

Margaret White Elementary School

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 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.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2025-26 School Contact Information

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Grade Span	K-8
County-District-School (CDS) Code	33-67181-6032478

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Palo Verde Unified School District
Phone Number	(760) 922-4164
Superintendent	April Smith
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District Website	www.pvusd.us

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

District Mission Statement

Our mission is to enrich, empower and enhance our students' lives through education.

District Vision Statement

Palo Verde Unified School District will constantly seek to improve its culture of academic excellence.

We expect every student to read, write and calculate competently.

We expect every teacher to apply consistent standards, evaluate student performance accurately, and coach students with diligence and compassion.

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

We expect every parent, student and teacher to support the mutual quest for excellence. Educational progress can never happen without truth as its foundation, and it is to the wonderful truth of student potential and the challenging truth of student performance that we are unalterably committed.

School Mission Statement

We at Margaret White Elementary School will be respectful, responsible and caring citizens. We will be hardworking and productive problem solvers at school, at home and in our community.

The SSC approves the school site plan and oversees part of the school budget. The ELAC helps students learning English and feel welcome at school. Margaret White Elementary has a very active PTC that oversees and raises funds for student activities. School-to-home communication takes place at all levels throughout the year to keep parents up-to-date on their student's progress as well as school issues. The principal and PTC representatives send letters home throughout the year to keep parents apprised of school events, meeting dates, fundraisers, activities and parent classes. Classroom activities, instructional issues and home-support tips are provided in newsletters from the classroom teachers. Parents have the option of using email to communicate with their child's teacher. Margaret White also holds morning announcements to keep parents informed. The school marquee displays upcoming events and special announcements. The Margaret White staff often utilizes telephone voicemail distribution technology that allows tailored messages to be sent to the entire school to select students or groups (NJHS, grade levels, etc.).

Margaret White Elementary invites parents to get involved in their child's educational experience. Any parent who wishes to donate their time and talents or would like more information may contact the office or Principal Shelley Hillman at (760) 922-5159.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	76
Grade 1	71
Grade 2	51
Grade 3	62
Grade 4	48
Grade 5	62
Grade 6	64
Grade 7	59
Grade 8	66
Total Enrollment	559

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	49.2
Male	50.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Black or African American	10.2
Filipino	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	76
Two or More Races	1.1
White	11.8
English Learners	4.5
Foster Youth	3.2
Homeless	2
Migrant	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	77.8
Students with Disabilities	14.8

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.

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)	21.3	72.72	101.9	62.13	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	4	13.64	8	4.9	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1	3.41	16	9.77	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1	3.41	22	13.43	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2	6.82	16	9.77	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	29.3	100	164	100	279044.8	100

Note: The data in this table is based on full-time equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full-time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full-time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	22.3	81.71	102.7	63.75	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	3	10.98	7	4.35	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2	7.32	18.3	11.38	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	25.3	15.76	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	7.6	4.76	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	27.3	100	161	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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.

2023-24 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)	18.3	67.07	95	59.61	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1	3.66	4.5	2.82	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	5	18.29	17.3	10.87	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	2	7.32	30.6	19.2	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1	3.66	11.9	7.5	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	27.3	100	159.4	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	1.00	1	5
Misassignments	0.00	1	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.00	2	5

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.00	0	1
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.00	0	2

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	5.8	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	3.4	0

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

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout the Palo Verde Unified School District are aligned to the California Curriculum Frameworks and Content 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. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are approved by the board of trustees. The district follows the State Board of Education's six-year adoption cycle for core content materials. District textbook review and adoption activities occur the year following the state's adoption. Site-level and district-level committees meet to select textbooks and instructional materials. Every student including English learners have access to their own textbooks and instructional materials.

On September 16, 2025, the Palo Verde Unified 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 a resolution which certifies, as required by Education Code Section 60119:

1. Each student in each school in the Palo Verde Unified School District has standards-aligned textbook(s) 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 are consistent with the cycles and content of the Curriculum Frameworks in mathematics, science, history-social science, and English language arts, including the English-language development component of an adopted program.
3. Sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each pupil enrolled in foreign language or health classes. Sufficient laboratory science equipment was provided for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive. The California Department of Education requires the most recent information to be provided regarding instructional materials; data collected and disclosed in this report regarding instructional materials was acquired September 16, 2025.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September 16, 2025

Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Wonders (K-5); StudySync/McGraw-Hill (6-8)	0.0
Mathematics	EnVision, Savvas (K-5); Go Math!, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (6-8)	0.0
Science	Science Dimensions, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (K-8)	0.0
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin (K-5) Discovering Our Past: Ancient Civilization, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill (6) Medieval and Early Modern Times, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill (7) The American Journey to World War I, Glencoe/McGraw-Hill (8)	0.0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Margaret White Elementary provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facility maintenance and campus supervision. School facilities are all up-to-date and provide adequate space for students and staff. Margaret White Elementary was built in 1992. Since that time, relocatable classrooms had been installed to accommodate growth in enrollment. School buildings and classrooms surround a large grass area that serves as the school's amphitheater and assembly area. The school has 22 classrooms, nine portables, three playgrounds, a cafeteria, media center and a large playfield.

The custodial staff and district maintenance department work together to ensure playgrounds, classrooms and campus grounds are well maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff and visitors.

One full-time day custodian is assigned to Margaret White Elementary.

The day custodian is always available for emergency situations. Daily responsibilities include preparing and cleaning the cafeteria for breakfast and lunch, restroom cleanliness, keeping the school office clean, setting up furniture and equipment for school events or assemblies, and routine maintenance projects.

Throughout the day, the custodian and noon supervisors survey the campus to ensure facilities remain safe and clean. During school hours, bathrooms are checked a minimum of three times as a proactive measure to keep facilities stocked, safe and sanitary. The day custodian is qualified and equipped to handle most minor repairs that the school requires.

Evening custodial support is provided by a team of two custodians under the supervision of the district's maintenance and operations department (M&O). Staff meetings are held daily before custodians are dispatched to their respective site for the evening cleaning. Common topics of discussion at these staff meetings cover general maintenance instructions and concerns. All M&O staff is required to follow district-approved cleaning standards, which are available for public review at the M&O department.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

11/20/2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Dirty return grill (room 24). Grill has been cleaned.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Missing baseboard in library. Work order created.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		Plugged up toilets and loose faucet in boys' restroom. Repairs have been completed.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Sharp edges on play equipment. Work order created. Repairs have been completed.
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.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	20	23	29	29	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	10	14	16	20	35	37

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

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

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	354	340	96.05	3.95	22.65
Female	167	159	95.21	4.79	26.42
Male	187	181	96.79	3.21	19.34
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	33	32	96.97	3.03	15.63
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	275	264	96.00	4.00	20.83
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	42	40	95.24	4.76	40.00
English Learners	17	17	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	276	268	97.10	2.90	18.66
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	63	59	93.65	6.35	10.17

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

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

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	354	337	95.20	4.80	14.58
Female	167	159	95.21	4.79	14.47
Male	187	178	95.19	4.81	14.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	33	32	96.97	3.03	6.25
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	275	261	94.91	5.09	13.08
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	42	40	95.24	4.76	30.00
English Learners	17	16	94.12	5.88	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	276	266	96.38	3.62	11.70
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	63	58	92.06	7.94	6.90

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	12.69	14.41	10.61	11.67	30.73	32.52

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	126	118	93.65	6.35	14.41
Female	51	47	92.16	7.84	19.15
Male	75	71	94.67	5.33	11.27
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	11	11	100.00	0.00	9.09
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	100	93	93.00	7.00	10.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	14	13	92.86	7.14	38.46
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92	88	95.65	4.35	9.09
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91.30	8.70	9.52

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.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Grade 7	94.9%	100.0%	100.0%	98.3%	100.0%
Grade 9	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

By volunteering in the classroom, library, serving on a decision-making group or participating in fund-raising events, parents may become a member of the Margaret White Elementary learning community—a community dedicated to developing independent lifelong learners. An open invitation is extended to parents to help with, participate in or simply attend annual events. Parents are encouraged to attend school events as well as follow our Facebook page to learn about what happens at Margaret White and how we are trying to improve. For parents who wish to help their student succeed in school, information nights are offered to teach parents effective strategies on how to help and support their child's education at home.

Parents are encouraged to volunteer or serve on the following groups:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- Parent Teacher Club (PTC)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- Classroom
- Library
- Office
- Cafeteria
- Crossing guard

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	601	586	135	23.0
Female	296	285	62	21.8
Male	305	301	73	24.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	63	62	18	29.0
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	457	446	103	23.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	69	67	10	14.9
English Learners	27	26	7	26.9
Foster Youth	24	19	6	31.6
Homeless	17	16	4	25.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	480	466	120	25.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	103	102	23	22.5

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions data.

Suspensions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
10.95	10.89	7.65	8.77	7.21	4.09	3.6	3.28	2.94

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0.3	0.17	0	0.47	0.16	0.08	0.07	0.06

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	7.65	0.17
Female	6.08	0.00
Male	9.18	0.33
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	23.81	1.59
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	6.13	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	2.90	0.00
English Learners	14.81	0.00
Foster Youth	16.67	0.00
Homeless	5.88	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	8.75	0.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	14.56	0.97

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

A comprehensive school safety plan is updated annually in collaboration with local law enforcement, fire protection 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 departure from school, sexual-harassment policy, and dress code policy. Margaret White Elementary Safety Committee/ School Site Council discussed and approved the current school safety plan on February 2025. School staff is currently working on the 2026-2027 school safety plan, which will be approved by SSC and the board of trustees in February 2025.

Emergency drills are conducted on a monthly basis. The three types of emergency drills conducted are fire, earthquake and lockout/lockdown. The district monitors these drills for effectiveness and makes recommendations for improvement when necessary.

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.

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
K	21	2	2	0
1	25	0	3	0
2	20	2	1	0
3	25	0	3	0
4	24	0	3	0
5	30	0	2	0
6	18	1	3	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per 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	23	0	3	0
1	18	3	0	0
2	23	0	3	0
3	28	0	2	0
4	21	1	2	0
5	23	0	3	0
6	27	0	2	0
Other	0	0	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 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	3		
1	24		3	
2	17	3		
3	21	1	2	
4	24		2	
5	31		2	
6	32		2	

2024-25 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	559

2024-25 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	1.0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.3
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.25
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$8013	\$1359	\$6654	\$86,303
District	N/A	N/A	\$15631	\$98,261
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-80.6	-0.7
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$92,686
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-47.3	-1.6

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Palo Verde Unified School District and Margaret White Elementary believe in early identification and intervention of underperforming students prior to testing for learning disabilities, ensuring every student receives the instruction and skills necessary to proficiently progress from one grade to the next. All students are mainstreamed in a general education classroom and receive instruction based on their learning level, Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) or Student Study Team guidelines. Instructional programs are aligned with state and district standards, and teachers use a variety of instructional techniques and supplemental instructional materials and programs to deliver classroom lessons.

Margaret White Elementary School's special education program is staffed by three special education teachers and five Para-Professionals. Students are served in the special education rooms or in their classrooms. For students who are mainstreamed, special education staff works closely with classroom teachers to provide instruction either on regularly assigned classwork or focused instruction in designated areas.

Individualized instruction for special education students is 1. based on their IEP and 2. provided in the least restrictive environment. The student's parents and school staff meet annually to evaluate student performance and adjust the child's IEP

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to meet the student's academic needs.

Palo Verde Unified School District is a member of the multidistrict Riverside County Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA), which collaborates with 21 school districts and other public and private agencies to provide a full complement of special education services for Margaret White Elementary students. Through the SELPA, students have access to a pool of resources and expertise in the field of special education.

English learners (EL) are identified through the English Language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC) and home language survey. Students are placed in a classroom with a teacher who has been trained to teach second-language skills to elementary students.

During language arts instruction, Level 1 English learners (students at the very early stages of learning the English language) are teamed up with a qualified designated English Language Paraeducator for English language development (ELD) instruction, which focuses on increasing vocabulary skills and language fluency.

Margaret White Elementary uses the McGraw Hill Wonders ELD and Houghton Mifflin StudySync series for ELD and reading intervention instruction. English learners are assessed annually to measure English-language acquisition and adjust reading level and ELD needs accordingly.

Using various tools including state assessment results, teachers and administrators can identify students who are struggling or at risk of falling behind. For those students who need extra help in any subject area, Student Study Teams pull together school and family resources to identify and develop strategies to help students improve academic and/or behavioral performance.

Small group and one-on-one instruction are provided by teachers to support students in academic areas of need. In Kindergarten through second grade, Para-Professionals are provided to intervene in reading. 3-8 grades use the corrective reading program for students that are 2 years below grade level. There are also two teachers on special assignment providing small group instruction for reading intervention to targeted students.

Supplementary instructional materials are purchased as needed to support intervention programs. Classroom teachers monitor student performance on chapter and end-of-unit tests to determine progress toward achieving proficiency levels, ongoing progress, and instructional needs.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$61,523	\$57,978
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$91,315	\$89,612
Highest Teacher Salary	\$124,249	\$117,194
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$125,771	\$143,632
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$149,447
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$150,065	\$162,334
Superintendent Salary	\$185,400	\$234,076
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	23.53%	27.81%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	3.81%	5.47%

Professional Development

On a weekly basis, grade-level teachers are provided opportunity to meet as a school site team or as a district wide team. These teams are called professional learning communities (PLCs) and are beneficial to the staff and our students.

For staff, the following results have been observed:

- Reduction of isolation of teachers
- Increased commitment to the mission and goals of the school and increased vigor in working to strengthen the mission
- Shared responsibility for the total development of the students and collective responsibility for student success
- Powerful learning that defines good teaching and classroom practices and that creates new knowledge and beliefs about teaching and learners
- Increased meaning and understanding of the content that teachers teach and the roles they play in helping all students achieve expectations
- Higher likelihood that teachers will be well-informed, professionally renewed and inspired to inspire students
- More satisfaction, higher morale and lower rates of absenteeism
- Significant advances in adapting teaching to the students accomplished more quickly than in traditional schools
- Commitment to making significant and lasting changes and a higher likelihood of undertaking fundamental systemic change

For students, the results include:

- Increased positive relationships with staff
- Clearer communication with parents related to their student's academic performance
- Increased academic gains in math, science, history and reading than in traditional schools
- Smaller achievement gaps between students from different backgrounds

As part of the growth process, supplemental training and staff development activities are provided at Margaret White Elementary based on teacher input, student assessment data, feedback from professional conferences and Program Improvement goals.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	15	15	15