

Sylvia Mendez Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card

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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at 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 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

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| School Name | Sylvia Mendez Elementary School |
| Street | 2840 Ellsworth Street |
| City, State, Zip | Berkeley, CA 94705 |
| Phone Number | (510) 644-6290 |
| Principal | Veronica Valerio Duncan |
| Email Address | veronicavalerio@berkeley.net |
| School Website | |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | 01-61143-6090278 |

2021-22 District Contact Information

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|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| District Name | Berkeley Unified School District |
| Phone Number | (510) 644-6150 |
| Superintendent | Brent Stephens, Ed.D. |
| Email Address | superintendent@berkeley.net |
| District Website Address | www.berkeleyschools.net |

2021-22 School Overview

Principal's Message

Sylvia Mendez seeks to honor and understand families. We educate with heart and intention by providing empathy through the In'Lak'Ech philosophy. We are a multilingual, multicultural, talented and dedicated staff. We bring our diverse experiences and expertise to nurture bilingual, biliterate and multicultural resilient students. As active teachers and lifelong learners, we create a positive bilingual and bi-literate learning environment for each family in our multicultural community. At Sylvia Mendez we provide opportunities for vertical and horizontal school wide collaboration to encourage a variety of voices, viewpoints and expertise. We do this by modeling, guiding, explaining, facilitation, differentiating and tapping into students' cultural capital in creative ways. This includes providing responsive curriculum and connecting with families and using district support for ongoing professional growth.

Our students come to school with a wealth of knowledge and experiences enriched by their home languages and cultures. Our talented team of teachers and staff use our students' linguistic and cultural diversity as a bridge to engagement and excellence in academics. Our students learn to be critical thinkers, proficient in both Spanish and English, to become confident and active global citizens. I am thrilled to be the principal of Sylvia Mendez Elementary and to continue my life's work to provide each student and every family with equitable access to the highest quality education to achieve their fullest potential. We pride ourselves on cultivating bilingualism and multiculturalism. Join us!

– Veronica Valerio Duncan

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 89 |
| Grade 1 | 63 |
| Grade 2 | 66 |
| Grade 3 | 58 |
| Grade 4 | 51 |
| Grade 5 | 59 |
| Total Enrollment | 386 |

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Female | 56.7 |
| Male | 43.3 |
| Asian | 3.1 |
| Black or African American | 10.1 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 50.5 |
| Two or More Races | 7 |
| White | 29.3 |
| English Learners | 12.4 |
| Homeless | 2.1 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 25.9 |
| Students with Disabilities | 9.1 |

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

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

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) | 21.1 | 93.8 | 417.1 | 82.7 | 228366.1 | 83.1 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 4205.9 | 1.5 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA) | 1.3 | 6.2 | 79.0 | 15.7 | 11216.7 | 4.1 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA) | 0.0 | 0.0 | 6.1 | 1.2 | 12115.8 | 4.4 |
| Unknown | 0.0 | 0.0 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 18854.3 | 6.9 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 22.5 | 100.0 | 504.6 | 100.0 | 274759.1 | 100.0 |

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

| Authorization/Assignment | 2020-21 |
|--|---------|
| Permits and Waivers | 0.0 |
| Misassignments | 1.3 |
| Vacant Positions | 0.0 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 1.3 |

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

| Indicator | 2020-21 |
|---|---------|
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.0 |
| Local Assignment Options | 0.0 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 0.0 |

2020-21 Class Assignments

| Indicator | 2020-21 |
|--|---------|
| Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned) | 6.5 |
| No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach) | 3.3 |

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Williams legislation calls for the schools to have enough books in core classes for all students and asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting information outlined in the California content standards. Textbook materials are adopted by the school board following a rotating adoption cycle for subject specific state adopted textbooks and instructional materials.

Year and month in which the data were collected

January 2022

| Subject | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption | From Most Recent Adoption ? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
|-------------------------------|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Reading/Language Arts | Teachers College Reading and Writing Project Adopted 2011, Fast Track Phonics Adopted 2018 | Yes | 0% |
| Mathematics | A Story of Units (Eureka math) Adopted 2013 | Yes | 0% |
| Science | Full Option Science System (FOSS) (Foss Delta Education) Adopted in 2007 | Yes | 0% |
| History-Social Science | TCI History Curriculum Pilot 2020-21 | Yes | 0% |
| Health | Healthy Oakland Teens Curriculum (5th Grade) Adopted 2017 | Yes | 0% |

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The district administers a scheduled maintenance program to ensure that all classrooms and facilities are well maintained and in good repair. A work order process alerts district personnel of any maintenance needed to be performed and ensures that emergencies are given the highest priority.

Safety issues are the top priority for Maintenance and Operations. District maintenance supervisors inspect school sites continually and complete repairs in a timely manner. They use a work order process to ensure an efficient, prioritized repair process. The district maintenance staff has indicated that 100% of all toilets on school grounds are in working order.

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

Date of Last Inspection: October 25, 2021

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

November 2021

| System Inspected | Rate Good | Rate Fair | Rate Poor | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|---|
| Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | X | | | The heating system is old. The school is going to have a major modernization in the next the summers of 22 and 23 |
| Interior: Interior Surfaces | X | | | No apparent problems |

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

| | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------|
| Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation | X | | No apparent problems |
| Electrical | X | | No apparent problems |
| Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains | X | | No apparent problems |
| Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials | X | | No apparent problems |
| Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs | X | | No apparent problems |
| External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences | X | | No apparent problems |

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).

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 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

| Subject | School 2019-20 | School 2020-21 | District 2019-20 | District 2020-21 | State 2019-20 | State 2020-21 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11) | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

| CAASPP Student Groups | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|--|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 170 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 93 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Male | 77 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | 20 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 89 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | 44 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | 19 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 28 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 18 | NT | NT | NT | NT |

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

| CAASPP Student Groups | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 170 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 93 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Male | 77 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | 20 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 89 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | 44 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | 19 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 28 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 18 | NT | NT | NT | NT |

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

| N/A Student Groups | N/A Total Enrollment | N/A Number Tested | N/A Percent Tested | N/A Percent Not Tested | N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| All Students | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Asian | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Black or African American | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Filipino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Two or More Races | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Learners | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Foster Youth | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Homeless | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Military | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

| N/A Student Groups | N/A Total Enrollment | N/A Number Tested | N/A Percent Tested | N/A Percent Not Tested | N/A Percent At or Above Grade Level |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| All Students | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Female | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Male | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Asian | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Black or African American | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Filipino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Hispanic or Latino | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Two or More Races | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| White | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| English Learners | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Foster Youth | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Homeless | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Military | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Students with Disabilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

| Subject | School 2019-20 | School 2020-21 | District 2019-20 | District 2020-21 | State 2019-20 | State 2020-21 |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Science (grades 5, 8 and high school) | N/A | NT | N/A | -- | N/A | 28.72 |

2020-21 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. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|--|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| All Students | 60 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Female | 36 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Male | 24 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Black or African American | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 34 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| White | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| English Learners | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 11 | NT | NT | NT | NT |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | -- | NT | NT | NT | NT |

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

| Grade Level | Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards | Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards | Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards |
|-------------|--|--|---|
| Grade 5 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 7 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Grade 9 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

It is our parent/caregiver volunteers who make our school a welcoming and caring community. Our active parent groups include PTA, SSC (School Site Council), ELAC (English Learner Advisory Committee) and Parents of Children of African Descent (PCAD). Our Office of Family Engagement and Equity Specialist engages families, parent groups, school staff and the community to build partnerships that support student learning. Some volunteer opportunities include reading with our primary age students in the classroom, attending and chaperoning field trips, coordinating fund-raisers and participating in our SSC. Our parents/caregivers help keep our environment clean and have been instrumental in completing our school Safety Plan. They use their expertise to write grants to purchase materials, and present science-based classroom demonstrations and art projects. It is the ideas and energy of our parents and caregivers that help fund school enrichment activities, such as our Literacy Nights, field trips for all grade levels, and various celebrations honoring Latino, African-American and Asian heritage. Our families invest time and resources in our school that provide our students with a comprehensive, memorable and engaging education. At Sylvia Mendez we believe that all members of our community are learners, and involve parents/caregivers by providing Adult Education classes. We are the first elementary school to pride itself in providing Spanish classes for Adults to ensure that all families are full partners in the education of our children. Please feel free to contact our Office of Family Engagement and Equity Specialist Alejandra Frias at 510-684-4114 / alejandrafrias@berkeley.net to learn about more opportunities to get involved.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Students | 414 | 402 | 19 | 4.7 |
| Female | 229 | 225 | 6 | 2.7 |
| Male | 185 | 177 | 13 | 7.3 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Asian | 12 | 12 | 1 | 8.3 |
| Black or African American | 43 | 41 | 6 | 14.6 |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 205 | 203 | 7 | 3.4 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Two or More Races | 31 | 30 | 1 | 3.3 |
| White | 122 | 116 | 4 | 3.4 |
| English Learners | 64 | 64 | 7 | 10.9 |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Homeless | 11 | 11 | 2 | 18.2 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 113 | 111 | 7 | 6.3 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 38 | 38 | 2 | 5.3 |

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 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 2018-19 | School 2020-21 | District 2018-19 | District 2020-21 | State 2018-19 | State 2020-21 |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Suspensions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.40 | 0.03 | 3.47 | 0.20 |
| Expulsions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.08 | 0.00 |

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

| Subject | School 2019-20 | District 2019-20 | State 2019-20 |
|--------------------|----------------|------------------|---------------|
| Suspensions | 0.00 | 1.22 | 2.45 |
| Expulsions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.05 |

2020-21 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 |

2021-22 School Safety Plan

The safety of students and staff is our primary concern. Our school follows COVID-19 risk mitigation protocols developed by the District in consultation with local Public Health agencies. The school is always fully compliant with all rules, laws, and regulations concerning state earthquake standards and hazardous materials. Earthquake and fire drills are held monthly, and intruder drills are held at least once a year.

Safety procedures, including elements of our Comprehensive Safe School Plan, are reviewed with school and district staff at the start of each school year. The plan was last updated and reviewed with school staff in winter of 2022.

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.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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 | 21 | | 3 | |
| 1 | 21 | | 3 | |
| 2 | 20 | | 3 | |
| 3 | 24 | | 3 | |
| 4 | 36 | | 2 | 1 |
| 5 | 47 | | 2 | 1 |
| 6 | | | | |

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 | 22 | | 3 | |
| 1 | 22 | | 3 | |
| 2 | 20 | 2 | 1 | |
| 3 | 18 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 28 | | 2 | |
| 5 | 26 | | 3 | |
| 6 | | | | |

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 | 18 | 3 | | |
| 1 | 19 | 3 | | |
| 2 | 19 | 3 | | |
| 3 | 18 | 3 | | |
| 4 | 23 | | 2 | |
| 5 | 28 | | 2 | |
| 6 | | | | |

2020-21 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 | |

2020-21 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) | 0 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | 0 |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) | 0 |
| Psychologist | 0.3 |
| Social Worker | 0 |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | 0 |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) | 0 |
| Other | 6.3 |

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach 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 | \$10350.44 | \$1921.14 | \$8429.30 | \$75219.64 |
| District | N/A | N/A | \$11211.76 | \$78,700 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -28.3 | -4.5 |
| State | | | \$8,444 | \$81,044 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | N/A | N/A | -0.2 | -7.5 |

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

The Berkeley Unified School District has used federal funding to provide supplemental alternative services and supplemental instructional materials provided to the Title I schools that support and assist Title I students. Alternative support includes tutoring, intervention curriculum and supplemental instructional supplies for targeted Title I students to close the achievement gap.

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 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 | \$44,863 | \$51,029 |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | \$75,154 | \$78,583 |
| Highest Teacher Salary | \$93,256 | \$99,506 |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary) | \$123,624 | \$124,576 |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | \$130,075 | \$131,395 |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | \$153,990 | \$144,697 |
| Superintendent Salary | \$239,000 | \$240,194 |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | 32% | 34% |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | 6% | 6% |

Professional Development

During the 2021-22 school year all new teachers to BUSD engaged in two days of professional development on curriculum and effective pedagogical practices to empower students on 8/9 and 8/10 2021. All TK-8 teachers engaged in 3 full days of professional development on 8/12, 10/11, and 1/31. Professional development focused on integration of the 7 tenets of Ethnic Studies and the Five Pursuits of abolitionist teaching. Additionally, teachers engaged in deepening their understanding on Universal Design for Learning. All TK-5 teachers engaged in collaboration on the writing process and scoring. Every TK-8 site has a Literacy Coach Equity Lead, and a Math Teacher Leader to support teachers in reflecting and improving math and literacy teaching skills through co-teaching and direct professional development at staff meetings. Professional development in TK-8 has explicitly focused on best practices to engage and empower students through abolitionist and culturally responsive teaching. New teachers participate in a rigorous District Teacher Induction program. Teacher-initiated professional development is supported through local funds earmarked for this purpose and through school site funds, as well.

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

| Subject | 2019-20 | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 3 | 3 | 3 |

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

| | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|
| District Name | Berkeley Unified School District |
| Phone Number | (510) 644-6150 |
| Superintendent | Brent Stephens, Ed.D. |
| Email Address | superintendent@berkeley.net |

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

| CAASPP Student Groups | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 4890 | 74 | 1.51 | 98.49 | 95.95 |
| Female | 2340 | 40 | 1.71 | 98.29 | 97.50 |
| Male | 2550 | 34 | 1.33 | 98.67 | 94.12 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 | 1 | -- | 92.86 | -- |
| Asian | 403 | 7 | 1.74 | 98.26 | -- |
| Black or African American | 655 | 3 | 0.46 | 99.54 | -- |
| Filipino | 44 | 1 | 2.27 | 97.73 | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1089 | 13 | 1.19 | 98.81 | 100.00 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | 678 | 10 | 1.47 | 98.53 | -- |
| White | 2000 | 39 | 1.95 | 98.05 | 94.87 |
| English Learners | 314 | 1 | 0.32 | 99.68 | -- |
| Foster Youth | 12 | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 | -- |
| Homeless | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 762 | 3 | 0.39 | 99.61 | -- |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 662 | 2 | 0.30 | 99.70 | -- |

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

| CAASPP Student Groups | CAASPP Total Enrollment | CAASPP Number Tested | CAASPP Percent Tested | CAASPP Percent Not Tested | CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| All Students | 4890 | 57 | 1.17 | 98.83 | 73.21 |
| Female | 2340 | 31 | 1.32 | 98.68 | 61.29 |
| Male | 2550 | 26 | 1.02 | 98.98 | 88.00 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 | 1 | -- | 92.86 | -- |
| Asian | 403 | 6 | 1.49 | 98.51 | -- |
| Black or African American | 655 | 2 | 0.31 | 99.69 | -- |
| Filipino | 44 | 1 | 2.27 | 97.73 | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 1089 | 13 | 1.19 | 98.81 | 23.08 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | 678 | 7 | 1.03 | 98.97 | -- |
| White | 2000 | 27 | 1.35 | | 92.59 |
| English Learners | 314 | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 | -- |
| Foster Youth | 12 | 0 | 0.00 | 100.00 | -- |
| Homeless | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 762 | 4 | 0.52 | 99.48 | -- |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 662 | 3 | 0.45 | 99.55 | -- |

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.