

Tijeras Creek 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

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2022-23 District Contact Information

District Name	Capistrano Unified School District
Phone Number	(949) 234-9200
Superintendent	Kirsten Vital
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Tijeras Creek Mission Statement: "Together we ensure that all students achieve at or above grade level. "

Tijeras Creek Vision Statement: "Engage scholars to learn, Educate scholars to succeed, Empower scholars to seize tomorrow's opportunities."

Our staff and teachers have the following collective commitments to ensure" ALL students get what they need."

*Tiger Time 4 times per week 40 minute sessions

*All learners make Tiger Time valuable for ALL learners from intervention to extension

*PE/PLC time will be used as a PLC planning time (plan, do, study, act)

*GFI - Teachers will incorporate a balance of teacher and student talk

*Check for understanding- Teachers will frequently check for understanding during in class instruction to drive instruction

*We will make a commitment to creating a positive and safe learning environment through PBIS implementation and incentives.

Tijeras Creek works on the Multi-Tier Systems of Support (MTSS) model in which, through the use of data and prioritized standards the staff is able to identify what each students needs for their success. This program is called Tiger Time. In these groups there is differentiation of learning targets ranging from foundational skill to extension activities. This ensures that ALL students get what they need. We focus on Great First Instruction that includes balancing teacher and student talk. This is a core practice in all our classrooms from grades transitional kindergarten to fifth grade.

The school offers research-based instructional programs designed to ensure that all students master a solid educational foundation of basic skills within each subject area and apply these skills in challenging academic learning activities. At Tijeras Creek Elementary School, educators begin with the state standards to determine the essential understandings for each grade level. Each student is challenged to progress in these standards to achieve academic excellence. Educators facilitate an active and supportive learning environment by collaborating with colleagues and by ongoing evaluation of student work and assessment results. Student learning is stimulated by using problem-solving, critical, and creative thinking skills. Students learn through differentiated activities and have opportunities for student choice. Working as a team, staff, parents, and the community assist all Tijeras Creek students to become contributing members of society by empowering them with the skills, knowledge, and values necessary to excel in a changing world.

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Tijeras Creek is a PBIS school. PBIS implementation involves teaching, modeling, practicing and encouraging positive and expected behaviors across all settings and individuals.

Behavior expectations : Respectful, Responsible and Kind. Expected behaviors are identified and posted in each location at school. Scholars participated in rotations where they learned expectations for each location on campus. Each class watches a video which describes the expectations for the various areas of our school. Part of PBIS is recognizing the scholars who are demonstrating positive behaviors. Scholars regularly receive "Pawsitives". "Pawsitives" are given to students by all staff members when they observe a scholar being Respectful, Responsible or Kind. Pawsitives are collected by each scholar and kept in the classroom. They can be used to purchase items in the TC Trading Post. Our fourth and fifth grade scholars can turn their "Pawsitives " in to spend time in the Tiger's Den. This is an area where scholars can complete crafts, sing Karaoke, and play arcade games.

Tijeras Creek scholars also participates in Be A Buddy, Not A Bully Week each year. This week sets the tone for a Bully Free campus. In addition to Be A Buddy, Not a Bully Week, there is a special focus on being kind and doing things for others that makes them feel happy. Each week the the scholars recite a "Be A Buddy Not A Bully Pledge" during the blacktop assembly. Tijeras Creek's Green Council is also involved with helping to maintain our school's organic garden. The Tijeras Creek's Student Ambassador program provides another opportunity for 4th and 5th grade students to develop positive citizenship and participate in community service for our school. These ambassadors facilitate our school's highly successful recycling program by sorting and collecting plastic bottles, cans, and newspapers. They also provide valuable services before school such as helping with carpool duty, bringing tricycles to the Kindergarten playground, and watering plants. This year they added a "Butterfly Garden to our school." Both the Green Council and the Student Ambassadors facilitate community outreach projects to raise money or gather donations for charitable causes. The scholars in grades 1st-3rd have the opportunity to participate in the Sunshine Club lead by the school counselor. The Sunshine Club looks for ways to bring sunshine to others.

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For additional information about school and district programs, please visit www.capousd.org or our school web site at <http://tces.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com>.

About this School

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	77
Grade 1	49
Grade 2	48
Grade 3	31
Grade 4	57
Grade 5	50
Total Enrollment	312

2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	45.2
Male	54.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.3
Asian	7.4
Black or African American	1.6
Filipino	2.6
Hispanic or Latino	17.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0
Two or More Races	8.7
White	57.4
English Learners	4.8
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.6
Migrant	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	12.2
Students with Disabilities	10.6



A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.20	100.00	1860.30	90.58	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	3.60	0.18	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	30.90	1.51	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	28.00	1.36	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	130.80	6.37	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	12.20	100.00	2053.70	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)	16.10	97.00	2142.70	90.61	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	7.80	0.33	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	53.40	2.26	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	28.70	1.22	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.50	3.00	132.00	5.58	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	16.60	100.00	2364.80	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.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	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
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp>.

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

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Capistrano USD are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the State's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards based and approved by the District's Board of Trustees. On September 15, 2021, the Capistrano USD's Board of Trustees adopted Resolution 2122-15 which certifies as required by Education Code 60119 that for the 2021-2022 school year, the Capistrano USD has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
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Reading/Language Arts	Year Adopted 2017- McGraw Hill Wonders (K-3) ; Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance (4-5)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Year Adopted 2015 - Houghton Mifflin, Math Expressions	Yes	0%
Science	Year Adopted 2019 - Delta Education FOSS Science	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Year Adopted 2022- Studies Weekly	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Tijeras Creek Elementary is a clean and well-maintained school. Items that are broken or not functioning are quickly repaired by CUSD's maintenance department. Two student restrooms have recently been refurbished, and the carpet in the office, teachers lounge, library and computer lab has been replaced. During the summer of 2016 new carpet was added to 3 classrooms, new roofs were installed on every building, the entire school was painted and the water fountains were replaced. As a measure to increase student safety, lockblocks have been placed on all doors that exit directly to the outside. These lockblocks allow teachers to lock the doors without opening their doors. The front of the school has been "beautified" by the addition of pots of flowers in the front planter by the office. Two new beds were added in the school garden and a rain barrel for watering was installed. We have both a butterfly sanctuary and garden. Our Booster Club sponsors tile painting events each year, and these new tile walls have enhanced our school's appearance. School safety is priority at Tijeras Creek. Students and teachers regularly participate in fire, earthquake, lockdown, shelter in place and NIMS drills. Safety containers, portable potties and privacy screens have been provided for each classroom. These items are to be used in case of a shelter in place. Small walkie-talkies have also been added to the classroom should we have a power outage. Emergency backpacks in common areas are updated each month by our school clerk. Teachers and playground aides on duty have walkie-talkies so they can quickly report emergency situations to the office. Parent volunteers must sign in and wear their badges at all times when on campus. Badges have also been given to our Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Preschool parents to identify as parents who are picking up their child. A fence was also added surrounding our TK, Kindergarten and Preschool area.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

08/04/2022

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

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	83	N/A	68	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	78	N/A	55	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	140	139	99.29	0.71	83.45
Female	64	63	98.44	1.56	82.54
Male	76	76	100.00	0.00	84.21
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	12	12	100.00	0.00	66.67
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	0.00	83.33
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	0.00	75.00
White	87	87	100.00	0.00	86.21
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	17	100.00	0.00	94.12
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	16	16	100.00	0.00	62.50

2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3-Alternate) on the CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	140	139	99.29	0.71	77.54
Female	64	63	98.44	1.56	72.58
Male	76	76	100.00	0.00	81.58
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Asian	12	12	100.00	0.00	75.00
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	18	18	100.00	0.00	77.78
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	16	16	100.00	0.00	75.00
White	87	87	100.00	0.00	77.91
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	17	17	100.00	0.00	76.47
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	16	16	100.00	0.00	68.75

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	70	--	51.47	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	50	50	100	0	70
Female	20	20	100	0	70
Male	30	30	100	0	70
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	29	29	100	0	68.97
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

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

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

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

At Tijeras Creek, parent participation is evidenced through a large volunteer program. Parents provide many volunteer hours in the classrooms and library. Volunteering parents can be found assisting individuals, working with small groups of children, checking out library books, reading with students, monitoring students as they work independently or completing clerical work for the classroom teacher. Our highly supportive Parent Teacher Association (PTA) works hand-in-hand with the school to provide funds for programs which further enrich the school experience for our scholars. At Tijeras Creek we foster a strong partnership of school, home, and the community through continual home/school communication, parent and community volunteers, parent education programs, an active PTA, and the seeking of business connections. Our PTA sponsors Family Fun Nights and parent education nights to help build a strong sense of community. Parent volunteers organize and run a Book Fair for our scholars, which is a fundraiser and provides high quality books for students to purchase. Our PTA events are publicized in the weekly electronic "Tijeras Creek Times" and on our school website. In addition, teachers post information about classroom events and classroom assignments on their individual websites that can be accessed by parents at home through our school website. Phone calls are also made directly to the homes in our community to help keep our community informed of all school activities. Go to <http://tces.capousd.ca.schoolloop.com/> to find out more about our school and an activities. Our generous PTA funds on site programs/assemblies for every grade level that support the Common Core standards. Our weekly music classes for Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten, first, second, and third grade scholars as well as a hands-on Science program are funded by our PTA. This dynamic group of parent volunteers works side by side with the principal to fund staff development to support student engagement, math training and higher level thinking. The PTA purchases supplemental reading materials, purchases playground equipment and much more. They also sponsor our school play. They assist our scholars to expand their knowledge base by exposing them to various master artists by sponsoring the Meet The Masters experiences. In addition, they support our school's organic garden and maintain safety and disaster supplies for our school. Each year the Boy Scouts, Eagle Scouts, and Girl Scouts have donated their time and played a role in various school beautification projects. Tijeras Creek also has a Booster Club that supports fundraising to offset the costs of 5th grade Science Camp. The Booster Club also assists in fundraising for Instructional Assistants who provide support and extension activities in the classrooms. Finally, the Education for the Children Foundation gives our school an average of \$6,000/year for grants written by teachers. Parents are involved in all of these organizations.

2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	329	324	57	17.6
Female	151	149	30	20.1
Male	178	175	27	15.4
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	1	1	100.0
Asian	26	26	3	11.5
Black or African American	6	6	3	50.0
Filipino	9	9	1	11.1
Hispanic or Latino	55	55	11	20.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	26	26	7	26.9
White	190	186	29	15.6
English Learners	19	17	4	23.5
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	2	2	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	43	41	13	31.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	39	39	8	20.5

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.00	1.28	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.04	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	0.00	0.49	1.96	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.07

2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	0.00	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.00	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

2022-23 School Safety Plan

Each Capistrano Unified school site submits an annual School Safety Plan, which includes a comprehensive disaster preparedness plan, District policies, procedures and meets the expectations outlined in California Education Code sections 32280–32289. Copies are available to read at each school office. The Safety Plan is updated annually, and reviewed by the Executive Director, Safety and Student Services. Although the School Safety Plan is required to be reviewed and updated annually no later than March 1, every year per Ed. Code, District Sites were required to submit their plans by October 17, 2022. Each School Site has met with the School Site Council to review and update this plan and adopted the plan.

Aerial pictures and floor plans of each school site are loaded on all local police unit computers. Fire drills are held monthly in elementary schools, four times per year in middle and two times a year in high school. Drop, cover and hold drills are held each semester in middle and high school and quarterly for elementary. Lockdown drills are held twice a year and a disaster drill is held once a year throughout the District. The District also participates in multi-agency response drills, working with law enforcement, fire and other responding agencies.

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	17	3	1	
1	26		1	
2	31		1	
3	32		1	
4	33			
5	66			1
6				
Other	31		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	7	8	1	
1	9	4	1	
2	16	1	1	
3	14	3	1	
4	15	2	1	
5	24	2		1
6				

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	19	2	2	
1	16	1	2	
2	24		2	
3	16	2		
4	29		2	
5	25		2	
6				

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	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.2
Social Worker	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0.5
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	

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	\$13,423	\$5,304	\$8,119	\$91,856
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,737	\$92,359
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	18.6	-0.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$85,368
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	20.7	7.3

2021-22 Types of Services Funded

Each district school provides some supplemental services to assist students:

- in reaching academic proficiency
- in mastering grade level content standards and
- to successfully graduate from high school.

Services vary by school and may include:

- Supplemental instructional materials and books in mathematics, reading/language arts, science and social science
- Programs for English Learners
- Extended Day/Year/Summer School
- Intervention Programs
- Enrichment Programs
- Technology
- AVID Programs
- Parent Education/Family Nights
- Tutoring
- Translation for Home-School Communication
- Counseling (Social, Emotional, and College and Career)
- Special Education

Please check with your child's principal to receive information regarding the services that are specific to your child's school.

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	\$55,047	\$51,081
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$78,775	\$77,514
Highest Teacher Salary	\$110,260	\$105,764
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$149,940	\$133,421
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$161,159	\$138,594
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$172,920	\$153,392
Superintendent Salary	\$343,493	\$298,377
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	35%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

Capistrano Unified School District places great value on the role of professional learning, and utilizes systems-wide structures and strategies to promote continuous learning of adults that result in increased learning for students. The ongoing focus for professional learning is to support the district's Wildly Important Goal for Teaching and Learning and its goals around Cultural Proficiency and Social Emotional Learning. It is the district goal to engage students in meaningful, challenging, and innovative educational experiences to increase post-secondary options for all students.

It is the goal of Capistrano Unified School District to ensure all students receive Great First Instruction (GFI). The vision for GFI is that all learning environments include Lesson Preparation, Interaction, Strategies, and Review and Assessment as defined by the Sheltered Instruction Observation Protocol (SIOP). By design, the model for providing professional learning is multi-tiered, and ranges from large-scale, district-wide learning opportunities focused on priority areas to site-specific, embedded professional learning (including coaching) that supports teachers in the transfer of that learning to the classroom. Our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) Theory of Action includes MTSS Specialists or PLC Coaches at each school site, Systematic Interventions for students who are not meeting the standards, and a myriad of Social-Emotional learning opportunities for staff. Our professional learning “academies” provide supplemental training during the summer and after school hours to further support district initiatives and teacher needs for ongoing professional learning. The outcome of all CUSD professional learning is to improve educator effectiveness in order to increase student learning. In support of this outcome, administrators also participate in professional learning to increase their knowledge of quality practices, California Content Standards, and strategies for instructional leadership.

Since 2004, all schools provide specific release time for embedded professional learning using late start or early release days. In grades K-8, this time is known as ACE time (Articulation and Collaboration for Excellence). In 2021, we increased the amount of collaboration time elementary teachers received by adding two forty-minute blocks per week. Secondary schools aligned their late start days to be on Mondays for additional collaboration opportunities across the district. The purpose of this time is for educators to examine the impact of their practice on student learning, with a focus on continuous improvement. Schools work to identify key areas of learning based on an analysis of student data, upon which they place their focus for professional learning and set annual measurable goals based upon those identified areas of need. These areas are determined through the analysis of student learning data from multiple sources, including, but not limited to Common Formative Assessments (CFA's) and high stakes testing. The action plan developed to accomplish these goals outlines priorities for teacher training and implementation.

Throughout the year, the structure of collaboration typically involves teacher teams engaging in ongoing examination of standards-based curriculum, the examination of meaningful formative and summative assessment data, and powerful teaching strategies that get results in student learning. In 2017 the District developed the CUSD Professional Learning Communities Framework as its guiding document for professional collaboration. All collaborative teams utilize Common Goals, Relational Trust, Focus on Learning, Shared Responsibility, Action-Oriented, Data Driven, and Systems and Structures for Support to ensure all students are learning at high levels. These embedded professional learning activities help prepare teams to provide a differentiated instructional program that meets the needs of all students and focuses on equity and the social emotional needs of our students and staff.

Beginning teachers receive systematic training and support during their first two years of teaching within the CUSD Induction Program. This program assists new teachers as they build upon the skills they already possess upon entering the field of teaching, and provides them with support from a veteran teacher. The program is approved by the California State Commission on Teacher Credentialing and meets the requirements necessary to “clear” teaching credentials. In addition to those activities previously described, all teachers may receive support, assistance, and opportunities to grow professionally through their participation in school site learning teams, student study teams, from district resource teachers, and the Peer Assistance and Review Program.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3