

# Dorothy McElhinney Middle 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.

<b>Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)</b>	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 <a href="https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/">https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/</a> .
<b>Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)</b>	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 <a href="https://www2.calstate.edu/">https://www2.calstate.edu/</a> .

## 2024-25 School Contact Information

<b>School Name</b>	Dorothy McElhinney Middle School
<b>Street</b>	35125 Briggs Road
<b>City, State, Zip</b>	Murrieta, CA 92563
<b>Phone Number</b>	(951) 304-1885
<b>Principal</b>	Tom Patane
<b>Email Address</b>	tpatane@murrieta.k12.ca.us
<b>School Website</b>	<a href="https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/dmms">https://www.murrieta.k12.ca.us/dmms</a>
<b>Grade Span</b>	6-8
<b>County-District-School (CDS) Code</b>	33-75200-01178408

## 2024-25 District Contact Information

<b>District Name</b>	Murrieta Valley Unified School District
<b>Phone Number</b>	(951) 696-1600
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<b>District Website</b>	www.murrieta.k12.ca.us

## 2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Dorothy McElhinney Middle School (DMMS) serves students in grades six through eight. Students attend an academically challenging six-subject school day. The curriculum focuses on the core areas of language arts, math, social studies, and science. Regular classes, advanced classes in the core subjects, and intervention classes to improve basic skills are enhanced by PE and exploratory courses. All courses are designed to improve our students' opportunities for success in high school and beyond. DMMS strives to develop each student's skills to meet life's challenges with honesty, integrity, courage, and the desire to reach for intellectual and personal excellence for the betterment of the community, the nation, and the world. Dorothy McElhinney Middle School is a Visual and Performing Arts middle school. We provide singular experiences in each of the arts

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(music, theater, computer art, visual art, and dance), and as much as possible we incorporate the arts in the core subjects to support learning in the regular curriculum. Our arts teachers have created programs that inspire students to think creatively and build self-esteem.

### Highlights & Achievements

- A California Distinguished School in 2021 & 2024
- Recognized as a 2024 Educational Results Partnership Honor Roll School for high performance in Math and English.
- A 2023 California Purple Star designation for our unwavering support to military connected students and their families.
- Student Engagement, such as spirit days, intramural sports, clubs, dances, and WEB Events. We also have several dance, choir, drama, and band performances throughout the year.

## About this School

### 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 6	467
Grade 7	514
Grade 8	461
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>1,442</b>

### 2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.6
Male	49.4
Non-Binary	0.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	3.8
Black or African American	7
Filipino	5.1
Hispanic or Latino	37.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
Two or More Races	9.7
White	34.6
English Learners	2.6
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	0.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	46.5
Students with Disabilities	16.6

## **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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	51.00	91.98	787.00	86.36	228366.10	83.12
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	3.60	0.40	4205.90	1.53
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	2.10	3.87	10.80	1.19	11216.70	4.08
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.80	1.44	28.00	3.08	12115.80	4.41
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	1.50	2.70	81.80	8.98	18854.30	6.86
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	55.50	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	51.70	91.84	825.80	88.25	234405.20	84.00
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	4.00	0.43	4853.00	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.50	0.89	9.10	0.98	12001.50	4.30
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0.00	0.00	25.40	2.72	11953.10	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	4.00	7.26	71.20	7.62	15831.90	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	56.30	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	44.00	84.98	804.80	87.60	231142.40	83.24
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0.00	0.00	4.90	0.54	5566.40	2.00
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0.10	0.31	10.40	1.14	14938.30	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	1.00	1.93	27.30	2.98	11746.90	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	6.60	12.74	71.10	7.74	14303.80	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	51.80	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
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.00	0.00	0
<b>Misassignments</b>	2.10	0.50	0.1
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.00	0.00	0
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	2.10	0.50	0.1

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b>	0.80	0.00	0.5
<b>Local Assignment Options</b>	0.00	0.00	0.5
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0.80	0.00	1

## Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	4.20	1.3	0
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (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 2023

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
<b>Reading/Language Arts</b>	myPerspectives Grade 6 (Pearson) Adopted 2019 myPerspectives Grade 7 (Pearson) Adopted 2019 myPerspectives Grade 8 (Pearson) Adopted 2020 READ 180 Universal Stage B (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 6-8 2018 System 44 Next Generation (Houghton Mifflin) Grades 6-8 2010 English 3D Course B (Houghton Mifflin) Adopted 2019 v	Yes	0
<b>Mathematics</b>	Big Ideas Math {Ca} Course 1 (Houghton Mifflin) Grade 6 Adopted 2015 Big Ideas Math {Ca} Course 2 (Houghton Mifflin) Grade 7 Adopted 2015 Big Ideas Math {Ca} Course 3 (Houghton Mifflin) Grade 8 Adopted 2015 enVision Integrated Mathematics I (Pearson) Adopted 2019	Yes	0
<b>Science</b>	STEMSCOPES Science Grade 6 by Accelerated Learning Adopted 2021 STEMSCOPES Science Grade 7 by Accelerated Learning Adopted 2021 STEMSCOPES Science Grade 8 by Accelerated Learning Adopted 2021 Concepts and Challenges Earth Science (Globe Fearon) Grade 6 Adopted 2007 Concepts and Challenges Life Science (Globe Fearon) Grade 7 Adopted 2007 Concepts and Challenges Physical Science (Globe Fearon) Grade 8 Adopted 2007	Yes	0

<b>History-Social Science</b>	Impact California Social Studies: World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations (McGraw Hill) Adopted 2023 Impact California Social Studies: World History and Geography: Medieval and Early Modern Times (McGraw Hill) Adopted 2023 Impact California Social Studies: United States History and Geography: Growth and Conflict (McGraw Hill) Adopted 2023	Yes	0
<b>Foreign Language</b>	En Espanol 1, Spanish 1 (McDougal Littell)	Yes	0
<b>Visual and Performing Arts</b>	Essential Elements for Guitar Guitar 1 and 2	Yes	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Dorothy McElhinney Middle School opened in 2009 on 31 acres adjacent to Lisa J. Mails Elementary. The school has 63 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a gym, a computer lab, a library, a kitchen, and administrative offices. We have ample space for the number of students enrolled at the school. The district provides upkeep, maintenance, cleaning and landscaping. Corrective and preventative maintenance is scheduled on a routine basis to keep the school in good repair and in working order. Work order requests assigned through a computerized work order system ensure that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

**Year and month of the most recent FIT report**

August 8, 2024

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems:</b> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No apparent problems.
<b>Interior:</b> Interior Surfaces		X		Minor repairs completed through work order system
<b>Cleanliness:</b> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system
<b>Electrical</b>	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system
<b>Restrooms/Fountains:</b> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			Minor repairs completed through work order system
<b>Safety:</b> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Minor repairs completed under work order system.
<b>Structural:</b> Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No apparent problems.
<b>External:</b> 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
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	68	71	57	60	46	47
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	41	47	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	1434	1410	98.33	1.67	70.78
Female	730	718	98.36	1.64	75.07
Male	703	691	98.29	1.71	66.28
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	56	54	96.43	3.57	83.33
Black or African American	99	99	100.00	0.00	61.62
Filipino	74	74	100.00	0.00	83.78
Hispanic or Latino	540	536	99.26	0.74	67.54
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	161	158	98.14	1.86	76.58
White	497	482	96.98	3.02	71.16
English Learners	39	36	92.31	7.69	33.33
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	12	11	91.67	8.33	54.55
Military	125	121	96.80	3.20	70.25
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	682	673	98.68	1.32	66.86
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	245	233	95.10	4.90	36.05

## 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
<b>All Students</b>	1434	1406	98.05	1.95	46.69
<b>Female</b>	730	714	97.81	2.19	42.72
<b>Male</b>	703	691	98.29	1.71	50.87
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	56	54	96.43	3.57	70.37
<b>Black or African American</b>	99	99	100.00	0.00	28.28
<b>Filipino</b>	74	74	100.00	0.00	63.51
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	540	535	99.07	0.93	43.36
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	161	155	96.27	3.73	47.10
<b>White</b>	497	482	96.98	3.02	48.65
<b>English Learners</b>	39	36	92.31	7.69	19.44
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	12	10	83.33	16.67	--
<b>Military</b>	125	120	96.00	4.00	53.33
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	682	671	98.39	1.61	40.98
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	245	232	94.69	5.31	18.10

## 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
<b>Science</b> (grades 5, 8 and high school)	39.73	44.49	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
<b>All Students</b>	459	448	97.60	2.40	44.87
<b>Female</b>	233	227	97.42	2.58	43.17
<b>Male</b>	225	220	97.78	2.22	46.36
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	18	17	94.44	5.56	70.59
<b>Black or African American</b>	35	35	100.00	0.00	22.86
<b>Filipino</b>	22	22	100.00	0.00	68.18
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	183	182	99.45	0.55	37.91
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Two or More Races</b>	49	48	97.96	2.04	50.00
<b>White</b>	149	141	94.63	5.37	50.35
<b>English Learners</b>	11	10	90.91	9.09	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	32	31	96.88	3.12	61.29
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	219	216	98.63	1.37	39.35
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	66	60	90.91	9.09	16.67

## 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 7	98	97	98	97	98

## 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, 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	1500	1477	180	12.2
Female	766	750	92	12.3
Male	733	726	88	12.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	58	57	3	5.3
Black or African American	105	104	13	12.5
Filipino	74	74	4	5.4
Hispanic or Latino	573	560	67	12.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	146	145	17	11.7
White	514	509	72	14.1
English Learners	46	46	6	13.0
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	13	12	3	25.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	732	720	108	15.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	271	266	53	19.9

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
3	2.4	1.27	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	0.07	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	1.27	0.07
Female	1.31	0.13
Male	1.23	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	1.72	0.00
Black or African American	4.76	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	1.57	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.58	0.19
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	7.69	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.91	0.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	4.43	0.37

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. Campus supervisors, administrators, and counselors monitor the campus daily to ensure a secure learning environment. Middle school campuses are supported by sworn School Resource Officers (SROs) who address safety issues, investigate incidents, and oversee facility safety. They also monitor video surveillance systems, which deter



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trespassing, vandalism, and other illegal activities.

All campuses are closed and fully fenced. Visitors must check in at the school office and are screened through the Raptor Visitor Management System, which runs checks against sex offender databases nationwide. Unannounced canine searches for drugs, alcohol, and weapons further enhance safety.

The district regularly reviews and updates safety plans through Emergency Management meetings with law enforcement, mental health providers, fire officials, security staff, and site administrators. School Site Councils also collaborate on safety planning. Each February, schools finalize their Comprehensive School Safety Plans (CSSPs), which are approved by the Board of Education in March and made available for review by staff and parents.

Emergency preparedness is reinforced with fire, earthquake, and intruder drills held each semester. Plans align with the federal NIMS system and outline procedures for various emergencies, including fire, flood, and lockdowns. In urgent situations, Parent Square alerts families via calls, emails, texts, and app notifications.

Staff receive Active Shooter Training from district personnel and law enforcement. Student assemblies and drills throughout the year address safety awareness. Additional safety measures for the 24-25 school year include expanding the use of Raptor emergency management system for unified internal communications and GPS mapping of incidents, and an e-bike safety course in partnership with Murrieta Police. The district enforces strict anti-discrimination policies, prohibiting harassment based on race, gender, disability, religion, or sexual orientation.

## 2021-22 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	22	21	24	
Mathematics	21	20	23	
Science	28	2	27	1
Social Science	25	9	21	

## 2022-23 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	28	2	22	5
Mathematics	26	6	24	4
Science	29		15	
Social Science	29	1	22	5

## 2023-24 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	27	6	27	3
Mathematics	27	5	29	3
Science	29		25	7
Social Science	29		30	1

## 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	480.67

## 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)	3
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	1
Nurse	1
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	6

## 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	\$8,749	\$2,428	\$6,321	\$105,967
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,357	\$103,440
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-15.1	2.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$94,625
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-52.1	11.3

## 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, as well as family-focused services like open houses, visual and performing arts performances such as band, Cologuard, cheer, dance, and theatre. 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, mental health support and positive mindfulness 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

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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
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	2	2	2