

Daniel N. Buchanan Elementary School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 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.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

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/>.

2024-25 School Contact Information

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Grade Span	K-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	3375200 6118558

2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Murrieta Valley Unified School District
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2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Buchanan Elementary School is a California Distinguished School (2010, 2014, 2018) that serves students in transitional kindergarten through grade five. Our mission statement is to inspire every student to think, to learn, to achieve, and to care! Our vision is that Buchanan graduates will be highly enthusiastic, highly proficient, and self-directed learners. They will be thinkers who possess a strong foundation in basic skills and a desire for lifelong learning. They will display a sense of humanity, value diversity, and treat others with kindness and respect. Staff, families, and our entire community are partners, actively working together for the benefit of each child's education. Everyone assumes responsibility for the success of the school community. Through the collaboration and support of teachers, parents, and community, students will build foundational

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skills at each grade level that will provide them with the building blocks of literacy, numeracy, thinking skills, and social skills so that they may feel confident as both learners and contributors in our ever-changing society. Doing what is best for kids is what we strive for every day for all students. In this pursuit, Buchanan uses a Growth Mindset, a Multi-Tiered System of Support and PBIS. A Growth Mindset instills a mantra of perseverance, effort, and grit. With the belief that the brain can grow and change, you can become more intelligent by taking on challenges. Multi-Tiered Systems of Support provides different levels of support in academics and behavior. Using Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) and Second Step curriculum, Buchanan has a purposeful approach to teaching social skills. We ensure an environment where everyone is expected to be Respectful, Responsible and Safe and "Believe in Every Student." Buchanan's school culture, and sense of community, continued with Friday Spirit Assemblies, Blazer News, and PTA Events (movie night, book readings, family events, and spirit days).

Highlights & Achievements

* Buchanan is a 2024 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll School for high-performance and closing the achievement gap.

* At Buchanan we promote a well rounded education by providing a variety of opportunities for visual and performing arts in grades K-5. We have maintained high expectations and delivered rigorous instruction in the virtual environment.

* In 2024, CAASPP scores increased 11.4 points in English (ELA), 15.3 points in Math, and increased English language learner proficiency by 9.7%.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	177
Grade 1	115
Grade 2	145
Grade 3	121
Grade 4	149
Grade 5	136
Total Enrollment	843

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	46.9
Male	53.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	6
Black or African American	5.2
Filipino	3.9
Hispanic or Latino	45.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7
Two or More Races	9.6
White	27
English Learners	9.6
Foster Youth	0.7
Homeless	2.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	58.6
Students with Disabilities	24.1

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)	31.80	96.98	787.00	86.36	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.60	0.40	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	10.80	1.19	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	28.00	3.08	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.00	3.05	81.80	8.98	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	32.70	100.00	911.30	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)	29.80	93.71	825.80	88.25	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.50	1.57	4.00	0.43	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	9.10	0.98	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	25.40	2.72	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.50	4.72	71.20	7.62	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	31.80	100.00	935.80	100.00	279044.80	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.

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)	28.80	90.57	804.80	87.60	231142.40	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	3.14	4.90	0.54	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	10.40	1.14	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	27.30	2.98	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.00	6.29	71.10	7.74	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	31.80	100.00	918.70	100.00	277698.00	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.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00	0
Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00	0

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00	0

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	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>.

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in MVUSD are aligned with the State of California's standards and curriculum frameworks, they are field tested with students, and reviewed by administrators, teachers, and parents before Board of Education adoption at a public meeting.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2024

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	On My Way for Pre K (Scholastic) Grades Transitional Kindergarten Adopted in 2022 Wonders (McGraw Hill) Grades K-1 Adopted in 2017 Benchmark Advance (Benchmark Education) Grades 2-5 Adopted in 2017 READ 180 Universal stage A (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 4-5 2016 System 44 (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 3-5 2010	Yes	0
Mathematics	Go Math California (Houghton Mifflin), Grades K-5 Adopted in 2014	Yes	0
Science	Twig Science (Imagine Learning) Grades K-5 Adopted in 2022	Yes	0
History-Social Science	Studies Weekly- California edition (Studies Weekly) Grades K-5 Adopted in 2023	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Buchanan Elementary School opened in August 2001. The school has 53 classrooms, a multipurpose room with a kitchen/cafeteria, four computer labs, a library, an outdoor eating area, an amphitheater, administrative offices, a health office, teacher workrooms, and two play areas—one for kindergarten students and one designated for students in grades one through five. Childcare facilities for students in grades kindergarten through five are located on campus in a separate room. We are also home to a kindergarten readiness program and pre-school instructional classes and playground.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

We have ample space for the number of students enrolled at the school. At certain times during the school year the school may be at or near capacity. When that occurs, new students may be assigned to an overflow school in the district where classroom space exists.

Upkeep, maintenance, and cleaning of district schools are provided by the district's Facilities and Operational Services Department. Schools and restrooms are cleaned daily and the principal works with the custodial staff to ensure a clean and safe school. Graffiti is removed as soon as it is discovered. District maintenance staff picks up litter and maintains landscaping on a regular weekly schedule.

Corrective and preventative maintenance are scheduled on a routine basis to keep the school in good repair and working order. Work order requests assigned through a computerized work order system ensure that emergency repairs are given priority.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

August 10, 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system.
Interior: Interior Surfaces		X		Minor repairs completed through work order system.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No apparent problems
Electrical	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system.

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 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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	46	48	57	60	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	48	54	43	45	34	35

2023-24 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	411	404	98.30	1.70	48.27
Female	196	195	99.49	0.51	54.36
Male	215	209	97.21	2.79	42.58
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	21	100.00	0.00	66.67
Black or African American	19	19	100.00	0.00	36.84
Filipino	22	22	100.00	0.00	77.27
Hispanic or Latino	187	185	98.93	1.07	34.05
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	46	46	100.00	0.00	54.35
White	114	109	95.61	4.39	62.39
English Learners	41	40	97.56	2.44	15.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	12	11	91.67	8.33	36.36
Military	18	18	100.00	0.00	66.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	241	237	98.34	1.66	39.24
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	109	103	94.50	5.50	21.36

2023-24 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	412	403	97.82	2.18	54.34
Female	197	196	99.49	0.51	50.51
Male	215	207	96.28	3.72	57.97
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	21	21	100.00	0.00	71.43
Black or African American	19	19	100.00	0.00	42.11
Filipino	22	22	100.00	0.00	72.73
Hispanic or Latino	186	183	98.39	1.61	45.90
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	47	46	97.87	2.13	58.70
White	115	110	95.65	4.35	61.82
English Learners	41	40	97.56	2.44	40.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	12	11	91.67	8.33	54.55
Military	18	18	100.00	0.00	55.56
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	241	235	97.51	2.49	45.96
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	109	102	93.58	6.42	25.49

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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	29.69	30.88	40.36	44.82	30.29	30.73

2023-24 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	140	136	97.14	2.86	30.88
Female	68	68	100.00	0.00	33.82
Male	72	68	94.44	5.56	27.94
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	68	68	100.00	0.00	20.59
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	12	11	91.67	8.33	27.27
White	40	37	92.50	7.50	37.84
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85	84	98.82	1.18	26.19
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	45	42	93.33	6.67	7.14

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.

2023-24 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. 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	98	99	99	99

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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Our school community is intentional about partnering with families to foster authentic engagement and gather meaningful feedback on academic opportunities, behavioral health supports, enrichment activities, and school connections.

At the district level, parents have numerous opportunities to get involved. These include participation in several parent advisory groups, such as the African American Parent Advisory Council (AAPAC), Latino Parent Advisory Council (LPAC), District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC), and the Career Technical Education (CTE) Advisory Board. In 2024, all district parents were invited via email to register for one of five Superintendent Advisory Councils. To maximize accessibility and participation, all district-level parent advisory group meetings are conducted in a hybrid format, offering both in-person and virtual attendance options. In addition to these district-level opportunities, each school site provides site-specific avenues for parent involvement. These include School Site Council (SSC), PTA/PTSA/PTO, English Learner Advisory Councils (ELAC), and daily volunteer programs such as Watch D.O.G.S. (Dads of Great Students), activity boosters, classroom and office volunteers, and event-specific volunteer initiatives. Schools also host events like Open Houses, assemblies, Friday Flags, visual and performing arts productions, and more to engage families and foster a strong sense of community.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	916	900	169	18.8
Female	426	417	72	17.3
Male	490	483	97	20.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	52	52	4	7.7
Black or African American	52	50	8	16.0
Filipino	36	36	2	5.6
Hispanic or Latino	419	412	88	21.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	85	84	18	21.4
White	249	243	45	18.5
English Learners	94	91	16	17.6
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	25	22	8	36.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	579	568	132	23.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	266	263	65	24.7

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0.79	0.77	1.31	2.53	2.88	2.56	3.17	3.6	3.28

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
0	0	0	0.03	0.02	0.05	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.31	0.00
Female	0.70	0.00
Male	1.84	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	1.92	0.00
Black or African American	5.77	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.95	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	2.35	0.00
White	0.80	0.00
English Learners	2.13	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	4.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.55	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	2.63	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.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

School safety is a top priority at our schools. Administrators, teachers, and aides closely monitor the campus to ensure a secure learning environment. Our school resource officers are readily available for immediate assistance if needed. All campuses are fully fenced and closed during school hours.

2024-25 School Safety Plan

Regularly scheduled Emergency Management safety meetings are held, involving site administrators, law enforcement, mental health providers, district security staff, and Murrieta Fire & Rescue. These meetings review and update safety plans and emergency procedures. Our School Site Council, composed of parent representatives and first responders, collaborates on reviewing and annually adopting a Comprehensive School Safety Plan. The plan undergoes final review in February by the School Site Council and approval by the Board of Education in March and is accessible to all staff and parents.

Staff have received Active Shooter Training from District Staff and the Murrieta Police Department. Throughout the school year, student assemblies and emergency drills address safety issues comprehensively.

MVUSD schools conduct regular evacuation drills aligned with the federal NIMS emergency system. Our Emergency and Disaster Preparedness Plan covers procedures for fire, flood, earthquakes, lockdowns, hazardous materials, disaster recovery, and student accountability. In emergencies, our computerized alert system powered by Parent Square immediately notifies families via email, phone, text, and app.

Each school maintains strategically placed video surveillance cameras, serving as deterrents and aiding investigations. The Raptor Visitor Management System screens all guests and volunteers through national databases and the Megan's Law sex offender registry. All MVUSD schools enforce a strict anti-discrimination policy prohibiting harassment based on race, gender, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.

Looking ahead to the 24-25 school year, safety enhancements include Parent ID Badges, expanding Raptor as an emergency management system, and partnering with the Murrieta Police on an e-bike safety and education course.

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.

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 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	13	12		
1	23		5	
2	27		5	
3	27		5	
4	29		4	
5	26		5	
Other	12	2		

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	12	12		
1	28		5	
2	30		4	
3	29		5	
4	33		2	2
5	31		4	
Other	13	4		

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	12	10		
1	16	3	4	
2	18	3	5	
3	17	3	4	
4	21	2	5	
5	27	1	3	

2023-24 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	843

2023-24 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	1
Psychologist	1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2.9
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	8.9

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$11,050	\$3,811	\$7,239	\$101,951
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,357	\$103,440
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-1.6	-1.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,625
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-39.2	7.5

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Our district offers programs and services tailored to meet the needs of our diverse student population and their families. These include robust academic options, office hours, and enrichment activities, many through the Extended Learning Opportunity Program (ELOP), as well as family-focused services like before- and after-school programs, athletic competitions, visual and performing arts opportunities, and mental health support.

Each school is staffed with high-quality teachers, administrators, and a dedicated support team, including a health technician, school nurse, attendance clerk, aides, special education experts, nutrition services, and a mental health team featuring a psychologist, social worker, and school counselors. School counselors focus on social-emotional development, offering guidance lessons and small group sessions on topics like social skills, anger management, grief, teamwork, conflict resolution, and positive support strategies. Additionally, each school has a military liaison to support families with military connections.

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$55,634	\$56,573
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$92,125	\$87,186
Highest Teacher Salary	\$133,274	\$119,665
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$155,913	\$148,486
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$164,117	\$154,835
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$175,555	\$170,008
Superintendent Salary	\$285,000	\$338,699
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	36.96	31.41
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.07	4.86

Professional Development

Murrieta Valley USD provides year-round professional development opportunities for all employees. In the 2024-25 school year, the district prioritized a strategic goal of “Professional Growth” for all staff. For the second consecutive year, significant emphasis was placed on expanding efforts in Professional Learning Communities (PLC), Inclusion, and strategies within MTSS and PBIS to maximize student success.

Teachers participate in monthly staff meetings that include training components, school community building, and enhanced communication at the site level. Additionally, they engage in two full professional development days annually, offering a blend of site-based and district-led training opportunities focused on current initiatives.

This year, the elementary team introduced the district’s first-ever "Ignite: Educator Conference" on one of the professional development days. The district also continued its Classified Management leadership training sessions and site leadership training series, covering essential topics such as student discipline, investigations, IEPs/504s and SSTs, school budgeting, safety procedures, and early childhood learning best practices.

New teachers benefit from the district’s Induction Program, which supports them in clearing their credentials through a rigorous and reflective learning process, guided by an MVUSD mentor teacher. Teachers new to the district also receive comprehensive training on key focus areas, district expectations, and procedures, as well as guidance on curriculum recently adopted for their grade level or subject area.

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	2	2