

Ben Lomond Elementary

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

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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

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City, State, Zip	Covina, CA 91722
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School Website	www.c-vusd.org/benlomond
Grade Span	K-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	19-64436-6012447

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Covina-Valley Unified School District
Phone Number	626-974-7000
Superintendent	Jonathan Blackmore, Ed.D.
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District Website	www.c-vusd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Ben Lomond Elementary School is located in the City of Covina between the cities of Glendora and West Covina. Ben Lomond Elementary School opened in 1955 and it was modernized during the 1994-1995 school year. Beautification projects continue on campus and include cafeteria renovation and an LMC mural. Ben Lomond has an enrollment of approximately 490 students in grades TK-5. There are eighteen General Education classrooms, four Deaf Hard of Hearing classes, two self contained Specialized Academic Instruction Classrooms, and two pull-out Specialized Academic Instruction classrooms. The school is part of the Covina-Valley Unified School District, which includes nine elementary schools serving grades TK-5, three middle schools serving grades 6-8, three comprehensive high schools, and one alternative school. Ben Lomond Elementary School provides students with learning opportunities focused on developing each student's knowledge and skills in literacy, science,

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social studies, computer science, technology, engineering, the arts, and math. Ben Lomond is recognized as a school that offers students a rigorous and well-rounded curriculum and a high-quality character development program. Ben Lomond was recognized as a 2018 California Distinguished School and also received the following awards: California Exemplary Arts Education Award, California Exemplary Physical Activity, Nutrition Education Program, and Title I Academic Achievement School.

Ben Lomond is comprised of various diverse groups. The language fluency population of students is as follows: Initially Fluent English Proficiency students 3.9%; Reclassified Fluent English Proficiency students 11.2%; English Language Learners 13.3%; and English-only students 71.6%. The socio-economically disadvantaged student population is 76%. Students at Ben Lomond have a diverse ethnic heritage represented by 78% Hispanic, 7% White, 5% Asian, 4% African-American, 4% Filipino, 1% Multi-Ethnic, and 1% Native American students. Approximately 3% of the student population participates in the Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program, and 22% of students receive special education services. Ben Lomond Elementary is a Title I Schoolwide Program school.

Ben Lomond's teaching staff includes general education teachers, special education teachers, instrumental/choral music teachers, physical education teachers, and a Title I Specialist. All teachers are credentialed and have assignments within their credential authorization. Advanced degrees are held by 84% of the certificated staff. All teachers hold CLAD certificates. Additional personnel includes the school principal, secretary, office clerk, custodian, food service staff, instructional aides, school helpers, and playground supervisors. In addition, a psychologist, elementary counselor, school nurse, three speech and language pathologists, and adaptive physical education teacher are available to provide support in meeting the academic and social-emotional needs of the students. A crisis response team is also available. Support and resources are available for McKinney-Vento families and members of the foster youth. ASES is offered during after-school hours for students in grades TK-5. It is a free after-school program that provides students with learning opportunities beyond the school day. Kids Korner provides before and after-school care for a fee for students in grades TK-5.

Ben Lomond Elementary is an AVID Elementary School. While creating a college-going culture, it is essential that Ben Lomond students in grades TK-5 use their 21st Century skills of collaboration, critical thinking, creativity, and communication.

Ben Lomond's essential priority is to increase the achievement of all students in the area of English Language Arts (ELA), in the area of mathematics, and in the core. The school community also places an emphasis on the development of a college-going culture for all students, on character education, on STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math) learning opportunities, and on an increase of parent involvement. The school's student-centered educational program empowers students to develop academically, emotionally, and socially for the purpose of achieving academic success. Grade-level teams of teachers collaborate to analyze data and to provide appropriately targeted instruction to accelerate student learning. The Title I Specialist provides focused enrichment in English Language Arts to students. Furthermore, Ben Lomond meets the needs of all students by teaching concepts effectively the first time that they taught to students, by implementing a Multi-tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) plan, which addresses universal support, as well as strategic and intensive intervention. Practices and programs that are taught schoolwide include: i-Ready Reading and Math, Thinking Maps, AVID, and Character Strong. Ben Lomond's staff members collaborate at high levels to ensure that all students are receiving an exceptional education.

BEN LOMOND VISION STATEMENT

Our vision is for all students and community members associated with Ben Lomond Elementary School to be scholars. Scholars want to achieve, learn, cooperate, and accept responsibility through the development of self-discipline and leadership in our diverse school community.

BEN LOMOND MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is for all students to develop responsibility, achieve literacy, learn problem-solving skills through a rigorous curriculum, and become lifelong learners in a safe and nurturing environment. This is achieved through the reciprocal relationship between Ben Lomond Elementary School and the community, which includes students, staff members, parents, businesses, and public agencies.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level	
Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	116
Grade 1	64
Grade 2	100
Grade 3	78
Grade 4	74
Grade 5	74
Total Enrollment	506

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group	
Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	51.4
Male	48.6
Asian	3.2
Black or African American	4.3
Filipino	4
Hispanic or Latino	81.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
Two or More Races	2
White	4.5
English Learners	14.2
Homeless	0.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	76.3
Students with Disabilities	22.3

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	76.19	407.5	84.35	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1.8	0.38	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1	4.76	10	2.09	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	23.1	4.79	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	4	19.05	40.5	8.39	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	21	100	483.1	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)	17	87.18	394.5	84.5	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1	0.22	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	8	1.71	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	21.2	4.55	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.5	12.82	42	9.02	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	19.5	100	466.8	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)	17	85	396.9	81.88	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	2.6	0.54	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1	5	9.8	2.04	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	20.3	4.2	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2	10	54.9	11.34	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	20	100	484.8	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	1.00	0	1
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0	1

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)	6.2	0	5
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	
Covina-Valley Unified School District ensures that textbooks and materials are sufficient, current and available for each student in all core classes. Covina-Valley Unified School District held a Public Hearing in the fall of 2025 and determined that each school within the District has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and science lab equipment, pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom or to take home. The governing Board approves all textbook adoptions for grades TK-12, which includes verification that instructional materials are aligned with California Content Standards and the State Frameworks.	
Year and month in which the data were collected	October 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	TK-5: McGraw-Hill Education: California World of Wonders, c2017 (Adopted in 2017)	0%
Mathematics	TK-5: Great Minds: Eureka Math², c2023 (Adopted in 2025)	0%
Science	TK-5: Imagine Learning: Twig Education, c2023 (Adopted in 2024)	0%
History-Social Science	TK-5: Studies Weekly: California Studies Weekly, c2017 (Adopted in 2018)	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements				
Ben Lomond Elementary School was built in 1955 and modernized in 1994. Facilities are situated on 9.3 acres and span nearly 43,000 square feet. They consist of permanent and portable classrooms, a multipurpose room, basketball and volleyball courts, administrative offices, restrooms, and storage rooms. Facility improvement projects at Ben Lomond Elementary School include a new Library Media Center with a state-of-the-art computer laboratory, wireless internet and an amplification system installed. In July 2008 parking lots were patched, slurry sealed and all traffic/parking markings and curbs were painted. The campus exterior was repainted and all portable classrooms received new carpet in the Summer of 2014. The facility strongly supports teaching and learning through its ample classrooms and playground space.				
Year and month of the most recent FIT report			August 2025	
System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			None
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			None
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			None
Electrical	X			None
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			None
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			None
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			None
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			None

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)	45	44	49	53	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	35	37	39	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	226	223	98.67	1.33	43.50
Female	115	113	98.26	1.74	46.02
Male	111	110	99.10	0.90	40.91
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	184	183	99.46	0.54	38.25
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--

White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	22	20	90.91	9.09	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	176	174	98.86	1.14	39.66
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	52	51	98.08	1.92	13.73

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	226	224	99.12	0.88	35.27
Female	115	114	99.13	0.87	32.46
Male	111	110	99.10	0.90	38.18
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	184	183	99.46	0.54	30.05
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	22	21	95.45	4.55	4.76
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	--	--	--	--	--

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	176	174	98.86	1.14	30.46
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	52	51	98.08	1.92	11.76

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)	30.3	32.86	25.79	28.34	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	71	70	98.59	1.41	32.86
Female	40	39	97.50	2.50	25.64
Male	31	31	100.00	0.00	41.94
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	56	55	98.21	1.79	27.27
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	52	98.11	1.89	26.92
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	12	11	91.67	8.33	9.09

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	95.7%	97.1%	100%	100%	100%

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

Parents and the community are supportive of the educational program at Ben Lomond Elementary School. Numerous programs and activities are enriched by the generous contributions made by the following groups and organizations: Ben Lomond's Parent Teacher Association (PTA), Operation School Bell, Operation Santa Clothes, Covina Library, District Health and Wellness Center, Covina Police Department, Covina Sunrise Rotary, and many other local businesses and agencies.

The strong partnership that exists between the school and the community at large is the key to the school's increase in academic achievement. Ben Lomond boasts of an active PTA and parents who volunteer in classrooms and in the Library Media Center daily. Parents participate in Coffee with the Principal meetings, the School Site Council, and the English Language Advisory Committee. The school holds many events throughout the school year in which parents and community members can get involved. These events include: PTA family nights, PTA fundraisers, grade-level Parent Education programs, Parent Teacher Association (PTA) meetings, family reading nights, family math nights, Spelling Bee, service projects, Kindergarten orientation parent meeting, Title I meeting, Back to School Night, Open House, and afternoon reading time in the library. The Principal's Weekly News Bulletin, Social Media, school-wide phone messages to Ben Lomond families, updated information on the school's website, and various flyers are sent home throughout the year to keep parents informed of these events. The counselor also partners with the Department of Mental Health to host workshops and parent meetings to help educate families on important issues.

Parents who wish to participate in Ben Lomond Elementary School's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become volunteers may contact the school office personnel at (626) 974-4100.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group				
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	539	530	126	23.8
Female	275	270	56	20.7
Male	264	260	70	26.9
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	17	17	0	0.0
Black or African American	25	24	4	16.7
Filipino	21	21	1	4.8
Hispanic or Latino	439	432	114	26.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	24	23	6	26.1
English Learners	80	79	19	24.1
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	17	16	9	56.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	410	405	114	28.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	143	141	49	34.8

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
0.67	0.2	1.11	2.64	3.04	2.49	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	0.04	0.04	0.03	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	1.11	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	2.27	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	4.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.91	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	4.17	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.46	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.40	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 primary concern at every school throughout the District. Each school complies with laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are conducted regularly throughout the school year. Each school annually participates in the "Great California ShakeOut". The school's Safe School Plans are reviewed annually by a law enforcement officer (usually our School Resource Officers from West Covina and Covina Police Departments). The document is "fluid" and updates are completed as needed. For example, updates are completed if a school discipline policy is added or modified, changes are made to the campus map, additions and/or modifications are made to the telephone trees, etc. All visitors must check in at the school office and wear a visitor badge while on school grounds. During lunch, recess, and before and after school, staff members supervise students and school grounds, including the cafeteria and playgrounds, to ensure a safe and orderly environment.

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was developed by administrators, other school staff members, and Los Angeles County Office of Education staff members. It is reviewed, approved, and evaluated by the School Site Council in cooperation with local law enforcement in order to comply with Senate Bill 187 of 1997. The plan provides students and staff a means to ensure a safe and orderly learning environment. Components of the Comprehensive School Safety Plan include the following: child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, sexual harassment policy, and suspension and expulsion policies. The plan, which includes supporting classrooms, school & community is reviewed annually with school staff. As well, is reviewed, updated at our School Site Council meeting(s) in October, 2022. An updated copy is available to the public at the school and District Office.

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	23	0	4	0
1	19	3	0	0
2	24	0	2	0
3	23	0	2	0
4	30	0	2	0
5	31	0	2	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	12	4	1	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	19	1	2	0
1	23	0	4	0
2	23	0	3	0
3	20	2	1	0
4	32	0	2	0
5	33	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	7	3	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	18	1	2	
1	26		2	
2	24		4	
3	23		3	
4	33		1	1
5	33			
Other	10	5	1	

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	1560

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)	1.3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.8
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	6.1

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	\$14243.09	\$5102.13	\$9140.96	\$118634.81
District	N/A	N/A	\$3287.24	\$109,552
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	94.2	13.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-16.4	19.3

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

In addition to State general funding, Covina-Valley Unified School District receives State and Federal grant funding for special programs:

- Title I, II, III, IV
- Special Education
- Home-to-School Transportation
- Carl Perkins
- Expanded Learning Opportunities
- Universal PreKindergarten Planning & Implementation
- A-G Success
- Arts, Music & Instructional Materials
- Educators Effectiveness
- Homeless Children and Youth
- Learning Recovery

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant (CTEIG)
- Strong Workforce
- Golden Pathways
- Middle College and Dual Opportunities
- CCAP College and Careers
- CAI California Apprentice Grant

* California Community Schools Partnership Program (CCSPP)

* Arts and Music in Schools (Prop 28 - AMS)

* ESSA Comprehensive Support & Improvement (CSI)

These funds are used for personnel, materials, supplies, equipment, parent involvement, and professional development to help close the achievement gap for all students. Personnel costs include Title I Intervention teachers, EL TOSA, additional counselor hours, and additional hours for before/after school tutoring. Materials and supplies include supplemental reading, math, the arts, CTE, and mental health programs.

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	\$60,242	\$62,783
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$100,741	\$97,783
Highest Teacher Salary	\$130,573	\$128,020
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$164,353	\$160,224
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$170,652	\$166,992
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$181,816	\$180,971
Superintendent Salary	\$338,273	\$313,465
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	31.26%	30.05%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.35%	5%

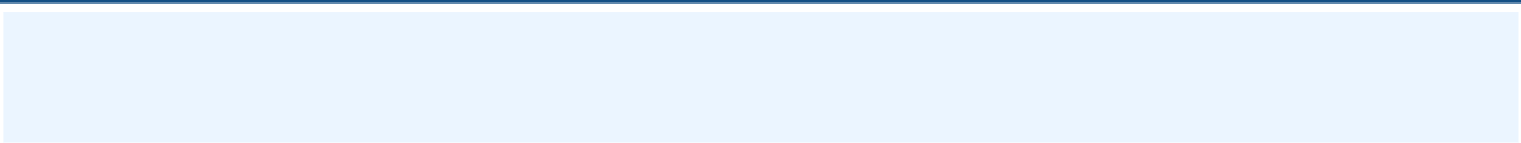
Professional Development

Covina-Valley provides over 90 days of dedicated professional development each year. Professional development aligns with the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), Common Core State Standards, student needs, and professional needs. Professional Development is provided during the school day and on modified Tuesdays.

The district provided professional development in the following areas:

- * Eureka Math (19 days)
- * Principal Workshops (26 days)
- * Technology Mentor (11 days)
- * Convocation (1 day)
- * Reading Intervention (14 days)
- * Math Intervention (3 days)
- * Twig Science (4 days)
- * New Teacher Orientation (2 days)
- * Iready (11 days)
- * Focused Schools (1 day)

Professional Development



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	89	59	92