

Central Elementary School

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2023-2024 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.

2023-24 School Contact Information

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County-District-School (CDS) Code	16-63883-6010300

2023-24 District Contact Information

District Name	Central Elementary School District
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2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

The Central school staff believe in making learning a positive and rewarding experience in our children's lives, both academically and in their social-emotional development. At Central, all staff are committed to creating a safe and supportive learning environment. Staff create this environment by modeling and sharing school wide expectations. Our motto: "The WOLF Way, Welcoming Opportunities for Learning and Friendships, emphasize safety, responsibility, and respectful behavior for all.

The Central staff is child-centered focused and recognizes every student has individual needs. At Central, we explore and pursue multiple pathways for student engagement and enthusiasm for learning. The use of technology and ease of access through equipment and applications, for example, helps our students participate in lessons that are interactive, collaborative, and assist in learning about the changing world around them. As educators, we all strive to make school an enjoyable place and promote the important message of daily attendance to our students and families as being a vital key to student learning and achievement. Central staff venture in fostering positive character and celebrate diversity and school pride amongst the student body. Most of all, the entire staff appreciate the wonderful ties to a community and Central family network that is exceptionally devoted and supportive of our students.

At Central we believe that students achieve their full potential when there is partnership between the home and school. We understand that parents and the community expect us to provide a safe and clean learning environment, as well as a quality education. The Central staff believes that concerned and involved parents are the most important factor for developing academic success for our students. We make keeping parents informed of their child's school progress throughout the year a major priority. If you would like further information on how to get involved in your child's classroom or volunteer at Central, please call the school office at (559) 924-7797.

Mission Statement

Our mission at Central Union Elementary School is to provide a safe school environment, build positive character, celebrate diversity, and support academic excellence. Central School staff is committed to building and strengthening family and community partnerships for the purpose of student success and enabling students to function as productive and successful citizens in a changing society.

School Profile

Central School, located in Lemoore, takes pride in its diverse student population comprised of grades kindergarten through eight. Students are encouraged to meet the challenges of the present in order to succeed in the future. The cooperative efforts that are exemplified by the staff, students, parents, and community help to ensure the best possible learning environment for the students at Central School. Students are encouraged to reach their highest potential and present themselves in a positive manner.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	23
Grade 1	25
Grade 2	26
Grade 3	36
Grade 4	26
Grade 5	29
Grade 6	29
Grade 7	31
Grade 8	25
Total Enrollment	250

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	42.4%
Male	57.6%
American Indian or Alaska Native	25.6%
Black or African American	0.4%
Hispanic or Latino	60%
Two or More Races	8%
White	6%
English Learners	9.2%
Foster Youth	2.8%
Homeless	0.4%
Migrant	1.2%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	61.2%
Students with Disabilities	11.6%

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)	13.00	100.00	79.00	89.87	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.14	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.14	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	1.90	2.26	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	4.90	5.58	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	13.00	100.00	87.90	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)	12.90	86.66	84.10	89.86	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.00	6.67	4.00	4.27	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.10	2.31	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.07	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	1.00	6.67	2.30	2.49	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	14.90	100.00	93.60	100.00	279044.80	100.00

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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

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

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

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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	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0

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

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

The state aligns textbooks, frameworks, and instructional materials to meet the California State Standards. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's most recent list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. The District follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption. The District's Curriculum Selection Committee, comprised of teacher representatives, narrow the potential selections, followed by review and recommendation from all teaching staff. All textbooks are adopted from the most recent state-approved list. All textbooks are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks, adopted by the SBE. Every student has access to their own textbooks and instructional materials.

On September 11, 2023, the Central Union School District Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students, including English Learners, in the District. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution #O-09-11-2023 which certifies, as required by Education Code section 60119, that (1) each pupil has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, (2) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum.

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
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders - Macmillan/McGraw Hill (TK-5th) - 2016 Collections - Houghton Mifflin (6th-8th) - 2016	Yes	0
Mathematics	My Math - McGraw Hill (TK-5th) - 2014 Course 1, 2, & 3 - McGraw Hill (6th - 8th)	Yes	0
Science	Inspire Science- McGraw Hill (TK-5th) - 2020 Amplify Science - UC Berkeley-Lawrence Hall of Science (6th-8th) - 2020	Yes	0
History-Social Science	My World - Pearson (TK-5th) - 2018 World History - National Geographic (6th-7th) - 2018 US History - National Geographic (8th) - 2018	Yes	0
Health	Embedded in science curriculum		

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Central School works closely with the District's maintenance department for larger projects that may require third party contractors, routine facilities maintenance projects, special projects, and school inspections. The most recent facilities inspection at Central School was conducted during the month of August (2023). Central School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Ongoing maintenance ensures school facilities are kept safe and in good working condition and continue to provide adequate space for students and staff.

Campus Maintenance Site custodial staff and the District's maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms, and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept very clean, safe and functioning for students, staff, visitors and community organizations that frequently use the campus facilities. One full-time day custodian and a team of evening custodians are assigned to the school and work closely with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events. The evening team of custodians is responsible for daily cleaning of both Central School and Stratford School. The principal and day custodian communicate daily regarding school facilities and maintenance issues.

The custodian inspects facilities every day for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. During the school day, all staff members survey grounds as a part of their daily routines to keep facilities safe and secure. The custodian performs routine room-by-room inspections to identify conditions that require correction. Any graffiti or signs of vandalism are removed prior to students

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

August 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).

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.

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	24	30	47	48	47	46
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	15	20	40	40	33	34

2022-23 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	175	174	99.43	0.57	30.46
Female	75	74	98.67	1.33	24.32
Male	100	100	100.00	0.00	35.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	41	100.00	0.00	19.51
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	105	104	99.05	0.95	35.58
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	15	15	100.00	0.00	13.33
White	13	13	100.00	0.00	46.15
English Learners	16	16	100.00	0.00	12.50
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	114	114	100.00	0.00	31.58
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	9.09

2022-23 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	175	174	99.43	0.57	20.11
Female	75	74	98.67	1.33	20.27
Male	100	100	100.00	0.00	20.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	41	41	100.00	0.00	21.95
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	105	104	99.05	0.95	17.31
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	15	15	100.00	0.00	20.00
White	13	13	100.00	0.00	38.46
English Learners	16	16	100.00	0.00	12.50
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	114	114	100.00	0.00	21.93
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	22	22	100.00	0.00	0.00

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

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 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	9.09	15.09	30.59	34.18	29.47	30.29

2022-23 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	55	54	98.18	1.82	14.81
Female	25	24	96.00	4.00	8.33
Male	30	30	100.00	0.00	20.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	11	11	100.00	0.00	9.09
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	36	35	97.22	2.78	11.43
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	32	32	100.00	0.00	15.63
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
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.

2022-23 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 during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, 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	96.3	93	96.3	100	96.3
Grade 7	96.6	100	100	100	100

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The parents of Central School students support their children, the school, and the community by helping their children at home with their school work, providing a caring environment, and by attending conferences, programs, and athletic/ academic events. In addition to these demands, parents and family members work hard at preparing our students for learning by ensuring students are at school on time and ready to learn.

Parents are encouraged to participate in decision-making committees such as the School Site Council (SSC), District Advisory Council (DAC), District English Learner Advisory Council (DELAC), and Indian Education Committee (IEC). The Parent-Teacher Club assists the overall instructional program by providing funds to support activities such as field trips, assemblies, uniforms, playground equipment, and other items that may benefit students experience beyond the classroom.

School-to-home communication regarding school activities, special events, and student progress is achieved through multiple resources and is provided in both English and Spanish. Parent Square an internet-based telephone messaging system used to quickly forward important messages (in English and Spanish) from school staff to each student's home. Flyers are occasionally distributed regarding special events or announcements.

Progress reports for at-risk students in grades K-8 are sent via Parent Square and mailed to students' homes mid-trimester. At the end of each trimester, report cards for grades 4-8 are also sent via Parent Square and mailed to students' homes. Report cards for grades K-3 are sent home with students. All progress reports and final trimester report cards are sent to the Santa Rosa Rancheria Education Department for those students that are tracked through the program. Periodically when necessary, teachers may prepare informal progress reports on student performance for parent review.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	264	261	45	17.2
Female	115	112	22	19.6
Male	149	149	23	15.4
Non-Binary	0	0	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	70	68	9	13.2
Asian	0	0	0	0.0
Black or African American	1	1	0	0.0
Filipino	0	0	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	157	157	36	22.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	21	20	0	0.0
White	15	15	0	0.0
English Learners	28	28	4	14.3
Foster Youth	15	14	1	7.1
Homeless	1	1	1	100.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	170	167	32	19.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	3	1	33.3
Students with Disabilities	34	34	7	20.6

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.

Rate	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	State 2020-21	State 2021-22	State 2022-23
Suspensions	0.00	8.78	6.44	0.30	3.50	3.08	0.20	3.17	3.60
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.07	0.08

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	6.44	1.52
Female	5.22	2.61
Male	7.38	0.67
Non-Binary		
American Indian or Alaska Native	5.71	0
Asian	0	0
Black or African American	0	0
Filipino	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	7.01	2.55
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0
Two or More Races	4.76	0
White	6.67	0
English Learners	3.57	0
Foster Youth	6.67	0
Homeless	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.88	1.18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0
Students with Disabilities	2.94	0

2023-24 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Central School in collaboration with local agencies and District administration to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and department from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The most current school site safety plan was reviewed, updated, and shared with school staff at the beginning of school (August 14/15, 2023). It has also been reviewed in instructional aides plant, staff and School Site Council meetings held throughout the school year. Components and activities related to drills/exercises of the safety plan are regularly reviewed at weekly plant meetings, instructional aide meetings and faculty meetings. An updated copy of the school site safety plan is available to the public at the Central Union School District office and the school site. The safety plan has also in regular review with the School Resource Officer and has been reviewed by the Kings County Fire Department - Fire Marshall November 2023.

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.

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	22		1	
1	24		1	
2	24		1	
3	17	2		
4	29		1	
5	20	2		
6	28		2	

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	20	1		
1	22		1	
2	15	1	1	
3	13	2		
4	14	5		
5	21	1	2	
6	12	5		
Other	8	2		

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
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2022-23 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

2022-23 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	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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	16591	\$ 1323	\$ 15278	\$87417
District	N/A	N/A	\$13801	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-200.0	-11.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,607	\$88,288
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-200.0	-1.0

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general fund state funding, Central Union School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. The District received federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, special education, and support programs:

- American Indian Early Childhood Education
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- Education Protection Account
- Indian Education
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-cal Billing Option
- Other Federal Funds
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Special Education
- State Lottery
- Teacher Recruitment/Incentives
- Title I, II, III

Throughout the year, students who achieve academic goals are recognized at trimester presentations. Each grade level determines the method to recognize and distribute awards. Awards include Student of the Month, A and B Honor Roll, Principal's List, Perfect and Outstanding Attendance Awards, Character Counts, Service Learning and Accelerated Reader awards. At the end of the year, Attendance Awards, and Physical Fitness Awards are presented to qualifying students.

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's enrichment and extracurricular activities that promote positive attitudes and encourage achievement. Extracurricular and enrichment programs include:

- ASES Extended Day Program (Gr. K-3)
- Honor Trip (Gr. 6-8)
- Student Leadership/Service Learning

The school's athletic programs promote individual and team-oriented achievement through school-sponsored teams and intramural sports programs. Intramural sports are a component of the physical education curriculum.

- Basketball (Gr. 6-8)
- Flag Football (Gr. 6-8)
- Track (Gr. 6-8)
- Volleyball (Gr. 6-8)

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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		\$54,046
Mid-Range Teacher Salary		\$84,515
Highest Teacher Salary		\$110,867
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$136,841
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$141,477
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$137,985
Superintendent Salary		\$217,473
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34.43%	32.43%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.52%	5.62%

Professional Development

Central Union School District combines efforts to provide training and curriculum development based on the California Standards which are aligned to the content of the curriculum frameworks for grades transitional kindergarten through eight. Teachers within the District align classroom curriculum to ensure that all students either meet or exceed state proficiency levels.

CUSD Vision focuses on “empowering every student to excel to their highest potential.” We seek “to be an exemplary learning community,” as stated in our mission. With this in mind, the District’s Professional Development Plan continues to focus on the Professional Learning Communities (PLC). Grade Level Teams have worked to identify Essential Standards Districtwide to ensure that all students are achieving.

The Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) framework is leveraged to focus on the academic, social-Emotional and behavioral needs of students. District counselors and psychologists continue to provide certificated staff with Best Practices for Building Relationships including strategies to address any barriers. Incorporating social emotional learning (SEL) strategies from Dr. Hood, professional development provided during the 2021-2022 school year.

Central Union School District Professional Learning focused on literacy and developing skilled readers.

Dr. Nancy Akhavan and her team provided various PD opportunities for all teachers, and all administrators.

The PD focused on improving literacy achievement for all students. Instructional strategies supporting a comprehensive reading program leveraging Scarborough’s Reading Rope and the LIT Six: Phonemic Awareness and Word Work, Writing, Language, Read Aloud, Shared Reading, Small group instruction and independent reading, with oral language development at the center of all these six areas. Teachers worked on the Lit Six and literacy. Elementary focused on Phonemic Awareness, Phonics and Small Group Instruction for Differentiation to ensure students grow in reading ability. Middle school worked on effective literacy strategies in ELA and adding literacy strategies to content area work. Math teachers worked on aligning math teaching to focused lessons where students worked on mathematical practices.

Each grade span K-2, 3-5 and 6-8, received tailored PD in teaching to the standards, while differentiating instruction. PD with admin discussed schedules and calibrated expectations.

District-Wide: every site conducted academic classroom walkthroughs, and committed to “look fors” supporting ongoing continuous improvement.

K-2, 3-5, and special education teachers learned about and implemented Lit Six pedagogy in relation to Scarborough’s Reading Rope, using McGraw-Hill Wonders, Board adopted curriculum.

During the non-student day, the AM session focused on Data Driven PLC work using the DuFours rubric to help teachers provide student support based on data, while the PM session focused on Taking Thinking Maps to enhance writing skills.

Professional Development

K-2 teachers committed to Coaching Support in data driven small group instruction.

English Language Development

A KCOE Consultant provided onsite ELD coaching and training. Professional Learning was differentiated based on need and focused on both Designated and Integrated ELD.

Reading Mastery (K-2)

Instructional Aides and Classroom Teachers were provided training in implementation of the Reading Mastery program. This professional learning focused on the design, delivery, and documentation of student progress and mastery within Reading Mastery. Participants actively engage in practicing sounds, signals, and scripts.

New Teachers

New Teachers participated in a New Teacher Kick Off professional learning days. The days included clarity about key initiatives in the District, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) and Professional Learning Communities (PLC). The Cycle of Continuous Improvement (CCI) was provided. Teachers received professional learning on curriculum and Assessments, Overviews of Thinking Maps and Step Up to Writing. Technology professional learning included Instructional Apps, PowerSchool, Illuminate, and more. The days wrapped up with training on Special Education processes and Number Talks.

iReady

Central Union School District utilizes iReady as the district wide diagnostic tool to measure growth in English Language Arts and Mathematics. iReady is administered three times during the course of the school year in grades kindergarten through eighth grade. During the 2022-2023 school year, 4 diagnostic windows were held. All teachers received two sessions of professional learning with an iReady trainer.

Student data is reviewed at the district level with community stakeholders as well as with site leadership. In turn, site leaders lead discussions at their schools with grade level teams to ensure students are receiving small group intervention and embedded time to work on their individual iReady paths during the school day.

Newly credentialed and/or beginning teachers receive training on assessment, individualized support, integration of instructional technology, and advanced content from the California Teacher Induction Program which is the preferred pathway to a California Professional (Clear) Teaching Credential. The Teacher Induction Program is co-administered by the California Department of Education (CDE) and the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (CCTC). The Teacher Induction Task Force and State Leadership Team provide support and technical assistance to local Teacher Induction Program leaders. The Teacher Induction program provides standards-based, individualized advice and assistance that combines the application of theory learned in the preliminary teacher preparation program with mentor-based support and formative assessment feedback.

As we plan for the future of our District, continuing to build our capacity in the PLC Process so we can ensure all students “excel to their highest potential” and a comprehensive MTSS for academics, social-emotional and behavioral will continue to be a primary focus.

Sites also differentiate for staff based on the needs of their site, providing training through Staff Meetings, Instructional Aides Meetings and additional site professional development including such topics as:

- Math Model & Coaching
- English Language Development
- Collaboration
- Reading Mastery Training
- Academic Walks
- Tech Talks

Central School’s individual training efforts and professional development focused on the following:

- California Standards-English Language Arts (Wonders Adoption K-5th)
- Instructional Strategies
- Math Coaching and Training with TCOE
- Peer Observations
- Professional Learning Communities
- Pre-K through-3rd Grade Coherence Collaboration (P3CC)
- Rigor & Relevance (Focused on Deeper Knowledge of Understanding)
- Student Engagement Strategies

Professional Development

- Strategic Intervention Planning
 - Trauma-Informed Training for School-Wide Personnel
- * Academic Walk Throughs

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

Subject	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2	21	15