# **Knob Hill Elementary School**

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



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

#### **SARC Overview**



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

#### California School Dashboard



#### The California School Dashboard (Dashboard)

https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

#### **Internet Access**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2022-23 School Contact Information			
School Name	Knob Hill Elementary School		
Street	1825 Knob Hill Road		
City, State, Zip	San Marcos, CA 92069		
Phone Number	760) 290-2080		
Principal	Amy Sannella		
Email Address	amy.sannella@smusd.org		
School Website	https://knobhillelementary.smusd.org/		
County-District-School (CDS) Code	37737916107148		

2022-23 District Contact Information			
District Name	San Marcos Unified School District		
Phone Number	(760) 752-1299		
Superintendent	Dr. Andy Johnsen		
Email Address	andy.johnsen@smusd.org		
District Website Address	www.smusd.org		

#### 2022-23 School Overview

#### Mission Statement

Our mission at Knob Hill Elementary is to provide an excellent education for ALL students through an unrelenting focus on rigorous learning; failure is not an option.

#### Vision Statement

Knob Hill is a safe community where students are loved, nurtured, and supported. Our vision is to ensure all students who enter become academically proficient, confident, and motivated life-long learners. All students will have equal access to rigorous content that is engaging, innovative, and student centered.

#### Principal's Message

Knob Hill Elementary provides a quality education for our nearly 800 students. In addition to the outstanding teaching and learning, Knob Hill Elementary prides itself on the character of our students and the climate of our school. Our positive behavior focus includes three rules, Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible. We welcome our families and community partners to our school and encourage volunteers.

#### Major Achievements

- California Distinguished School in 2002 and 2008.
- "National Blue Ribbon" School in 2003.
- Title I Achievement Award in 2005, 2008, 2009, and 2012.
- California Business for Education Excellence Award in 2005, 2006, 2009, 2017, and 2018.

#### Focus for Improvement

- Focus on providing differentiated instruction in order for each student to experience new learning each day.
- Focus attention on reading comprehension through direct instruction and reading incentive programs.
- Analyze student data to create better learning opportunities, and identify students needing reading intervention.
- Continue implementation of Common Core State Standards.

## **About this School**

## 2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	132
Grade 1	122
Grade 2	120
Grade 3	137
Grade 4	124
Grade 5	121
Total Enrollment	756

# 2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	45.9
Male	54.1
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Asian	4.2
Black or African American	1.1
Filipino	3.3
Hispanic or Latino	47.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.7
Two or More Races	8.1
White	35.2
English Learners	13.5
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	0.0
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	38.2
Students with Disabilities	13.4



## 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)	31.50	96.92	702.00	86.80	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.18	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.00	3.08	90.60	11.20	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	14.60	1.82	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	32.50	100.00	808.80	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)	31.00	96.88	734.70	88.63	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.90	0.24	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	13.40	1.63	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	10.50	1.27	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	1.00	3.13	68.20	8.24	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	32.00	100.00	829.00	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.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	1.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	0.00

## 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	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

## 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)	3.10	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	0.00

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

#### Reading Writing Listening and Speaking

Students receive a standards-based curriculum designed to "help build creativity and innovation, critical thinking and problem solving, collaboration, and communication fulfilling California's vision that all students graduate from our public school system as lifelong learners and have the skills and knowledge necessary to be ready to assume

their position in our global economy." (ELA CCSS)

Students use a variety of instructional materials in ELA to meet these instructional goals.

#### English Language Development (ELD)

English Learner students engage in daily ELD lessons that provide challenging English language development skills in alignment to gain English language proficiency. (ELD CCSS)

#### **ELA/ELD Supplemental Instructional Materials**

Benchmark Steps to Advance

iReady Reading Path

Benchmark E-Books, Charts, Videos

myOn Digital Reading Llbrary

Guided Language Acquisition Design (GLAD)

Lexia English

#### Math:

Students receive standards-based curriculum designed to provide instruction that focuses on "concepts that are emphasized in the standards so that students can gain strong foundational conceptual understanding, a high degree of procedural skill and fluency, and the ability to apply the mathematics they know to solve problems inside and outside the mathematics classroom." (Math CCSS)

Students use a variety of instructional materials in math to meet these instructional goals.

#### Mathematics Supplemental Instructional Materials

iReady Math

iReady Digital Teacher Toolbox

Math Discourse Cards

Math Manipulatives, Nasco, Lakeshore, Good Stuff suppliers

K-5 Math Journals

K-5 Math iReady workbook, Curriculum Associates

Math San Francisco Unified School District Online Resources

Dream Box personalized digital program (TK)

#### Science:

Integration of NGSS grade-level standards is integrated in the Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum, Mystery Science and Virtual STEAM Innovation Aligned Units.

#### Social Studies:

Integration of Social Studies grade level standards occur through Benchmark Advance ELA-ELD core curriculum.

#### Year and month in which the data were collected

10/29/21

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Benchmark Advance, adopted in 2016  TK- Benchmark Ready to Advance, adopted in 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Ready Classroom Mathematics, adopted in 2020	Yes	0%

Science	Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016  Mystery Science	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Integrated in Benchmark Advance Units, adopted in 2016	Yes	0%

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

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Knob Hill Elementary School opened in 1988, and we are near its maximum student capacity. Our school includes 11 buildings, of which six are portables. Knob Hill Elementary School has 39 classrooms, including 19 relocatables, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. Together they accommodate approximately 870 students. Knob Hill Elementary has been updated technologically and has Internet connectivity in each classroom. Our cafeteria/multipurpose room serves as many as 500 hot lunches daily and doubles as our assembly room. We allocate one building to the school's on-site daycare program to serve our families before and after school and one to a state-run preschool.

The physical quality of our school buildings influences learning and teaching. All students and faculty have a reasonable amount of classroom and open space.

#### Cleaning Process and Schedule

The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. A summary of these standards is available at the school office and at the district office. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop cleaning schedules to ensure a clean and safe school.

#### Maintenance and Repair

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 that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

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

09/22/2020 - 09/22/2020

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Χ		
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X		Copy Room: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained K-2: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained Room 01: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained Room 08: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained Room 30: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles missing, damaged or loose Room 31: 4: Missing piece of baseboard 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room A: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained Room D: 4: (D) Ceiling tiles are stained

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improv	ements	5	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Χ		
Electrical	X		KOC: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 24: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 25: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 29: 7: (D) Lighting covers are missing, damaged, or loose (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 31: 4: Missing piece of baseboard 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 32: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing Room 32: 7: (D) lighting fixture or bulbs are not working or missing
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Χ		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Χ		
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Х		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		Portable Boys RR: 15: (D) Scratches on floor or gouges on asphalt in arch of door swing

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).
- 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	59	N/A	60	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	47	N/A	46	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	380	378	99.47	0.53	58.99
Female	181	180	99.45	0.55	64.44
Male	199	198	99.50	0.50	54.04
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	18	18	100.00	0.00	72.22
Black or African American					
Filipino	13	13	100.00	0.00	53.85
Hispanic or Latino	176	176	100.00	0.00	45.45
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	30	29	96.67	3.33	72.41
White	134	133	99.25	0.75	73.68
English Learners	48	48	100.00	0.00	18.75
Foster Youth					
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	12	12	100.00	0.00	50.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	132	132	100.00	0.00	40.91
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	67	66	98.51	1.49	28.79

#### 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.

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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	381	379	99.48	0.52	47.49
Female	181	180	99.45	0.55	44.44
Male	200	199	99.50	0.50	50.25
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	18	18	100.00	0.00	61.11
Black or African American					
Filipino	13	13	100.00	0.00	38.46
Hispanic or Latino	177	177	100.00	0.00	35.03
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	30	29	96.67	3.33	65.52
White	134	133	99.25	0.75	59.40
English Learners	48	48	100.00	0.00	14.58
Foster Youth					
Homeless	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Military	12	12	100.00	0.00	41.67
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	133	133	100.00	0.00	30.83
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	67	66	98.51	1.49	19.70

### **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	45.38		39.3	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	119	119	100	0	45.38
Female	51	51	100	0	39.22
Male	68	68	100	0	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	52	52	100	0	23.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White	47	47	100	0	61.7
English Learners	12	12	100	0	16.67
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	44	44	100	0	31.82
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	15	15	100	0	26.67

### **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.

### 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	98.33%			89.17%	91.67%

### 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

State Priority: Parental Involvement

Contact Person: Nicole Orsini, PTO President Phone Number: (760) 290-2080 ext. 2091

Members of our School Site Council help plan and approve our School Safety Plan and School Plan for Student Achievement, after review and input by all staff and parents. Parents are also on the English Language Learner Advisory Committee, which meets monthly. A core of volunteers and the PTO (Parent Teacher Organization) executive board members provide daily support in classrooms and the office and oversee the implementation of the various fundraising activities.

## 2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	799	784	221	28.2
Female	367	360	94	26.1
Male	432	424	127	30.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	6	4	1	25.0
Asian	35	35	4	11.4
Black or African American	10	8	2	25.0
Filipino	25	25	6	24.0
Hispanic or Latino	372	367	138	37.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	5	5	5	100.0
Two or More Races	68	66	13	19.7
White	278	274	52	19.0
English Learners	111	108	33	30.6
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	6	6	3	50.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	313	306	108	35.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	129	126	44	34.9

## 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	0.23	0.74	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	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	0.38	0.15	1.85	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07

### 2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.38	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.69	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	4.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.27	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	1.47	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.90	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.64	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.78	0.00

#### 2022-23 School Safety Plan

The comprehensive Safe School Plan was approved on October 12, 2022 and reviewed with staff October 19, 2022.

The Comprehensive Safe School Plan includes data regarding crime, safe school procedures and compliance with laws including: (1) child abuse reporting, (2) disaster response, (3) suspension and expulsion policies, (4) notification of teachers of dangerous pupils, (5) sexual harassment, (6) schoolwide dress codes prohibiting gang-related apparel, (7) procedures for safe ingress and egress from school, (8) procedures to ensure a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning, (9) rules and procedures on school discipline adopted pursuant to Ed Code Sections 35291 and 35291.5, and (10) lock down procedures. A copy of the plan is available for inspection by the public at each school.

Teachers and playground supervisors monitor students outside the classrooms. Staff monitors the playgrounds before school and during recesses. We also hold monthly drills including fire, earthquake, and lockdown drills .

Posters in all classrooms remind students to use nonviolent means to solve problems and to remember our monthly character themes, the "Hawk Way." Students in our Peace Patrol help resolve conflicts on the playground. Teachers work with individual students on behavior issues by providing individual behavior contracts as needed.

### 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		6	
2	22	1	5	
3	23		6	
4	29		4	
5	34			2
6				
Other	17	2	1	

### 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	24		6	
1	24		4	
2	27		5	
3	22	2	4	
4	35			3
5	30		4	
6				
Other	21	2	2	1

### 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	22	1	5	
1	24		5	
2	23		5	
3	22		6	
4	29		4	
5	30		4	
6				
Other	11	2		

### 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	756

### 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	1.0
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	7.0

### 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	8717	2064	6653	78081
District	N/A	N/A	8305	\$86,950
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-35.8	-0.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	0.9	-3.8

### 2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) LCAP Supplemental Credential Music Teacher

**Extended Learning Opportunities Grant** 

#### 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 http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$43,129	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$86,253	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,036	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$137,535	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$142,627	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$164,381	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$250,000	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	37%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

### **Professional Development**

San Marcos Unified School District (SMUSD) is committed to the belief that the strongest predictor of student achievement is the quality of the teacher inside the classroom. In support of this belief, SMUSD is deeply committed to teacher learning and professional development as evidenced by our district mission statement.

San Marcos Unified School District's Mission Statement includes these commitments:

- "hiring and retaining only the best educators and investing in their success."
- "providing quality education based on high standards, effective practices, continuous improvement, and innovation."

Every new teacher in our district engages in a rigorous 2 year training program where the new employee receives 30 hours of professional development on our research-based instructional framework, the Essential Elements of Instruction (EEI). These instructional strategies apply to any curricular area and any grade level. New administrators to the District receive professional learning in this instructional framework as well as the National Institute of School Leadership (NISL).

Our elementary level focused professional learning on Orton Gillingham, Ready Mathematics, Second Step, Lexia English, Professional Learning Communities, and Equity Practices. Professional learning was grounded in meeting the academic and social emotional needs of students post pandemic. Ongoing training and PLC cycles supported learning recovery interventions in the classrooms and extended learning groups. A refocus on ongoing formative assessments and data driven discussions allowed for teachers to provide students with prescriptive academic and social emotional interventions and enrichment opportunities. Teachers who work with students with special needs engaged in ongoing collaboration to implement more inclusive delivery models.

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

Subject		2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement		