

**Meeting of
Madera County Board of Education
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
3:30 p.m.**

This meeting will be held at
1105 South Madera Avenue, Conference Room 5
Madera, CA 93637

AGENDA

Reasonable Accommodation for any Individual with Disability – Pursuant to the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, any individual with a disability who requires reasonable accommodation to attend or participate in a meeting or function of the Madera County Board of Education, may request assistance by contacting the Office of the Madera County Superintendent of Schools. All documents pertaining to open session agenda items are available to anyone upon request from the office at 1105 South Madera Avenue, Madera, CA 93637; Telephone: (559) 662-6274; FAX (559) 673-5569.

1.0	Call to Order		
1.1	Flag Salute		
2.0	Consideration of Minutes		
2.1	Regular Meeting December 16, 2025	(Action)	[Board]
3.0	Adoption of Board Agenda	(Action)	[Board]
4.0	Information		
4.1	Public Comment		
	[This time is offered to members of the public wishing to address the Board on matters under the jurisdiction of the Board, but not listed on the agenda. Board members may listen to but not discuss matters not on the agenda. (G.C. 54954.2) The Board will not take action on any items presented under public comment. Speakers are limited to 3 minutes.]		
4.2	Letters and Communications		
4.3	Non-School Sources		
4.4	Madera County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Executive Committee Meeting Report		[Deniz]
4.5	Madera County Foundation Board Report		[Marsh]
4.6	Member Report(s)		[Member]

5.0 Information from the Superintendent and Staff

5.1 Cybersecurity: Responding to Cyber Threats [Presentation] [Lingo]

5.2 MCSOS Williams Quarterly Report [Drake]

5.3 Current Expense of Education (Form CEA) & Application For Exemption Process [Presentation] [Verduzco]

6.0 Old Business

6.1 Consideration President Appointments

- CSBA Legislative Network (1)
- Foundation Board (1)

7.0 Closed Session

8.0 New Business

8.1 Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates [Ratification of Temporary County Certificates issued previous month] (Action) [Casarez]

8.2 Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment [Equipment to be declared obsolete and removed from inventory] (Action) [Verduzco]

8.3 Consideration of School Accountability Report Card (SARC for the School Year 2024-2025) [California public schools are required to publish a SARC annually] (Action) [Cogan/Drake]

- 8.3.1 Endeavor/Voyager Secondary School
- 8.3.2 Pioneer Technical Center
- 8.3.3 Madera County Independent Academy
- 8.3.4 Special Education

9.0 Other

9.1 Appointment of Bylaws Review Committee [Adhoc Committee to update policy regarding Board Member compensation cap due to new legislation]

- 9.1.1 MCBE BB 9250: Compensation, Benefits, and Reimbursement
- 9.1.2 Ed Code 1090

10.0 Adjournment

UNADOPTED

**Minutes of
Madera County Board of Education
December 16, 2025**

Present: Cathie Bustos, Shelley Deniz, Tammy Loveland, Dianna Marsh, Wallace Nishimoto, Tricia Protzman, Executive Secretary

Absent: Danny Bonilla

Also Present: David Bustos, Joe Casarez, Fred Cogan, Jessica Drake, Jennifer Pascale, Elisa Torres-Barton, Marisol Verduzco

1.0 Call to Order

1.1 Flag Salute

Tricia Protzman called the meeting to order at 3:39 p.m., followed by the flag salute.

2.0 Consideration of Board Organization

2.1 Election of President

Board members selected numbers to determine the order of nominations prior to the meeting. Executive Secretary Protzman called for nominations. The nominations were as follows:

1. Alfred Soares, Jr., nominated Cathie Bustos.
2. Dianna Marsh passed.
3. Cathie Bustos passed.
4. Wallace Nishimoto passed.
5. Shelley Deniz nominated Cathie Bustos.
6. Tammy Loveland nominated Cathie Bustos.
7. Danny Bonilla was absent.

Mrs. Pascale called the roll for the vote on the nomination of Cathie Bustos, who was elected president by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

2.2 Election of Vice President

Board members selected numbers to determine the order of nominations prior to the meeting. Board President Bustos called for nominations. The nominations were as follows:

1. Cathie Bustos nominated Dianna Marsh.

2. Shelley Deniz nominated Dianna Marsh.
3. Alfred Soares, Jr., passed.
4. Dianna Marsh passed.
5. Tammy Loveland nominated Dianna Marsh.
6. Danny Bonilla was absent.
7. Wallace Nishimoto passed.

Mrs. Pascale called the roll for the vote on the nomination of Dianna Marsh, who was elected vice president by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

2.3 Election of Representative to Madera County School Boards Association (MCSBA Executive Committee)

Board members selected numbers to determine the order of nominations. Board President Bustos called for nominations. The nominations were as follows:

1. Shelley Deniz passed.
2. Dianna Marsh nominated Shelley Deniz.
3. Wallace Nishimoto nominated Shelley Deniz.
4. Cathie Bustos nominated Shelley Deniz.
5. Alfred Soares, Jr., passed.
6. Danny Bonilla was absent.
7. Tammy Loveland nominated Shelley Deniz.

Mrs. Pascale called roll for the vote on the nomination of Shelley Deniz, who was elected Representative to the MCSBA Executive Committee by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

2.4 Confirmation Time and Place for Regular Board Meetings:

- Meeting Dates
 - ◆ 2nd Tuesday of the Month (January – November) and 3rd Tuesday of December
 - ◆ Additional Meeting Needed in June to Approve LCAP (June 16)
- Meeting Times: 3:30 p.m.

- Meeting Location: 1105 S. Madera Avenue, Madera, CA 93637

President Appointments

- CSBA Legislative Network (1)
- Foundation Board (1)

The President's appointments will be made in January.

3.0 Consideration of Minutes

3.1 Regular Meeting November 12, 2025

Shelley Deniz moved to approve the minutes of November 12, 2025, seconded by Dianna Marsh and carried by majority vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto

Noes: None

Abstain: Soares, Jr.

Absent: Bonilla

4.0 Adoption of Board Agenda

Alfred Soares, Jr., moved to adopt the agenda, seconded by Shelley Deniz and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

5.0 Information

5.1 Public Comment

President Bustos stated this time is offered to members of the public wishing to address the Board on matters under the jurisdiction of the Board, but not listed on the agenda.

Board members may listen to but not discuss matters not on the agenda. (G.C.

54954.2) The Board will not take action on any items presented under public comment. Speakers are limited to three minutes.

No one came forward to address the Board.

5.2 Letters and Communications

Mrs. Protzman provided the Board with information on the following:

- The Madera County Economic Development Commission held a "State of the County" luncheon on November 13. Mrs. Protzman provided an annual report and pamphlet of statistical information concerning the growth of Madera County to the Board. She noted a new housing development is planned for installation near Avenue 17. The Riverstone development is the largest growing housing market in California at 2.6% growth. Rally's is looking to install a restaurant in the

Riverstone area. Valley Children's Hospital is planning to expand and may bring 2,500 jobs to the area. The casino is also looking expand.

- Live Well Madera celebrated its 10-year anniversary at the Conference Center on November 17. Mrs. Protzman noted the power in aligning efforts to make a positive impact on the community.
- Early Start held a Winter Festival for students ages 0-3 and their families. The event was held in the Conference Center. Art and hands-on activities were provided and Santa (played by Tony Persons) was available for photos.
- Mrs. Protzman shared two articles from the Madera Tribune on Battle of the Books. 44 teams participated this year. New to the competition was the inclusion of 7th and 8th grades. Winning teams were: Dairyland (3-4), Stone Creek (5-6), and North Fork (7-8).

5.3 Non-School Sources

None

5.4 Madera County School Boards Association (MCSBA) Executive Committee Meeting Report

None

5.5 Madera County Foundation Board Report

None

5.6 Member Report(s)

None

6.0 Information from the Superintendent and Staff

6.1 County Office Funding Elements

Mrs. Verduzco provided a PowerPoint presentation on the differences in funding between County Offices of Education (COE) and school districts. COE's receive more restricted funds than districts. Approximately three-quarters of district funding is unrestricted. LEA funding includes, "Ongoing Sources," such as: Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF), Lottery, Mandated Block Grant, State Funds, Federal Funds, Local and State Grants, AB602 Special Education Allocation, and other local revenues. "One-Time Sources," include ESSER I, II, III, Learning Loss Mitigation Funding, Educator Effectiveness, In-person Instruction Grant, Expanded Learning Opportunities Grant, Arts, Music, and Instructional Discretionary Block Grant, and Learning Recovery Emergency Block Grant.

Mrs. Verduzco compared funding between Madera Unified School District (MUSD) and MCSOS. MUSD receives 72% of funding from LCFF which is un-restricted. MCSOS receives only 14% LCFF. LCFF funding is determined by ADA. MUSD has approximately 19,000 students, whereas MCSOS has about 350. COEs have more management positions because they provide countywide work to districts. Districts have more teachers and staff directly serving students.

LCFF was established in 2013. It allocates the same per-student base grant amount to each LEA, plus additional levels of funding (supplemental and concentration grants) to support the needs of particular student groups such as foster/homeless youth, English learners, and students from low-income families.

MCSOS' budget is made up of 6 different funds:

1. County School Service Fund (General Fund)
2. Charter School Fund
3. Special Education Pass Thru
4. Child Development Fund
5. Forest Reserve Fund
6. Special Reserve Fund for Post Employment Retirement

MCSOS LCFF funding is broken into a four-part calculation which includes:

1. Alternative Education Grant: probation referred students & juvenile hall
2. County Operations Grant
3. Add on Funding: Home-to-School Transportation
4. Additional LCFF Funding: LCAP and Differentiated Assistance

The General Fund is broken into 5 different revenue resources:

1. LCFF, 26%
2. Federal, 13%
3. State, 25%
4. Local & Other Transfers , 31%
5. Indirect, 5%

7.0 Old Business

None

8.0 Closed Session

None

9.0 New Business

9.1 Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates

Joe Casarez asked the Board to ratify the issuance of Temporary County Certificates (TCCs) from November 1-28, 2025. TCCs are issued in order to authorize the individual to work while the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing reviews their waiver request, emergency permit, initial and/or renewal credential application packet.

Mrs. Marsh asked about the Preliminary Administrative Services Credential (PASC)

Waivers. PASC waivers allow employers to request up to two years of experience credit for candidates, typically for hard-to-fill roles, requiring completion of an approved PASC program, a prerequisite credential, and an employment offer. These waivers are employer-driven and not something an individual can apply for. The individual must work with the district/agency for which they work to initiate the request to the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing.

Dianna Marsh moved to ratify the TCCs, seconded by Tammy Loveland and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

9.2 Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment

Mrs. Verduzco provided a list of equipment declared obsolete. The list included a television, a file cabinet, a computer, laptops, Surface Pros, and a 2016 Chevy van.

Wallace Nishimoto moved to approve the list of equipment declared obsolete, seconded by Shelley Deniz and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Bonilla

9.3 Consideration Receive and Review First Interim Report

Mrs. Verduzco reported LCFF and Special Education Revenues continue to be conservatively presented based on current enrollment and estimated Average Daily Attendance (ADA) percentages. The Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA) is budgeted at 2.3% for the current year, 2.51% for 2026-27, and 3.7% for 2027-28. Some positions continue to be difficult to fill. Contracts with outside agencies are being utilized to fill these positions. PERS and STRS rates were updated based on the School Services Dartboard. The STRS rate will remain at 19.10% for 2025-26 and the two following years. PERS rates are 26.81% for 2025-26, 26.90% for 2026-27, and 27.80% for 2027-28. The cumulative increase for the three years is budgeted at \$97,754.

Overall the increase to the fund balance is \$13,535,959. MCSOS has a Positive Certification on the First Interim, meaning it is meeting budgets for the current and next 2 years.

Tammy Loveland moved to accept the First Interim Positive Certification, seconded by Dianna Marsh and carried by unanimous vote.

Ayes: Bustos, Deniz, Loveland, Marsh, Nishimoto, Soares, Jr.

Noes: None
Abstain: None
Absent: Bonilla

10.0 Other

None

11.0 Adjournment

Alfred Soares, Jr., moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Shelley Deniz and carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tricia Protzman
Executive Secretary



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 5.2

Board of Education Informational Item January 13, 2026

Topic:

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

Background:

According to Education Code 35186, Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is required to report on a quarterly basis the total number of complaints filed with the MCSOS related to MCSOS programs. During the past quarter, no complaints were received.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Jessica Drake
Executive Director
Student Programs and Services

Quarterly Report on Williams Uniform Complaints

[Education Code § 35186(d)]

District: Madera County Superintendent of Schools

Person completing this form: Jessica Drake Title: Executive Director, Student Programs & Services

Quarterly Report Submission Date: January 2026

Date for information to be reported publicly at Governing Board meeting: January 13, 2026

No complaints were filed with any school in the district during the quarter indicated above.

The following chart summarizes the nature and resolution of these complaints.

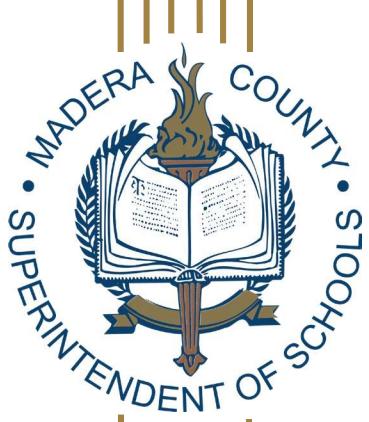
General Subject Area	Total # of Complaints	# Resolved	# Unresolved
Textbooks and Instructional Materials	0	0	0
Teacher Vacancy or Misassignment	0	0	0
Facilities Conditions	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	0	0

Tricia Protzman

Print Name of District Superintendent

Signature of District Superintendent

Date



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 5.3

Board of Education Informational Item January 13, 2026

Topic:

Current Expense of Education (Form CEA) & Application for Exemption Process

Background:

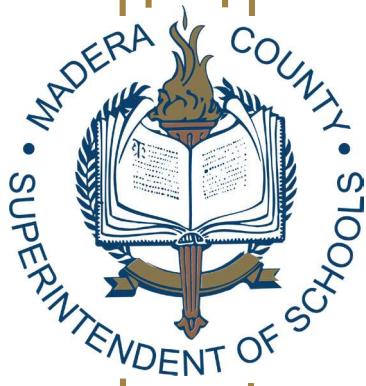
A presentation will be provided at the board meeting with information on Form CEA (Current Expense of Education) and the application for exemption process.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Marisol Verduzco
Chief Officer
Business and Administrative Services



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.1

Board of Education Action Item January 13, 2026

Topic:

Consideration Issuance of Temporary County Certificates.

Background:

Attached is a listing of the Temporary County Certificates (TCC) issued from December 1, 2025. TCC's are issued in order to authorize the individual to work while the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing reviews his/her waiver request, emergency permit, initial and/or renewal credential application packet.

Patricia M. Protzman, Madera County Superintendent of Schools or an assigned designee, approved and signed each certificate. The Board is now requested to ratify this action.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

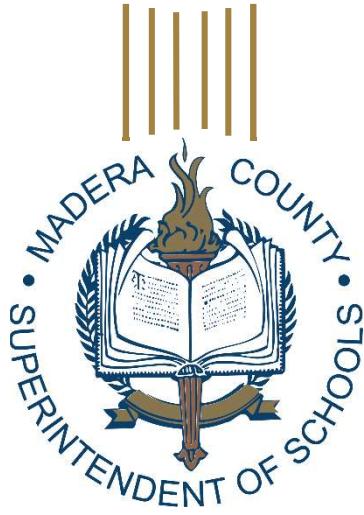
Joe Casarez
Chief Human Resources Officer
Human Resources

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board ratify the issuance of Temporary County Certificates from December 1-31, 2025.

MADERA COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS
TEMPORARY COUNTY CERTIFICATES Issued 12/01/2025-12/31/2025

Last Name	First Name	Credential Applied For	Valid Dates of TCC	Employing District	Date Issued	Application Type
Davis	Timothy	Emergency CLAD	09/03/2025-10/01/2026	Chawanakee USD	12/31/2025	New
Escamilla	Stephanie	Short Term Staff Permit	10/01/2025-11/01/2026	Madera USD	12/31/2025	New
Fairbanks	Casie	Emergency CLAD	09/03/2025-10/01/2026	Yosemite USD	12/31/2025	New
Inzunza	Eric	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave (TPSL)	11/01/2025-12/01/2026	Chowchilla Elementary SD	12/31/2025	New
Jaime	Yasmina	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave (TPSL)	12/01/2025-01/01/2027	Madera USD	12/31/2025	New
Meister	Bailie	Provisional Internship Permit	12/09/2025-01/01/2027	Sherman Thomas Charter Schools	12/31/2025	New
Romo-Gress	Vanessa	Emergency CLAD	08/08/2025-09/01/2026	Chowchilla Elementary SD	12/31/2025	New
Valdez	Jessie	Teaching Permit for Statutory Leave (TPSL)	11/01/2025-12/01/2026	Chowchilla Elementary SD	12/31/2025	New
Zarr	Kirstyn	Preliminary Multiple Subject Credential Extension	04/01/2026-05/01/2027	Chawanakee USD	12/31/2025	Extension



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.2

Board of Education Action Item January 13, 2026

Topic:

Consideration Disposition of Surplus/Obsolete Equipment.

Background:

MCSOS staff members have completed a review of other equipment not in use and have determined that the items on the attached list cannot be used in an alternative placement. The equipment consists of a variety of laptops and computers. Once declared obsolete, these items will be removed from our Fixed Asset Inventory and discarded.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Marisol Verduzco
Chief Officer
Business & Administrative Services

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the attached list and be declared obsolete then removed from inventory.

Work Order #	Req Date	Work Requested
OB26-00177	12/17/2025	Asset# 26196 Description: PC Make: Cleartouch Obsolete
OB26-00178	12/17/2025	Asset# 25182 Description: Laptop Make: Dell Broken
OB26-00179	12/17/2025	Asset# 24859 Description: Computer All-In-One Make: Dell Model: Optiplex 9030 AIO Obsolete
OB26-00180	12/17/2025	Asset# 25257 Description: Laptop Make: Dell Model: Latitude E5570 Obsolete
OB26-00181	12/17/2025	Asset# 25736 Description: Laptop Make: Dell Model: Latitude 3590 Obsolete
OB26-00182	12/17/2025	Asset# 24666 Description: Computer Make: Dell Model: Optiplex 9020 AIO Obsolete
OB26-00183	12/17/2025	Asset# 24889 Description: Laptop Make: Dell Model: Optiplex 9030 AIO Obsolete
OB26-00184	12/17/2025	Asset# 24854 Description: Computer Make: Dell Model: Optiplex 9030 AIO Obsolete
OB26-00185	12/17/2025	Asset# 24853 Description: Computer Make: Dell Model: Optiplex 9030 AIO Obsolete



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 8.3

Board of Education Action Item **January 13, 2026**

Topic:

Consideration of School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

- 8.3.1 Endeavor/Voyager Secondary School
- 8.3.2 Pioneer Technical Center
- 8.3.3 Madera County Independent Academy
- 8.3.4 Special Education (Gould Educational Center)

Background:

All districts and County offices are mandated to produce a SARC annually, in which the progress of students and the expenditure of funds for services provided are addressed.

A link to the California Department of Education for these reports will be posted on the Madera County Superintendent of Schools website to provide accessibility to all interested parties.

Financial Impact:

None

Resource:

Frederick Cogan
Executive Director,
Career & Alternative Education Services

Jessica Drake
Executive Director
Student Programs and Services

Recommendation:

It is recommended the Board approve the School Accountability Report Cards (SARC) for Career and Alternative Education including Endeavor/Voyager Secondary School, Madera County Independent Academy, Pioneer Technical Center, and Special Education (Gould Educational Center).

Endeavor/Voyager Secondary Schools

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

8.3.1

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/fq/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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Endeavor/Voyager Secondary Schools
Street	1655 E. Olive Avenue
City, State, Zip	Madera, CA 93638
Phone Number	559-662-6211
Principal	Hugo Sanchez
Email Address	hsanchez@mcsos.org
School Website	http://www.mcsos.org
Grade Span	
County-District-School (CDS) Code	20102072030153

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Madera County Superintendent of Schools
Phone Number	(559) 673-6051
Superintendent	Patricia Protzman
Email Address	tprotzman@mcsos.org
District Website	http://www.mcsos.org/

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

I would like to welcome all of you to the 2025-26 school year. Endeavor/Voyager staff continue to work toward ensuring all students make academic progress and providing access to updated technology. The Endeavor/Voyager staff works collaboratively with correctional staff to provide greater access to technology devices and programs for academic support and additional programs and resources to support students' social-emotional needs. We value all of our students and know this arrangement will lead to greater academic success in a safe learning environment. The entire educational staff has worked diligently and collaboratively with Juvenile Probation staff to prepare for this school year to continue supporting each student's progress toward high school graduation.

Staff will provide challenging curriculum and opportunities to learn in groups and individually, while ensuring that all students receive educational supports required to make academic progress and meet proficiency. Endeavor/Voyager staff encourage all of you, students and parents, to communicate with us any ideas you have to make Endeavor/Voyager a better school. Field trips and other school activities will extend learning beyond the classroom, and hope to provide more of these rewarding opportunities. In addition, we invite parents to join formal committees, such as SSC, ELAC and DELAC, since your input is valuable and contributes to the best learning opportunities for your child.

While your child is enrolled, staff will provide challenging, thought provoking learning opportunities to prepare them for success in other educational settings. If there is anything staff can do to support your child's academic success, please let us know.

Students are only placed into these programs by the Juvenile Court. A student's probation officer may make a recommendation to the court for any of these placements.

Endeavor Secondary School and Voyager Secondary School are the assigned school names for the Madera County Superintendent of Schools Juvenile Hall and Cadet Academy educational programs. They are both located in the same juvenile detention facility, but in separate pods of the building. While students do not interact with students in other pods during the school day, teachers rotate throughout the pods providing academic instruction.

Endeavor students are placed in Juvenile Hall by Madera County Probation, Law Enforcement, or the Juvenile Court judge. The average stay is 24 days, however, several students are often incarcerated for longer periods. Voyager is a Cadet

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Academy, and students are court ordered to attend. The average stay for cadets is six months. Both of these programs are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

Regards,
Hugo Sánchez
Program Director

Mission:

By nurturing meaningful relationships with students, families, and communities, the CAES mission is to provide students the greatest chance at a lifetime of upward mobility by maintaining an inclusive, educational environment supported by empathetic teachers and staff. We will provide challenging core academics, career technical education, and ensure that every student is provided a solid foundation with the opportunity to pursue multiple pathways.

Vision:

To provide an inclusive environment that promotes academic and personal achievement, encouraging the development of life-long learners.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLO's)

Our three Schoolwide Learner Outcomes accurately reflect a wide range of view points.

Our students:

- are proficient thinkers, who can transfer skills to new situations, using logical reasoning to make decisions in their own life, and communicate effectively in a variety of situations.
- exhibit motivation, discipline, respect, compassion, and a connection to their community in order to promote life-long learning and life improvement.
- feel a connection to their school and a commitment to enhancing their school learning experience.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 8	1
Grade 9	6
Grade 10	2
Grade 11	8
Grade 12	6
Total Enrollment	23

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	4.3
Male	95.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	4.3
Black or African American	8.7
Hispanic or Latino	82.6
White	4.3
English Learners	39.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	100
Students with Disabilities	26.1

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.

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)	2.2	73.14	30.7	42.73	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	12.5	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	6	8.33	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.8	26.86	11.3	15.77	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	14.8	20.66	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	3	100	71.9	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)	2.5	74.63	34.2	46.34	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5.5	7.43	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	8.5	11.49	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.7	22.12	8.1	10.99	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.1	3.24	17.5	23.73	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	3.3	100	73.9	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)	2.3	68.44	36	50.06	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5	6.94	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	18.9	26.38	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.6	20.35	6.3	8.88	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.3	10.91	5.5	7.72	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	3.3	100	72	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	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

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	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.80	0.7	0.6
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.80	0.7	0.6

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	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	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

Year and month in which the data were collected	July 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	All students have access to current, standards-based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning in the 2022-23 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Mathematics	All students have access to current, standards-based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning in the 2022-23 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Science	All students have access to current, standards-based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning in the 2022-23 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
History-Social Science	All students have access to current, standards-based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning in the 2022-23 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Foreign Language	N/A	
Health	All students have access to current, standards-based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning in the 2022-23 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Juvenile Hall facility is owned and maintained by Madera County. If there are any maintenance or cleaning concerns, educational staff notifies the Probation Department who assigns work orders. Items are fixed/resolved in a timely manner.

The Juvenile Hall classrooms for Endeavor/Voyager from Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are inspected for the safety and needed repairs on a consistent basis, no less than one time per year. MCSOS employees such as administration, instructional staff and operations/maintenance staff who have been trained in the Williams procedures participate in the inspection. Since the facility is primarily maintained by Madera County Probation Department, needed repairs are addressed in a timely manner. A process is in place where needed repairs are brought to the attention of operations/maintenance staff so that repair/replacements are completed in a timely manner. Classrooms are routinely cleaned and any deep cleaning occurs during extended school breaks.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No repairs required at this time.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			No repairs required at this time.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No repairs required at this time.
Electrical	X			No repairs required at this time.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No repairs required at this time.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No repairs required at this time.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No repairs required at this time.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No repairs required at this time.

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)	8	6	8	9	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	1	2	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	23	17	73.91	26.09	5.88
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	19	13	68.42	31.58	7.69
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	18	14	77.78	22.22	7.14
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	17	13	76.47	23.53	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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	24	17	70.83	29.17	0.00
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	20	13	65.00	35.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	19	14	73.68	26.32	0.00
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	18	13	72.22	27.78	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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)	--	--	--	7.14	30.73	32.33

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	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

CTE courses were not offered during this time, but a few students have participated in a virtual welding class to encourage and prepare enrollment in CTE courses in their home districts.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	16
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	7.41
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	100%	100%	100%	100%	50%
Grade 9	100%	83.3%	100%	66.6%	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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

While there are few extracurricular activities for students in Juvenile Hall and Cadet Academy, Endeavor/Voyager parents are kept informed of their child's progress through their teachers, administration, academic counselors, probation officers, and through the mailing of various informational documents. Teachers communicate primarily through phone calls or parent/teacher/principal conferences (IEPs), but as an organization, has started using videoconferencing options to allow parents to participate and give feedback. Parents are invited to observe sports competitions held several times a year outside of the Juvenile Hall facility, along with poetry and essay contests Cadet Academy students participate in. Through the CAES Combined School Site Council (SSC), parents collaborate to approve the annual budget for Title I Part D funds and help develop the School Site Plan, LCAP and updating the Parental Involvement Plan. ParentSquare allows for individual communication between teachers and parents through emails and messaging options, as well as informing all parents of school and informational events. Furthermore, ParentSquare allows for communications to be translated into English and Spanish.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	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
Dropout Rate	--	--	--	27.3	20.3	14	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	--	--	--	28.8	39.8	52.7	86.2	86.4	87.5

2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	--	--	--
Female	0	0	0.00
Male	--	--	--
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	0	0	0.00
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	0	0	0.00
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	0.0	0.0	0.0

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp>.

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 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	194	58	1	1.7
Female	43	--	--	--
Male	151	48	1	2.1
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	16	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	140	43	1	2.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	26	--	--	--
English Learners	39	17	0	0.0
Foster Youth	27	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	194	58	1	1.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	34	14	1	7.1

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
0	0	5.15	1.5	1.82	2.48	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	0	0	0	0	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	5.15	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	6.62	0.00
Non-Binary	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	5.71	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	3.85	0.00
English Learners	5.13	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5.15	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	5.88	0.00

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

The Safe Schools Plan is updated annually. During the school year, meetings are scheduled to review the plan to ensure its continued appropriateness and to make any necessary changes based upon recommendations. Members include administrators, teachers, school nurses, maintenance and operations staff, and parents. Contents of the Safe Schools Plan include, but are not limited to, the following: safe school strategies and programs, disaster and emergency response procedures, threat assessment protocol, school discipline procedures including suspension and expulsion recommendations, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school. A survey is provided to staff members in the spring. The analysis of the results assists the committee in the development of new goals and activities to promote a safe school environment. Drills are conducted regularly to practice emergency responses. Specific training includes Run, Hide, Fight to prepare staff for the appropriate response in the unlikely event of an active shooter. Updates to the plan including new goals, objectives and activities are reviewed with instructional staff. Safe Schools Plans are maintained at the sites and are approved by the Madera County Board of Education annually. This year's plan was approved at the October 14, 2025, meeting.

2022-23 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	5	8	0	0
Mathematics	4	6	0	0
Science	4	5	0	0
Social Science	6	8	0	0

2023-24 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	7	6		
Mathematics	4	3		
Science	6	3		
Social Science	7	6		

2024-25 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	6	8		
Mathematics	9	6		
Science	10	2		
Social Science	8	6		

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	16

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
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
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	\$22,938.22	\$9,033.47	\$13,904.75	\$71,011
District	N/A	N/A	0	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0	10.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	25.4	2.7

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Endeavor/Voyager provides a variety of school/Ed. services for students, including direct instruction from credentialed teachers. Students also receive academic counseling from an academic counselor, social-emotional support from behavioral health counselors, guidance and leadership support from the site Program Director/Principal and Leadership Team. Additionally, students on IEPs receive support from an RSP teacher and/or speech pathologist as prescribed.

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	64,017	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	80,550	
Highest Teacher Salary	120,920	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	0	
Average Principal Salary (High)	137,311	
Superintendent Salary	\$260,820	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	63.18	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	2.0	

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered	0

Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is committed to providing high quality professional development to its instructional staff including teachers, specialists, and instructional assistants. Four full days were dedicated to professional development and instructional preparedness, and the remaining 9 days were the sum total of weekly professional development training conducted every Friday for 75 minutes. Specialists from MCSOS provided much of the professional development, which focus primarily on increasing student achievement in English-Language Arts, Mathematics, and English Language Development to meet the needs of English Learners. Another important component of professional development has teachers modeling research-based, effective instructional practices for the rest of the staff. Additionally, staff is encouraged to seek out professional development and conferences that address the most current research based instructional strategies especially for those students in alternative settings with low academic performance. For the 2024-25 school year, the LEA will partner with an outside educational agency to continue focusing on improved mathematics achievement.

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	12	13	11

Pioneer Technical Center - Madera and Chowchilla

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

8.3.2

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/fq/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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Pioneer Technical Center - Madera and Chowchilla
Street	1665 E. Olive Avenue
City, State, Zip	Madera, CA, 93638
Phone Number	559-664-1600
Principal	Hugo Sánchez
Email Address	hsanchez@mcsos.org
School Website	www.mcsos.org
Grade Span	
County-District-School (CDS) Code	20102072030229

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Pioneer Technical Center - Madera and Chowchilla
Phone Number	(559) 673-6051
Superintendent	Tricia Protzman
Email Address	tprotzman@mcsos.org
District Website	http://www.mcsos.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Welcome to Pioneer Technical Center (PTC) Charter High School! PTC is continually looking for opportunities to expand Career Technical Education (CTE) programs relevant to students, while staying grounded in core education programs through an Independent Study Program. The program offers a smaller learning environment that maintains a lower student-to-teacher ratio not found in most other schools or districts. The goal is to allow all PTC students to explore CTE course offerings while earning their high school diploma and preparing for College and Career options.

At Pioneer Technical Center, staff is committed to providing the best education possible in a school environment open to all students in grades 9-12. Students have the opportunity to explore a variety of options, including Core Content areas, Career Technical Education, enrichment-based field trips, sports competitions, problem-based learning, and character-building activities and programs with community service opportunities. Staff encourages and appreciates the support of all educational partners to improve the educational outcomes for students while maintaining a safe, positive learning environment.

Each day at Pioneer Technical Center, innovative and relevant learning occurs both inside and outside the classroom. Staff are fortunate to have students with a variety of academic strengths and experiences that contribute to the significance of their accomplishments. Pioneer Technical Center staff encourage students in Madera County and beyond to be a part of the school community through various advisory committees and events scheduled throughout the year to provide feedback and insight to help improve educational offerings and experiences for all students. Please come by PTC anytime or contact the school with any questions or inquiries.

Go Mustangs!

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2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Principal's Comment:

Pioneer Technical Center (PTC) is a unique and innovative charter high school authorized by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) and accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) that intentionally differs from the typical high school and many alternative schools. The standard classroom approach to education works well for most students and many excel on a traditional campus. However, there are a variety of reasons why the traditional approach is less effective for other students. The goal is to provide all PTC students the opportunity to explore a variety of Core Content areas, Career Technical Education (CTE) program options, enrichment-based field trips, athletic competitions, problem-based learning, and experience character-building activities and programs with community service opportunities while earning their high school diploma and preparing them for College and Career options. Staff are continually looking for opportunities to expand CTE programs, while staying grounded in core education programs through our unique Independent Studies Program. The PTC program offers a smaller learning environment that maintains a lower student-to-teacher ratio not found in most other schools or districts, which allows for stronger connections and communication between staff, parents, and students. CTE programs at PTC provide additional motivation for students to stay focused on their academic classes. Dedicated staff provide exceptional educational experiences for the young people within Madera County and encourage and inspire students to follow their dreams and pursue their college and career goals.

Pioneer Technical Center's target student population includes students wanting a different academic experience, credit deficient and "at-promise" youth. Many PTC students have not been successful at comprehensive high schools for a variety of reasons, as most students enrolled at PTC are looking for an alternative to a comprehensive site, credit-deficient and/or struggled on the Smarter Balanced Assessments of California (SBAC), expelled, or on a probationary status. The PTC program incorporates both individualized instruction in the core academic courses and a choice of CTE courses approved by Fresno County Regional Occupational Program (ROP). Several factors have kept students from benefiting from elective courses and Career Technical classes at their home districts, so the opportunity to learn viable skills gives students a greater level of engagement. Many PTC students are looking to either enter the workforce upon graduation or complete their graduation and continue to a college or university program.

Mission:

By nurturing meaningful relationships with students, families, and communities, the CAES mission is to provide students the greatest chance at a lifetime of upward mobility by maintaining an inclusive, educational environment supported by empathetic teachers and staff. We will provide challenging core academics, career technical education, and ensure that every student is provided a solid foundation with the opportunity to pursue multiple pathways.

Vision:

To provide an inclusive environment that promotes academic and personal achievement, encouraging the development of life-long learners.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLOs)

Our three Schoolwide Learner Outcomes accurately reflect a wide range of viewpoints.

Our students:

- are proficient thinkers, who can transfer skills to new situations, using logical reasoning to make decisions in their own lives, and communicate effectively in a variety of situations.
- exhibit motivation, discipline, respect, compassion, and a connection to their community in order to promote life-long learning and life improvement.
- feel a connection to their school and a commitment to enhancing their school learning experience.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	2
Grade 8	4
Grade 9	21
Grade 10	34
Grade 11	59
Grade 12	87
Total Enrollment	207

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	53.6
Male	46.4
Black or African American	1.4
Hispanic or Latino	85.5
Two or More Races	1.4
White	11.6
English Learners	30
Homeless	5.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.7
Students with Disabilities	6.8

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)	5	31.47	30.7	42.73	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	12.5	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	6	8.33	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	10.5	66.14	11.3	15.77	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.3	2.33	14.8	20.66	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	15.8	100	71.9	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)	3.7	29.84	34.2	46.34	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5.5	7.43	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.5	3.97	8.5	11.49	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	7.3	58.57	8.1	10.99	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.9	7.54	17.5	23.73	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	12.6	100	73.9	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)	3.5	28.85	36	50.06	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5	6.94	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.9	16.31	18.9	26.38	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	5.4	45	6.3	8.88	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1.1	9.67	5.5	7.72	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	12.2	100	72	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	0.00	0.5	1.9
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.5	1.9

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	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	10.50	7.3	5.4
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	10.50	7.3	5.4

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	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	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

N/A

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 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	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks, additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Mathematics	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks, additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Science	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks and additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
History-Social Science	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks, additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Foreign Language	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks and additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Health	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks, additional resources and instructional materials. All students	0.00 %

	have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	
Visual and Performing Arts	All students at PTC have access to standards-based textbooks, additional resources and instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum area and textbooks placed at the instructional site were adopted beginning the school year by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

All facilities, classrooms, and equipment at PTC received a Facilities Inspection Tool (FIT) rating of Good for 2025-26. Pioneer Technical Center classrooms are inspected for safety and needed repairs on a consistent basis, no less than once per year. MCSOS employees, such as administration, instructional staff, and operations/maintenance staff who have been trained in the Williams procedures, participate in these inspections. A process is in place where needed repairs are brought to the attention of operations/maintenance staff so that repairs/replacements are completed promptly. Classrooms are routinely cleaned and any deep cleaning occurs during extended school breaks.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Electrical	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No repairs needed at this time.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No repairs needed at this time.

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)	16	14	8	9	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	0	1	2	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	74	71	95.95	4.05	14.08
Female	35	34	97.14	2.86	17.65
Male	39	37	94.87	5.13	10.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	66	64	96.97	3.03	14.06
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	66	95.65	4.35	13.64
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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	74	71	95.95	4.05	0.00
Female	35	34	97.14	2.86	0.00
Male	39	37	94.87	5.13	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	66	64	96.97	3.03	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	14	14	100.00	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	69	66	95.65	4.35	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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)	5.13	5	--	7.14	30.73	32.33

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	48	40	83.33	16.67	5.00
Female	29	25	86.21	13.79	4.00
Male	19	15	78.95	21.05	6.67
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	39	34	87.18	12.82	2.94
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	13	11	84.62	15.38	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	45	38	84.44	15.56	5.26
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Pioneer Technical Center offers Construction, Welding and Child Development as Career Technical Education (CTE) courses. PTC partners with Fresno County Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) and offers courses that follow all guidelines of the Fresno County Regional Occupational Programs (ROP) Career and Technical Education requirements. Each pathway has an advisory committee made up of industry professionals that meet several times a year to discuss the program and ensure alignment with current industry standards. Through the CTE Pathways, students also participate in activities sponsored by Fresno County ROP/CTE, such as the Career Skills Challenge at the Career Tech Expo held at Chukchansi Park. Students from many mainstream and county schools showcase their skills acquired from their classes. PTC programs have demonstrated students' workforce preparedness by placing 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in the past several years in exterior construction and welding competitions with students from comprehensive high schools. Students in the construction trades have also worked installing solar panels on homes of low-income families and made improvements on campus and nearby schools. Several local industry leaders have observed PTC students at work and have offered them paid internships during the summer and permanent positions after graduation.

Students enrolled in the Child Development pathway assist in a community classroom at a local early education center operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools. Additionally, students in this pathway gain valuable classroom experience through opportunities to assist elementary school teachers in their classrooms at nearby elementary schools. These real-life opportunities are preparing students for employment immediately upon graduation from high school, another testament

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

to the high quality of CTE programs at PTC.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	151
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	1.7
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	29.76
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	0

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	0	0	0	0	0
Grade 7	0%	83.3%	50%	100%	66.6%
Grade 9	24.2%	51.5%	100%	66.6%	48.4%

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

At Pioneer Technical Center (PTC), staff believe that parental involvement is an essential component for every student's academic success. The greater the parental involvement in the student's education, the greater the likelihood that the student will be successful in school and after graduation. Each year, PTC hosts several family engagement opportunities with extended hours and during the school day to create more opportunities for parents and guardians to meet their teachers and Leadership team members. Survey data is collected from all parents to better guide decision-making in targeted program improvements. Additionally, parents are invited to participate on the CAES consolidated School Site Council (SSC) and English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC) where they can contribute to establishing policies, supporting budget decisions and allocation of resources to increase student achievement. Parents are also urged to participate in educational partnership meetings to update the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). Pioneer Technical Center hosts quarterly awards assemblies, graduation ceremonies and several athletic events throughout the year; allowing parents/families to support their children and contribute to a positive and productive school culture and community.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	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
Dropout Rate	32.3	22.9	9.2	27.3	20.3	14	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	31.3	44.8	69.2	28.8	39.8	52.7	86.2	86.4	87.5

2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	65	45	69.2
Female	39	30	76.9
Male	26	15	57.7
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	51	34	66.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	12	10	83.3
English Learners	20	12	60.0
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	65	45	69.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp>.

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 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	299	279	82	29.4
Female	157	144	37	25.7
Male	142	135	45	33.3
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	257	239	74	31.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	33	32	6	18.8
English Learners	82	79	27	34.2
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	14	14	7	50.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	280	262	76	29.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	19	18	5	27.8

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
0	0	0	1.5	1.82	2.48	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	0	0	0	0	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	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
Non-Binary	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

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

The Safe Schools Plan is updated annually, with input from educational partners. During the school year, meetings are scheduled to review the plan to ensure its continued appropriateness and to make any necessary changes based upon recommendations. Members include administrators, teachers, school nurses, maintenance and operations staff, and parents. The contents of the Safe Schools Plan include, but are not limited to, the following: safe school strategies and programs, disaster and emergency response procedures, threat assessment protocols, school discipline procedures (including suspension and expulsion recommendations), and procedures for safe ingress and egress from the school. A survey is provided to staff members in the spring. The analysis of the results assists the committee in the development of new goals and activities to promote a safe school environment. Drills are conducted regularly to practice emergency responses appropriate for various scenarios. Specific training includes Run, Hide, Fight to prepare staff for the appropriate response in the unlikely event of an active shooter situation. Updates to the plan, including new goals, objectives and activities are reviewed with instructional staff. Safe Schools Plans are maintained at the sites and are approved by the Madera County Board of Education annually. This year's plan was approved at the October 14, 2025 meeting.

2022-23 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	10	44	0	1
Mathematics	10	32	0	0
Science	7	27	0	0
Social Science	6	47	0	0

2023-24 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	10	37		1
Mathematics	9	21		
Science	7	23	1	
Social Science	8	38		

2024-25 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	8	33		1
Mathematics	7	20		
Science	5	22		
Social Science	6	37		

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	607.5

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)	0.4
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.4
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
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	\$19,792.88	\$5,650.20	\$14,142.68	\$106,162
District	N/A	N/A	0	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	15.6
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	27.1	

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Pioneer Technical Center provides a variety of scholastic/educational services for students. These services include direct instruction from credentialed teachers, academic counseling from an assigned school counselor, social-emotional support from a school psychologist, guidance and leadership support from the site principal and leadership team, and Tier 2 and 3 leveled support with an RSP and SDC teacher on site.

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	\$64,017	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,550	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$120,920	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	0	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$137,311	
Superintendent Salary	\$260,820	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries		
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries		

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses

0

This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered	0

Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is committed to providing high quality professional development to its instructional staff including teachers, specialists, and instructional assistants. Four full days were dedicated to professional development and instructional preparedness, and the remaining 9 days were the sum total of weekly professional development training conducted every Friday for 90 minutes. Specialists from MCSOS provided much of the professional development, which focused primarily on increasing student achievement in English Language Development to meet student proficiency in English/Language Arts and Mathematics, and the continued needs of English Learners. Another important component of professional development has teachers modeling research-based, effective instructional practices to the staff. Additionally, staff is encouraged to seek out professional development and conferences that address the most current research based instructional strategies especially for those students in alternative settings with low academic performance. For the 2025-26 school year, the LEA will partner with an outside educational agency to continue focusing on improved mathematics instruction and student achievement.

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	12	13	11

Madera County Independent Academy

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

8.3.3

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/fq/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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Madera County Independent Academy
Street	1635 E. Olive Avenue
City, State, Zip	Madera, CA, 93638
Phone Number	559-662-6211
Principal	Hugo Sanchez
Email Address	hsanchez@mcsos.org
School Website	http://www.mcsos.org/
Grade Span	
County-District-School (CDS) Code	20102070117184

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Madera County Independent Academy - MCIA
Phone Number	(559) 673-6051
Superintendent	Patricia Protzman
Email Address	tprotzman@mcsos.org
District Website	http://www.mcsos.org/

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Welcome Cheetahs and Parents:

Madera County Independent Academy welcomes all of you to the 2024-2025 school year. MCIA students, family and staff endured some unforeseen challenges last year, but it was great to see everyone working together to ensure students felt safe and continued to grow academically. Some important lessons learned from last year are the need to continue building strong relationships with all families and community members, as well as providing access to technology to all students. MCIA values all students, and students working regularly with technology will lead to greater academic success. MCIA wants to assure all students and families that the entire MCIA staff has worked diligently to prepare for this school year, and everyone at MCIA is excited to have you as part of the Cheetah Family.

MCIA will continue providing a challenging curriculum, social emotional support, and external learning opportunities for all students both in groups, and individually. MCIA encourages all of you, students and parents, to communicate any ideas to make MCIA a better school. Field trips and other school activities will extend learning beyond the classroom, and these rewarding opportunities are available for all students. Additionally, MCIA invites all parents to join advisory groups or committees, such as SSC ELAC, and DELAC, which allow for valuable input and contribute to the best learning opportunities for your child.

Thank you for entrusting the MCIA staff with your child. This school year will fly by, and soon it will be time to decide which school to attend next year. Although MCIA would like for your child to stay with this program, our goal is to ensure all students are successful at any school they will attend. Meanwhile, there will be many fun and engaging opportunities to learn in a safe learning environment. If there is anything MCIA staff can do to support your child's academic success, please share your ideas.

The instructional method at Madera County Independent Academy (MCIA) will emphasize the whole child and frame its academic components with individualized lessons, allowing each child's full potential to unfold. The goal of the MCIA staff is to broaden the educational choices and opportunities for students and families who live in Madera County and adjacent counties. MCIA will accept applications for enrollment from any student qualified by the State Charter School Law. The targeted student population consists of educationally disadvantaged students of grades kindergarten through grade eight. Students who attend Madera County Independent Academy come in search of an alternative educational model and benefit from one-to-one

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instruction, as well as small cohort instruction to provide opportunities for greater flexibility and individualized instruction. The goal for every student is to develop the academic and social skills to be successful in any educational setting.

Regards,

Hugo Sánchez
Program Director

Mission:

By nurturing meaningful relationships with students, families, and communities, the CAES mission is to provide students the greatest chance at a lifetime of upward mobility by maintaining an inclusive, educational environment supported by empathetic teachers and staff. We will provide challenging core academics, career technical education, and ensure that every student is provided a solid foundation with the opportunity to pursue multiple pathways.

Vision:

To provide an inclusive environment that promotes academic and personal achievement, encouraging the development of life-long learners.

Schoolwide Learner Outcomes (SLO's)

Our three Schoolwide Learner Outcomes accurately reflect a wide range of view points.

Our students:

- are proficient thinkers, who can transfer skills to new situations, using logical reasoning to make decisions in their own life, and communicate effectively in a variety of situations.
- exhibit motivation, discipline, respect, compassion, and a connection to their community in order to promote life-long learning and life improvement.
- feel a connection to their school and a commitment to enhancing their school learning experience.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	2
Grade 1	2
Grade 2	5
Grade 3	8
Grade 4	6
Grade 5	6
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	7
Grade 8	20
Total Enrollment	61

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	55.7
Male	44.3
Black or African American	3.3
Hispanic or Latino	85.2
Two or More Races	3.3
White	8.2
English Learners	18
Foster Youth	1.6
Homeless	1.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	91.8
Students with Disabilities	8.2

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)	3	100	30.7	42.73	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	9	12.5	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	6	8.33	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	11.3	15.77	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	14.8	20.66	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	3	100	71.9	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)	2	100	34.2	46.34	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	5.5	7.43	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	8.5	11.49	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	8.1	10.99	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	17.5	23.73	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	2	100	73.9	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)	1.1	49.79	36	50.06	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1	41.84	5	6.94	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	18.9	26.38	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.2	8.37	6.3	8.88	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	5.5	7.72	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	2.3	100	72	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	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

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	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0.2
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	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	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	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

Year and month in which the data were collected	August 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	All students have access to current, standards based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning the 2021-2022 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Mathematics	All students have access to current, standards based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning the 2021-2022 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Science	All students have access to current, standards based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning the 2021-2022 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
History-Social Science	All students have access to current, standards based textbooks and other instructional materials. All students have a textbook in the core curriculum. All textbooks placed at this educational site were adopted beginning the 2021-2022 school year by the Madera County Board of Education with additional textbooks approved annually.	0.00 %
Foreign Language	N/A	
Health	N/A	
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Madera County Independent Academy moved to their current location seven years ago, and is using about 8,000 sq ft of the 12,500 sq ft building. The size of the building allows for access to academic counseling services, student technology pods, along with areas for individual appointments with students and teachers, as well as classroom settings. There is a conference room on-site that allows for professional development opportunities for teachers and other staff. The facility is clean, safe, and allows for growth of our dynamic program. MCSOS Maintenance and Facilities staff ensures daily cleaning and sanitation, as well as resolving items requiring repairs.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Electrical	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			No repairs needed at this time.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			No repairs needed at this time.
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			No repairs needed at this time.

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)	15	17	8	9	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	4	8	1	2	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	60	60	100.00	0.00	16.67
Female	29	29	100.00	0.00	20.69
Male	31	31	100.00	0.00	12.90
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	53	100.00	0.00	16.98
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	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	55	100.00	0.00	16.36
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

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	61	61	100.00	0.00	8.20
Female	29	29	100.00	0.00	6.90
Male	32	32	100.00	0.00	9.38
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	54	54	100.00	0.00	7.41
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	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	55	55	100.00	0.00	9.09
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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)	10	3.03	--	7.14	30.73	32.33

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	33	33	100.00	0.00	3.03
Female	16	16	100.00	0.00	6.25
Male	17	17	100.00	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	29	29	100.00	0.00	3.45
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	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	30	30	100.00	0.00	3.33
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

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	0	100	100	100	60
Grade 7	87.5	100	87.5	100	75
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

The Madera County Independent Academy (MCIA) staff views and values parental involvement as an essential component to every student's education. The greater the parental involvement in the student's education, the greater the likelihood that the student will be successful in school and after graduation. Every year, MCIA hosts Parent-Teacher Conferences and Family Appreciation Days with extended hours during the day to create more opportunities for parents and guardians to meet with their child's teacher and Leadership team members. Surveys (English or Spanish) are collected from all parents to gather data to better guide decision making in targeted program improvements. Additionally, parents are invited to participate on the CAES shared School Site Council (SSC), where they can contribute to establishing policies, supporting budget decisions and allocation of resources to increase student achievement. Parents are also urged to participate in stakeholder meetings to update the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). MCIA hosts student of the month recognition events quarterly, promotion ceremonies, and family appreciation weeks; allowing parents to support their children and contribute to a positive and productive school culture and community. To increase parent participation, MCIA uses ParentSquare to inform parents of school and community events and to share information relevant to their children.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	91	83	29	34.9
Female	45	43	13	30.2
Male	46	40	16	40.0
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	80	72	28	38.9
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	14	13	2	15.4
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84	77	27	35.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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
0	0	0	1.5	1.82	2.48	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	0	0	0	0	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	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	0.00	0.00
Non-Binary	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

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

The Safe Schools Plan is updated annually. During the school year, meetings are scheduled to review the plan to ensure its continued appropriateness and to make any necessary changes based upon recommendations. Members include administrators, teachers, school nurses, maintenance and operations staff, and parents. Contents of the Safe Schools Plan include, but are not limited to, the following: safe school strategies and programs, disaster and emergency response procedures, threat assessment protocol, school discipline procedures including suspension and expulsion recommendations, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school. A survey is provided to staff members in the spring. The analysis of the results assists the committee in the development of new goals and activities to promote a safe school environment. Drills are conducted regularly to practice emergency responses. Specific training includes Run, Hide, Fight to prepare staff for the appropriate response in the unlikely event of an active shooter situation. Updates to the plan including new goals, objectives and activities are reviewed with instructional staff. Safe Schools Plans are maintained at the sites and are approved by the Madera County Board of Education annually. This year's plan was approved at the October 14, 2025 meeting.

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	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	16	1	1	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	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	16	1	1	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
Other	17	1	1	

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	0

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)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	0.1
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
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	\$17,468.59	\$5,327.08	\$9,212.54	\$107,812
District	N/A	N/A	\$0	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	6.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-15.6	

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Madera County Independent Academy provides a variety of school/Ed. services for students, including direct instruction from credentialed teachers. Students also receive academic counseling from an academic counselor, social-emotional support from a School Psychologist, Guidance and Leadership support from the Program Director and Leadership Team. Additionally, students on IEPs receive support from an RSP teacher and/or speech pathologist as prescribed.

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	\$64,017	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$80,550	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$120,920	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	0	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	0	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$137,311	
Superintendent Salary	\$260,820	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	63.18	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	1.0	

Professional Development

Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is committed to providing high quality professional development to its instructional staff including teachers, specialists, and instructional assistants. Four full days were dedicated to professional development and instructional preparedness, and the remaining 9 days were the sum total of weekly professional development training conducted every Friday for 90 minutes. Specialists from MCSOS provided much of the professional development, which focused primarily on increasing student achievement in English Language Development to meet student proficiency in English/Language Arts and Mathematics, and the continued needs of English Learners. Another important component of professional development has teachers modeling research-based, effective instructional practices to the staff. Additionally, staff is encouraged to seek out professional development and conferences that address the most current research based instructional strategies especially for those students in alternative settings with low academic performance. For the 2025-26 school year, the LEA will partner with an outside educational agency to continue focusing on improved mathematics instruction and student achievement, and study literacy and reading.

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	12	13	11

Gould Educational Center

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

8.3.4

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/fq/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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Gould Educational Center
Street	117 West Dunham
City, State, Zip	Madera, Ca, 93637-5468
Phone Number	559-674-0915
Principal	Ms. Tanya Hill, Program Director
Email Address	thill@mcsos.org
School Website	http://mcsos.org
Grade Span	Preschool - ATP
County-District-School (CDS) Code	20102076077200

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Madera County Superintendent of Schools
Phone Number	559-673-6051
Superintendent	Tricia Protzman
Email Address	http://mcsos.org
District Website	tprotzman@mcsos.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

The mission of the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is to identify and provide programs, services and resources for the benefit of students, families, school districts, agencies and the community.

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools provides special education services through regionalized programs to identified students with special needs throughout Madera County. Infants and toddlers, ages zero to three, with identified special needs or who are considered at risk for delays are served through the Early Start Program. Services are provided in the home environment with parents as instructional partners. Students aged three to twenty-two with severe disabilities, significant emotional and behavioral needs, or who are deaf/hard of hearing are served in Special Day Classes (SDC) at various locations including regular education school sites and a center based educational site. Curriculum and instruction is focused on the individual needs of students with an emphasis on functional life skills based on adopted standards. Achievement for the majority of the students is measured by the California Alternate Assessment (CAA) as well as the attainment of individual goals and objectives, progress in a curriculum specifically developed for students with significant disabilities, and the Student Annual Needs Determination Inventory (SANDI). Students often receive additional designated instructional or related services such as speech/language therapy, occupational therapy, deaf/hard of hearing services, services for the visually impaired, including Braille transcription, orientation and mobility services, specialized health care, behavioral intervention services, and adapted physical education. All staff is committed to assisting students in meeting their maximum potential.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	26
Grade 1	28
Grade 2	18
Grade 3	22
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	19
Grade 6	19
Grade 7	15
Grade 8	23
Grade 9	25
Grade 10	22
Grade 11	26
Grade 12	81
Total Enrollment	351

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	34.2
Male	65.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.9
Asian	1.7
Black or African American	2
Filipino	0.6
Hispanic or Latino	76.4
Two or More Races	1.4
White	16.5
English Learners	31.9
Foster Youth	1.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	75.2
Students with Disabilities	100

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)	18.4	41.1	30.7	42.73	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	7	15.56	9	12.5	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	5	11.11	6	8.33	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	11.3	15.77	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	14.5	32.23	14.8	20.66	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	44.9	100	71.9	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)	19	41.3	34.2	46.34	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	5.5	11.96	5.5	7.43	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	6	13.04	8.5	11.49	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	8.1	10.99	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	15.5	33.7	17.5	23.73	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	46	100	73.9	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)	23.9	51.05	36	50.06	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	4	8.51	5	6.94	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	15	31.92	18.9	26.38	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	6.3	8.88	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	4	8.51	5.5	7.72	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	46.9	100	72	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	4.00	6	9
Misassignments	1.00	0	6
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	5.00	6	15

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	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	0

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)	1.7	0	8.9
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	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

The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.

Year and month in which the data were collected	August 2025
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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	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Mathematics	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Science	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to	0%

	current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	
History-Social Science	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Foreign Language	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Health	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	The majority of the students participate in a functional skills curriculum. All students with moderate/severe disabilities have access to the TeachTown curriculum, which was developed specifically for students with significant disabilities and is based upon adopted state standards. Other students have access to current, standards-based, board adopted textbooks and other instructional materials. Purchased textbooks and materials are the same as those adopted and used by the districts at the integrates sites where special day classes operated by Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are located. Students are then able to gain access to the general education curriculum with their typically developing peers.	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	NA	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The special education sites and classrooms for the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are inspected for the safety and needed repairs on a consistent basis and no less than one time per year. MCSOS employees such as administration, instructional staff, and operations/maintenance staff who have been trained in the Williams procedures participate in the inspection. The majority of the sites are in excellent condition. A process is in place where needed repairs are made known to the operations/maintenance staff so that repairs/replacements are completed in a timely manner. Classrooms are routinely cleaned, and any deep cleaning occurs during extended school breaks. Grounds are consistently landscaped and playground equipment is inspected for safety. A large storage facility at the Gould Educational Center is utilized to house equipment necessary to meet the needs for students with significant cognitive and physical needs. Cameras have been secured at various school sites as well as on MCSOS buses to ensure student and staff safety. MCSOS has also had child alert alarms installed on all uses and any repairs that are needed are addressed with bus vendors.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

October 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			All filters are changed every three months. All classrooms have been equipped with air purifiers and filters are changed as needed. Four new air conditioners added at Gould.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			Paint touch ups are made as needed on walls and doors. Gould got new wallpaper in room 8 & 10. Both CCS and the kitchen got new floors and wall paint.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			School sites are inspected weekly to ensure that cleanliness standards are met. Staff have attended additional training on sanitization and fogging occurs as needed/requested. Additional sanitizing protocols are in place for all spaces such as classrooms, high touch areas, and playgrounds, etc.
Electrical	X			No issues, maintenance as needed.
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			All systems are good. All aerators were replaced at all sites and fixtures have been updated and replaced as needed.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			Regular inspections are conducted and corrections are made as needed.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			Maintained
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	X			Upgraded entry system at Gould and installed intercoms and security cameras.

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)	1	2	8	9	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	0	1	1	2	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	150	122	81.33	18.67	1.64
Female	45	40	88.89	11.11	2.50
Male	105	82	78.10	21.90	1.22
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	118	99	83.90	16.10	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	24	18	75.00	25.00	11.11
English Learners	55	49	89.09	10.91	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	121	97	80.17	19.83	1.03
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	150	122	81.33	18.67	1.64

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.

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	150	125	83.33	16.67	0.80
Female	45	40	88.89	11.11	0.00
Male	105	85	80.95	19.05	1.18
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	118	102	86.44	13.56	0.98
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	24	17	70.83	29.17	0.00
English Learners	55	51	92.73	7.27	1.96
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	121	100	82.64	17.36	1.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	150	125	83.33	16.67	0.80

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)	--	8.33	--	7.14	30.73	32.33

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	72	49	68.06	31.94	8.16
Female	25	15	60.00	40.00	13.33
Male	47	34	72.34	27.66	5.88
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	53	38	71.70	28.30	2.63
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	13	6	46.15	53.85	--
English Learners	26	19	73.08	26.92	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	59	42	71.19	28.81	7.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	72	49	68.06	31.94	8.16

2024-25 Career Technical Education Programs

Students attending the regional Special Day Classes (SDC) operated by the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) begin to plan for their transition to adulthood beginning at the age of 14. Instruction is provided to prepare these students with the most significant cognitive disabilities to become as independent as possible focusing on functional living skills and skills that could lead to future employment in the students' areas of interest. Goals and objectives on the students' Individual Education Plan (IEP) and in their individual Transition Plans specifically address the acquisition of these necessary skills.

2024-25 Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	7
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	0
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	

2024-25 Course Enrollment/Completion

This table displays the course enrollment/completion of University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) admission requirements.

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	
Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	

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	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 7	--	--	--	--	--
Grade 9	--	--	--	--	--

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

Parents are an integral part of their child's education. They are viewed as valuable members of the individual Education Plan (IEP) team assisting in the determination of appropriate programs and services as well as helping in the development of specific goals and objectives for the instruction of their child. As partners in the educational process, parents provide additional opportunities to their children to practice learned skills. Parents are invited to participate in school activities and to volunteer in their child's classroom. Parents are encouraged to provide input into the decision-making process for local plans and instructional practices. Parents are also encouraged to participate in trainings provided by the Madera/Mariposa Special Education Local Plan Area (SELPA) and Madera County Superintendent of Schools. In recent years the Community Advisory Committee in Madera County has grown tremendously, and information is shared with parents regularly. They are also active participants at many school events. Parents are given the opportunity to participate on committees and to attend stakeholders' meetings to provide input into the development or any necessary revisions to the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP). The Gould Educational Center also has an active School Site Council that meets regularly throughout the year.

C. Engagement

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school Dropout Rates;
- High school Graduation Rates; and
- Chronic Absenteeism

Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	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
Dropout Rate	11.1	13.3	19.2	27.3	20.3	14	8.2	8.9	8
Graduation Rate	18.5	20	15.4	28.8	39.8	52.7	86.2	86.4	87.5

2024-25 Graduation Rate by Student Group (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

This table displays the 2023-24 graduation rate by student group. For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp.

Student Group	Number of Students in Cohort	Number of Cohort Graduates	Cohort Graduation Rate
All Students	26	4	15.4
Female	--	--	--
Male	16	2	12.5
Non-Binary	0.0	0.0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0.00
Asian	0	0	0.00
Black or African American	--	--	--
Filipino	0	0	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	17	2	11.8
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0.00
Two or More Races	0	0	0.00
White	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0.0	0.0	0.0
Homeless	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20	4	20.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.0	0.0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	26	4	15.4

For information on the Four-Year Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate (ACGR), visit the CDE Adjusted Cohort Graduation Rate web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/ad/acqrinfo.asp>.

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 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	382	372	200	53.8
Female	131	124	59	47.6
Male	251	248	141	56.9
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	290	282	153	54.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	62	61	32	52.5
English Learners	129	124	67	54.0
Foster Youth	12	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	294	287	161	56.1
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	380	371	199	53.6

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
3.51	4.25	3.66	1.5	1.82	2.48	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	0	0	0	0	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	3.66	0.00
Female	2.29	0.00
Male	4.38	0.00
Non-Binary	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	2.76	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	6.45	0.00
English Learners	3.10	0.00
Foster Youth	16.67	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3.40	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	3.68	0.00

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

The Safe Schools Plan is updated annually. During the school year, meetings are scheduled to review the plan to ensure its continued appropriateness and to make necessary changes based upon recommendations. Members include administrators, teachers, school nurses, maintenance and operations staff, and parents. Contents of the Safe Schools Plan include, but are not limited to, the following: safe school strategies and programs, disaster and emergency response procedures, threat assessment protocol, school discipline procedures including suspensions and expulsion recommendations, procedures for safe ingress and egress from school. A survey is provided to staff members in the spring. The analysis of the results assists the committee in the development of new goals and activities to promote a safe school environment. Drills are conducted regularly to practice emergency responses. Specific training includes Run, Hide, Fight to prepare staff for the appropriate response in the unlikely event of an active shooter. Safe Schools Plans are maintained at the sites and are approved by the Madera County Board of Education annually at the October meeting (October 14, 2025). Updates to the plan including new goals, objectives and activities are reviewed annually and modified as needed by a committee that includes staff from all divisions of the Madera County Superintendent of Schools. The plan was last reviewed, updated and discussed with parents and school faculty in the months of August and September of 2025. The School Site Council for Gould Educational Center approved the 2025-2026 School Safety Plan on September 24, 2025.

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	4	4	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	1	1	0	0
Other	8	19	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	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	7	23	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
TK		0	0	0
K	5	1		
1	2	1		
5	1	1		
6	1	1		
Other	7	20		

2022-23 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	3	4	0	0
Mathematics	3	3	0	0
Science	2	3	0	0
Social Science	2	5	0	0

2023-24 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	3	3		
Mathematics	2	4		
Science	2	4		
Social Science	2	3		

2024-25 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-22 Students	Number of Classes with 23-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
English Language Arts	2	9		
Mathematics	2	10		
Science	2	9		
Social Science	2	7		

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	163.64

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)	2.2
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	3
Social Worker	
Nurse	2
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	2
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	\$59,444.81	\$59,347.68	\$97.13	\$93,344.80
District	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A		
State	N/A	N/A		
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A		

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

The special education programs for the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) are supported by designated/restricted federal, state and local special education funds. Other categorical funding sources may include, but are not limited to: Special Education Staff Development offered through the SELPA, Workability I, Title II, and Lottery Funds for instructional materials and special education assessment materials, Low Incidence, and Medi-Cal billing. These monies are used to support professional development for instructional staff and administrators, purchasing of textbooks, student work experience and specialized student instruction.

Support services to special education students served in programs operated by MCSOS include speech/language therapy, adapted physical education, orientation and mobility, occupational therapy, behavior intervention services, deaf/hard of hearing services, specialized health care services, services for the visually impaired including Braille transcription and specialized transportation.

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

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	\$57,826.00	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$89,934.00	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,224.00	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary		
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	23.86%	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.98%	

2024-25 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

This table displays the percent of student in AP courses at this school.

Percent of Students in AP Courses	0
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This table displays the number of AP courses offered at this school where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered
Computer Science	0
English	0
Fine and Performing Arts	0
Foreign Language	0
Mathematics	0
Science	0
Social Science	0
Total AP Courses Offered	0
Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.	

Professional Development

The Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) is committed to providing high quality staff development to its instructional staff including teachers, specialist, and instructional assistants. Traditionally four (4) days per year can be used for county-wide professional development activities for the special education staff members. These days will be dedicated to professional development. In addition, minimum days or late starts at specific schools are used to provide professional development and professional learning communities. MCSOS continues to work with various organizations to provide training on site which are tailored to the needs of students served by MCSOS. During the 2022-2023 school year MCSOS held its first ever, "Choose Your Own Adventure," training for staff. All staff were able to select from a wide variety of offerings. The staff was able to take ownership of their own learning and choose something they felt was applicable to their work assignment. This was a huge success with staff and will be continued as appropriate. Trainings continue to be focused on the adopted state standards and understanding their implementation specific to the special education student population served including, but not limited to: the development of Individualized Education Plans (IEP), appropriate assessments of students with significant disabilities, assistive technology/augmentative communication systems, appropriate and positive responses to disruptive student behaviors, and research based instruction strategies for students with moderate/severe disabilities and autism. This style of professional development has continued into the 2025-2026 school year. Feedback from staff continues to be positive. Staff is encouraged to seek out trainings, conferences, and in-services that address the most current research based instructional strategies, especially for those students with identified low incidence disabilities such as visual impairment, deaf/hard of hearing, and/or orthopedically impaired. MCSOS also offers a Professional Learning Coach program which pairs a new teacher with a veteran teacher. In addition to structured mentoring, monthly teacher trainings are provided for all teachers. There are a wide range of topics, some coming from staff surveys and some coming from Program Directors. We continue to schedule IEP training for all new instructional staff. We schedule subs to cover in teacher's classrooms while they attended training opportunities. In addition to the professional development days that all teachers participate in, new teachers attended an additional day of training prior to the year starting.

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	4	7	4



Tricia Protzman
Superintendent of Schools

Agenda Item 9.1

Board of Education Action Item January 13, 2026

Topic:

Appointment of Bylaws Review Committee

- 9.1.1 MCBE BB 9250: Compensation, Benefits, and Reimbursement
- 9.1.2 Education Code 1090

Background:

Due to changes in Education Code Section 1090, MCBE BB 9250: Compensation, Benefits, and Reimbursement will be reviewed. An Ad Hoc committee of the Board will review the changes and provide recommendations for policy updates.

Financial Impact:

To be determined.

Resources:

Cathie Bustos

President, Madera County Board of Education

Tricia Protzman

Madera County Superintendent of Schools

Recommendation:

Appoint up to three members to serve on the Ad Hoc committee.

BYLAWS OF THE BOARD

9200 MEMBERS

9250 - COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND REIMBURSEMENT

Compensation, Benefits, and ReimbursementMCBE BB 9250Meeting Stipend

Each member of the County Board of Education may receive forty dollars (\$40) compensation for each meeting of the board he/she attends not to exceed the maximum compensations as allowable by law (\$200) per month (Class four county).

Board members may waive meeting compensation through a voluntary deduction, less earning required to process payroll, to the Madera County Schools Foundation. A voluntary deduction form is available from the Human Resources Division. (A sample form is attached.)

Mileage

Each member who uses a privately-owned vehicle in the discharge of necessary official duties shall be reimbursed at the standard IRS rate. Payment to the member shall be made monthly on the basis of the actual number of miles driven on such necessary official business or on mileage driven to attend meetings of the County Board of Education. Reimbursement shall also be made for any official telephone calls made by any board member.

Health & Welfare Benefits

The office of the Madera County Superintendent of Schools (MCSOS) shall pay the full premiums required for Board members elected prior to January 2015, who opt to participate in MCSOS Health and Welfare Benefits (including medical, dental, and vision). The level of coverage provided shall be the same 80% medical, dental, and vision plans offered to eligible retirees who previously served as administrative staff. Board members will be responsible to pay additional costs for their coverage should they select a plan that exceeds the 80% plans offered to eligible retirees who previously served as administrative staff.

After December 2014, the office of the MCSOS shall pay the premiums up to the annual benefit cap afforded to administrative staff for Board members who are newly elected or appointed to the Madera County Board of Education and who opt to participate in office of the MCSOS Health and Welfare Benefits (including medical, dental, and vision). Board members will be responsible to pay additional costs for their insurance coverage should the actual cost of their plan selection exceed the annual benefit cap.

<u>Legal References</u>
<u>Education Code Sections</u>
1090 Salaries and Expenses
1091 Salaries and Expenses

Adopted: April 14, 1987
Revised: August 13, 1996
Reformatted: December 9, 2014
Revised: August 9, 2016
Revised: November 10, 2020
Revised: July 12, 2022

Madera County Office of Education Board Member
Payroll Agreement

I, _____, would like to the net amount of my \$40 per meeting Board Member salary to be donated through a voluntary deduction, less earnings required to process payroll to the Madera County Schools Foundation effective with the payroll dated _____.

I understand that I may discontinue my donation via voluntary deduction by providing a written statement to payroll at least 10 days preceding an end of month payroll.

Signature

Date

State of California**EDUCATION CODE****Section 1090**

1090. (a) The board of supervisors may allow, as compensation, to each regular member of the county board of education a sum not to exceed the following amounts:

(1) In any class one county, each regular member of the county board of education who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for the regular member's services a sum not to exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per month.

(2) In any class two county, each regular member of the county board of education who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for the regular member's services a sum not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per month.

(3) In any class three county, each regular member of the county board of education who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for the regular member's services a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per month.

(4) In any class four county, each regular member of the county board of education who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for the regular member's services a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000) per month.

(5) In any class five, class six, class seven, or class eight county, each regular member of the county board of education who actually attends all meetings held may receive as compensation for the regular member's services a sum not to exceed eight hundred dollars (\$800) per month.

(b) Any regular member or pupil member who does not attend all meetings held in any month may receive as compensation for the regular member's or pupil member's services, an amount not greater than the maximum amount allowed by subdivision (a) or paragraph (2) of subdivision (h), as applicable, divided by the number of meetings held, and multiplied by the number of meetings actually attended.

(c) The amount of compensation shall be determined by the county board of supervisors, or, in a county having a fiscally independent county board of education, by the county board of education.

(d) A pupil member or regular member of a county board of education may be paid for any meeting for which the member is absent if the board by resolution duly adopted and included within its minutes finds that at the time of the meeting the member was performing services outside the meeting on behalf of the board, the member was ill or on jury duty, or the absence was due to a hardship deemed acceptable by the board.

(e) There may also be allowed to each regular member who uses a privately owned automobile in the discharge of necessary official duties as a member of the county board of education, the same amount as allowed by any county official in the

performance of the county official's duties. The mileage rate allowed in this section shall be based on the total mileage claimed in a calendar month.

(f) For purposes of this section, the classification of counties shall be determined pursuant to Section 1205.

(g) On an annual basis, the county board of education may increase the compensation of individual regular members of the board beyond the limits delineated in this section, in an amount not to exceed 5 percent based on the present monthly rate of compensation. Any increase made pursuant to this section shall be effective upon approval by the county board of education. This action may be rejected by a majority of the voters in that county voting in a referendum established for that purpose, as prescribed by Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 9100) of Division 9 of the Elections Code.

(h) The county board of education may award a pupil member either or both of the following:

(1) Elective course credit based on the number of equivalent daily instructional minutes for the pupil member's services provided.

(2) Monthly financial compensation as determined by the county board of education.

(i) As used in this section, the following definitions apply:

(1) "Pupil member" means a pupil board member appointed pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section 1000.

(2) "Regular member" means a board member elected or selected pursuant to subdivision (a) of Section 1000.

(Amended by Stats. 2025, Ch. 639, Sec. 1. (AB 1390) Effective January 1, 2026.)