# **Sunny Sands Elementary**

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)



# General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

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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  DATA QUEST  Culifornia DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	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  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.
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2022-23 School Contact Information				
School Name	Sunny Sands Elementary			
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School Website	nttp://sses.psusd.us			
County-District-School (CDS) Code	33671736108450			

2022-23 District Contact Information				
District Name	Palm Springs Unified School District			
Phone Number	(760) 883-2700			
Superintendent	Mike Swize, Ed.D.			
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District Website Address	www.psusd.us			

#### 2022-23 School Overview

The Sunny Sands School community is dedicated to providing an outstanding elementary program that will enable all children to realize their maximum potential in order to lead productive lives as responsible, informed citizens. We will provide a safe, nurturing environment that inspires individual excellence and integrates the strengths of our diverse community.

Our goal is to prepare each student to master their grade level California Common Core Standards, and to develop proficiency in the English Language by providing an educational program based on the California State Frameworks, current educational research, and best practices.

Sunny Sands Elementary School and the Palm Springs Unified School District worked cooperatively in creating Units of Study, benchmark assessments, as well as developing regulations and procedures in-line with the Education Code and California Department of Education guidelines. Both Sunny Sands Elementary School and the Palm Springs Unified School District will work cooperatively to monitor and revise the School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) annually so that it is designed to meet the needs of all Sunny Sands students.

Sunny Sands Elementary School is in Cathedral City, California, a community in the Coachella Valley located within Riverside County. Sunny Sands is one of sixteen elementary schools in the Palm Springs Unified School District. Sunny Sands is a school that serves appropriately 720 students Transitional kindergarten through fifth grade. Our dedicated staff enjoys teaching and working with a diverse student population. We have children who speak many languages with Spanish being the most dominant. A little over fifty percent of our students are English Language Learners and we offer our ELL students daily English Language Development lessons and Spanish support as needed. All Sunny Sands students are provided with a free Breakfast and Lunch each day. The Sunny Sands staff believes in strong home to school communication and we strive to work in partnership with our families.

Assessment results are made available to parents during parent conferences, through progress reports, and annual State Testing results are mailed to parents. The State Test results are reviewed with parents during parent conferences each school year.

Monitoring comments and data are added to the SPSA throughout the school year to evaluate the effectiveness of Sunny Sands' school plan. Revisions to the SPSA, and subsequent Board approval, will occur if there are substantial budget and/or

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material changes during the school year.

Our school will evaluate the effectiveness of our SPSA shortly after State Test Results are released and/or after Benchmark Assessments are given. The School Site Council and other leadership groups have had the opportunity to review all student achievement data. The School Plan for Student Achievement is updated annually by the Sunny Sands School Site Council.

### **About this School**

# 2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	125
Grade 1	107
Grade 2	103
Grade 3	126
Grade 4	100
Grade 5	97
Total Enrollment	658

# 2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.9
Male	49.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.6
Asian	0.9
Black or African American	0.6
Filipino	3.6
Hispanic or Latino	84.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
Two or More Races	2.3
White	7.3
English Learners	31.8
Foster Youth	0.6
Homeless	11.6
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.1
Students with Disabilities	7.6

# 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

## 2020-21 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)	34.00	100.00	910.60	88.10	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	9.80	0.95	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.60	0.26	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	42.00	4.07	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	68.30	6.62	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	34.00	100.00	1033.50	100.00	274759.10	100.00

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.

# 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)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

2021-22 data was not included as part of the initial release of data on 1/13/23. The CDE has indicated that the data will be available after the 2/1/23 SARC deadline. The data will be populated when it is published by the CDE.

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## Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	
Misassignments	0.00	
Vacant Positions	0.00	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	

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# Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	
Local Assignment Options	0.00	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	

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## 2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	

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

## 2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Every student is provided a set of textbooks and/or online curriculum instructional materials for use both at school and at home. Chromebooks are provided to students in order to access online learning materials both at school and at home, and PSUSD provides support for home internet access for students as needed. All textbooks and instructional materials in each subject area are aligned to the current California state standards, and are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks as adopted by the SBE. Textbooks and/or online curriculum instructional materials are reviewed and selected by a curriculum adoption committee specific to each subject area. Each curriculum adoption committee follows a process that includes input from teachers, district personnel, and parents. Each student, including all low income students and English learners, have access to their own copies of current textbooks and have individualized access to online curriculum instructional materials as locally adopted for each subject area.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 22, 2022

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Wonders2016/2017	Yes	0
Mathematics	Bridges in Mathematics Curriculum TK-5 2017/2018	Yes	0
Science	Amplify Science / 2020-2021	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Reflections-Calif. K-5 2006/2007	Yes	0
Foreign Language	N/A		
Health	N/A		
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		

## **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

Sunny Sands was constructed in 1989 on a beautiful ten-acre site and has an expansive playground with a variety of new equipment installed in March of 2013. The school consists of an administration building and library, a multipurpose room, 27 self-contained classrooms, 16 portables, and four conference rooms. Sunny Sands has sufficient classrooms, playground, and staff spaces to support teaching and learning. The kindergarten rooms are located at the north end of the school and have their own self-contained play area with a shade shelter.

Sunny Sands School is maintained in a manner that assures a safe, clean environment for student learning. To assist in this effort, the district maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The school has a full time day custodian and the services of a full time night custodian and a four hour night custodian. Daily cleaning schedules are in place to ensure a clean and safe environment.

Playground supervision is provided during school recesses and a Playworks Coach plans recess games and activities for students to participate in. Supervision is also provide before school, during lunches, and at dismissals times. In addition, for student and staff safety, the Sunny Sands staff with parental input has developed a Safe School Plan and an emergency preparedness plan.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

11/17/2022

# School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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	Χ			Carpet seam separating, multiple stained ceiling tile - Work order(s) on file in M&O office
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Χ			
Electrical	Χ			Elec. Rm light fixture missing cover, multiple Hand dryers out - Work order(s) on file in M&O office
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Χ			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х			

# Overall Facility Rate

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Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

### **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

#### **Statewide Assessments**

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

- Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 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).
- 4. 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.

#### SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

#### **Options**

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

Percentages are not calculated 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.

ELA and 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	45	N/A	36	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	37	N/A	20	N/A	33

#### 2021-22 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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	338	331	97.93	2.07	44.85
Female	171	168	98.25	1.75	49.10
Male	167	163	97.60	2.40	40.49
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino	14	14	100.00	0.00	57.14
Hispanic or Latino	289	285	98.62	1.38	43.51
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races					
White	20	18	90.00	10.00	64.71
English Learners	103	101	98.06	1.94	28.71
Foster Youth					
Homeless	38	38	100.00	0.00	47.37
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	325	319	98.15	1.85	44.20
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	35	34	97.14	2.86	8.82

#### 2021-22 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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	337	329	97.63	2.37	37.08
Female	170	167	98.24	1.76	35.33
Male	167	162	97.01	2.99	38.89
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino	14	14	100.00	0.00	64.29
Hispanic or Latino	289	284	98.27	1.73	34.15
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races					
White	19	17	89.47	10.53	58.82
English Learners	103	101	98.06	1.94	24.75
Foster Youth					
Homeless	38	38	100.00	0.00	39.47
Military	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	325	318	97.85	2.15	36.79
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	35	34	97.14	2.86	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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	33.65	14.08	17.24	28.5	29.47

# 2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category

is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	105	104	99.05	0.95	33.65
Female	55	55	100	0	36.36
Male	50	49	98	2	30.61
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	89	89	100	0	29.21
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White					
English Learners	23	23	100	0	13.04
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	98	98	100	0	32.65
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	12	12	100	0	8.33

#### **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.

# **2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results**

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

# 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.

#### 2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The Sunny Sands School Parent Engagement Policy is distributed to all parents at the beginning of each school year. A Sunny Sands School Compact has been developed and approved by the staff and parents for use each year. The signed School Compacts are on file in the Sunny Sands School office. At Sunny Sands School, we provide accessibility and opportunities for parents with limited English proficiency, parents with disabilities, and parents of migratory students to participate in our school and the development of our Sunny Sands School's parent engagement policy by inviting all parents to attend and give input into our School Site Council, English Language Advisory Committee meetings, Parent Education Nights, Parent Teacher Group meetings, and other school events. Parents receive all newsletters, memos and school information in both English and Spanish. The Sunny Sands School office staff is bilingual and translators are available for parent conferences, School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committee meetings, and Parent Education Nights.

Our parents and community are involved in planning and implementing our School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) through our School Site Council meetings and Title I Parent meetings. School Site Council members attend annual district provided training of the roles and responsibilities pertaining to the School Site Council.

Parents are kept informed of their child's academic and social progress and school programs through parent conferences, progress reports, the weekly Sunny Sands Friday Folder, report cards, Student Success Team meetings, phone calls, notes home, school newsletters, School website and our Important Dates calendar.

The Sunny Sands staff values and supports the opportunities for parent involvement and education at Sunny Sands which include the following: School Site Council, English Language Learner Committee, Inter-generational Community Mentoring Program,. Parenting Classes in English and Spanish, parent education classes, Shining Star Reader Program, grade level Family Education Nights, Parent/Teacher Conferences, Back to School Night, Student Success Team meetings, classroom or school office volunteers, Parent Teacher Group, Fall PTG Carnival, PTG fundraisers, field trips, and other special events.

The required 1% of our Title I budget is spent on parenting and parent education classes provided by the Sunny Sands staff.

# 2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	721	703	150	21.3
Female	365	356	74	20.8
Male	356	347	76	21.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	5	5	3	60.0
Asian	7	6	2	33.3
Black or African American	4	4	0	0.0
Filipino	28	27	3	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	610	594	131	22.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	15	15	2	13.3
White	52	52	9	17.3
English Learners	228	223	52	23.3
Foster Youth	9	8	2	25.0
Homeless	111	106	31	29.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	690	674	144	21.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	86	83	15	18.1

# 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 and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.00	4.74	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.09	0.05

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.00	0.14	0.05	5.62	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.07

# 2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.14	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.28	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	0.16	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	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.90	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.14	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

#### 2022-23 School Safety Plan

Sunny Sands Comprehensive School Safety Plan was reviewed and updated in September 2022. The Safety Plan was reviewed with all staff members, the School Leadership, School Site Council, and the Parent Teacher Group in October 2022 Goals of Sunny Sands Comprehensive School Safety Plan:

- 1. Increase parent involvement and support for student learning by providing parent education workshops on services and programs available for students and families at school and in the community, and promoting volunteer opportunities for parents
- 2. Maintain a safe and secure campus by requiring all visitors and volunteers to show identification when signing in and to wear visitors badges at all times on campus, maintain an updated approved volunteer list, use the Raptor system to track visitors and volunteers on campus, remain a closed campus during the day and monthly emergency drills are conducted.
- 3. Identify, prevent and address concerns related to bullying by using the Wooden's Pyramid of Success for Character Education, provide students with anti-bullying lessons and to respond and investigate reports of bullying.

# 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.

## 2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	25		6	
1	24		5	
2	24		5	
3	20	5		
4	29		4	
5	23		5	

# 2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 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		6	
1	20	3	3	
2	25		5	
3	22	2	3	
4	27		4	
5	28		4	

#### 2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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 multigrade 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	2	4	
1	18	6		
2	21	2	3	
3	25		5	
4	25		4	
5	24		4	

# 2021-22 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	658

# 2021-22 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.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	1.0

### 2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 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	\$16,342	\$5,716	\$10,626	\$103,037
District	N/A	N/A	\$10,164	\$91,322
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	4.4	12.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	46.8	18.8

#### **2021-22 Types of Services Funded**

Currently, Sunny Sands receives Title 1 and LCAP funding. These funds are used to support enrichment activities, academic support, increase parent engagement and provide behavioral support for students. As outlined in the school plan, the following expenditures are budgeted to support student programs and services:

- \*Sunny Sands contracts with the McCallum Theatre Learning Institute and provides 2 units of study in the Fine Arts to students in grades 1-5.
- \*A Teacher on Special Assignment is funded and this individual provides ongoing Professional Development for classroom teachers to assist with best first instruction as well as provide intervention support for students in grades 1-5.
- \*A full time Community Liaison is funded and this individual works with families regarding attendance, provides Parenting classes, provides support and information to families on outside agencies, provides small group support to students, translation services and works with outside agencies and coordinates services for students.
- \* Additional yard supervision personnel is outlined to help provide additional supervision at lunch and before school.
- \* Extra duty is allocated for teachers to provide both enrichment and intervention services before and/or after school.
- \*Part-time Bilingual Paraprofessionals are funded and these individuals work directly with students and provide Tier 1 and Tier 2 intervention supports.
- \*A Part-time licensed counselor is funded and works with students who are having behavioral issues that are effecting academic progress.
- \* Ongoing professional development for teachers that support Language Arts and Math instruction.

Special Education Services as appropriate: Speech, Adaptive PE, Resource Specialist Program, Special Day Classes Centralized Services provided to Sunny Sands include:

Title I program services and instructional support, local testing services, ELL services, standards and assessment support, and accounting services

Professional Development

**Homeless Educational Programs** 

Childcare Program

# 2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$55,137	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,534	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$111,829	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$138,377	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$142,131	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$161,091	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$275,095	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

#### **Professional Development**

Professional Development continues to be a priority in PSUSD for staff and principals, focused on improving student achievement. Each year we have designed professional learning based on student achievement data, research of best practices, and discussions with teachers and principals. The specific approaches vary by content area.

In 2019-2020, ELA professional development support focused on depth of knowledge, ELA claims and targets, and rigorous questioning strategies as well as an intro to Claim 2 (Writing). This support continued during the 2020-2021 school year with a focus on strengthening student learning in the virtual setting. The 2021-2022 school year continued the previous years' work in a differentiated model allowing school sites 3 days of professional development support based on the need for refinement in claim 1 (Reading) or claim 2 (writing) with grade-level teams, provide an overview to new teachers, or extend the work beyond grade levels to develop vertical school-wide plans for implementation. The professional development in these areas was provided by the Schoolhouse Project. During 2022-2023, all sites received one full district day of professional development focused on English Language Development including the Ellevation program, Listenwise, and Thinking Maps.

In 2018-19 the teachers began working with High Impact Math consultants. This professional development centers around building students' conceptual understanding. During Year 1 (2018-19) the focus was on developing strategies to support number sense by implementing mental math routines and highlighting the landscape of learning in mathematics. During Year 2 (2019-20) the focus was on strengthening mental math routines, identifying the math goal of a lesson, and planning for and implementing a three-part lesson (Launch, Explore, Summarize).

This professional development also supported teachers with the implementation of the district-adopted math program (Bridges in Mathematics and Number Corner). During Year 3 (2020-2021), we continued the work of year 2 due to the school closure and provided support for instructional math delivery in the virtual setting. During Year 4 (2021-2022), all elementary teachers, instructional coaches, and administrators collaborated with High Impact Math consultants to continue the math studio work from years 1-3 inclusive of planning, co-teaching, and debriefing with teachers and coaches. Core lessons were developed focusing on priority standards and incorporating the math goal, content development, high-yield instructional strategies, and assessment. The school site received a total of 4 days in 2022-23 with the consultants for the math studio work and time for the consultant, coach, and administrator to develop a site action plan for continuous support following the training.

During the 2021-2022 school year, teachers received 1 day of Kagan Cooperative Learning Strategies which is applicable to student engagement in all content areas. Follow up training and new teacher training is provided as needed during 2022-23.

A big initiative for PSUSD began in 2021-22 partnering with the Center for Applied Special Technology (CAST) to provide professional development on Universal Design for Learning. This multi-year focus will allow for intentional training for site administrators, teachers on special assignment (TOSA), and classroom teachers. Elementary school principals were involved in a two-day UDL Implementation Academy in 2022-23.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	18	24	11