development is focused on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). All TK-8 teachers participated in professional development in Student Goal-Setting Conferences, which took place in October.

We continue to build our RCSD Student Learner profile, with the addition of "creative communicators" to the profile, which began in 2021-22. This school year's focus for Empowered Learner is Universal Design for Learning (UDL). STEAM professional development continues to build a focus on creating next generation innovators through our STEAM initiative and collaboration with Stanford.

District staff and administrators continue to have monthly meetings to align the RCSD Student Learner Profile with our district commitment to the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) through trainings focused on inclusive practices, welcoming environments, and establishing an equity stance. MTSS focus is create alignment for Tier 1 practices as well as Tier 2 interventions. District Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) collaborate with administrators and district instructional coaches to support the MTTSS work. MTSS TOSAs continue to work at the site level with administration and staff to strengthen lesson planning to address Tier 1 practices.

In addition to this MTSS and Student Learner profile work, District TOSAs work 1-1 and with grade level teacher teams to strengthen lesson planning in each subject area that is inclusive of all students, including those with special needs and those who are multilingual learners. Encouraging students to make their thinking visible and construct knowledge together in small groups is a focus of many of these coaching sessions.

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	5	5	5