

# Sunset Ranch Elementary School

## 2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

### (Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)



## General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

### SARC Overview



By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/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.

## Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

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

## Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

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

## 2025-26 School Contact Information

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Grade Span	P-6
County-District-School (CDS) Code	31750850121244

## 2025-26 District Contact Information

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## 2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Sunset Ranch Elementary School is one of twelve elementary schools in the Rocklin Unified School District. The school serves students in pre-school through sixth grades, with an enrollment of approximately 600 students. The school is located in the heart of Whitney Ranch in a very stable and supportive community that expresses its values toward education through a high level of parent participation. Sunset Ranch Elementary School opened in 2010, and is now celebrating its 15th year. The school is led by Principal Lori Kircher, who is supported by Dr. William MacDonald as the Associate Superintendent and Roger Stock as the District Superintendent, as well as over 90 employees, who help make this school a special place to be. The school staff strives to provide an exemplary learning environment. While academic achievement is certainly the primary focus of the school, the staff also operates on the principle that a caring environment fosters self-esteem and individual development,

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and is the best road toward achieving a well-rounded education. Both staff and students appreciate the need to include character education and social-emotional learning into each school day. The goal is for all students to approach all facets of their learning with confidence and the assurance as they begin to prepare for their futures.

Our rules of conduct are realized internally, leading to self-directedness and initiative. Our school-wide Positive Behavior Intervention System (PBIS) model focus on "Coyotes are: Respectful, Responsible, and Kind." Sunset Ranch Elementary School welcomes the direct involvement of the community in our efforts. By working together, parents and staff create a safe and orderly learning environment in which students interact positively with others and are able to develop responsibility, confidence, and self-esteem. Parents play very important roles in Sunset Ranch Elementary School through their active participation and involvement in School Site Council and the Parents/Teacher Club (PTC). They share information with classes about professional lives, teach special skills (art, music, and sports), work on school or playground improvements, conduct fundraisers and make donations, and support their children in understanding how to navigate the world of school. During a typical school year, parents volunteer their services for various events and in the classrooms, the Science LAB, and the library. Sunset Ranch Elementary School is a focal point and center for students and the community of Whitney Ranch.

### SUNSET RANCH ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of Sunset Ranch Elementary, an innovative and community-centered school, is to empower our students and staff to be passionate learners striving towards personal excellence through a system distinguished by:

- A culture of inclusion and collaboration among all students, staff, families, and the greater community;
- The development of self-reliant and civic-minded critical thinkers;
- A caring environment that fosters academic, physical, emotional, and social growth;
- The use of dynamic, engaging, and relevant practices that redefine learning.

### OBJECTIVES:

Students will explore and engage their interests in a range of learning experiences across a variety of disciplines.

Students will meet and exceed their academic potential through the use of differentiated curriculum and instruction.

Students will demonstrate perseverance and resiliency when facing challenges.

Students will apply and connect their learning to a real-world purpose.

Students and staff will have opportunities to teach others what they have learned.

### STRATEGIES:

We will provide a dynamic curriculum and differentiated intervention systems.

1.1 Develop the consistent use of communication, collaboration, creativity and critical thinking to accomplish 21st century learning through ongoing professional development, implementation, and evaluation.

1.2 Implement a tiered academic intervention system to support all students.

We will provide a variety of opportunities for all students to be healthy, self-aware, resilient, and compassionate.

2.1 Promote physical and emotional wellness through physical activity, nutrition, mindful activities, and social-emotional learning for all students.

2.2 Engage in a school-wide character education program.

2.3 Provide school-wide behavioral intervention and support system to meet the needs of all students.

We will integrate technologies to enhance teaching and redefine learning.

3.1 Define and integrate technology standards supported by professional development.

3.2 Provide consistent opportunities for students to design and engineer as part of the curricula.

3.3 Redefine classroom and teaching environments for greater movement and flexibility in the organization of learning.

We will connect learning to our world and increase global awareness.

4.1 Prepare each student to view themselves as a citizen of the world with a global awareness by providing school-wide activities to embrace cultural diversity

4.2 Engage in service learning including developing community partnerships and professional development

## About this School

### 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	94
Grade 1	65
Grade 2	54
Grade 3	78
Grade 4	88
Grade 5	88
Grade 6	87
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>554</b>

### 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.2
Male	51.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	13.9
Black or African American	0.9
Filipino	2.7
Hispanic or Latino	17.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.4
Two or More Races	11.2
White	49.1
English Learners	5.2
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	0.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	20
Students with Disabilities	18.2

### 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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	29.6	95.18	582.1	90.21	234405.2	84
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	6	0.93	4853	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	8.4	1.3	12001.5	4.3
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	12.1	1.89	11953.1	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	1.5	4.82	36.5	5.67	15831.9	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	31.1	100	645.3	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	25.3	96.2	595.4	93.02	231142.4	83.24
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	4.1	0.65	5566.4	2
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	10.4	1.63	14938.3	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	14.7	2.31	11746.9	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	1	3.8	15.3	2.4	14303.8	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	26.3	100	640.1	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
<b>Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)</b>	27.5	96.2	590.4	92.38	230039.4	100
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	3.7	0.58	6213.8	2.23
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)</b>	0	0	9	1.41	16855	6.04
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)</b>	0	0	11.4	1.79	12112.8	4.34
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	1	3.8	24.4	3.83	13705.8	4.91
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	28.6	100	639.1	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
<b>Permits and Waivers</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Misassignments</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Vacant Positions</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments</b>	0.00	0	0

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Local Assignment Options</b>	0.00	0	0
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	0.00	0	0

## Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	0
<b>No credential, permit or authorization to teach</b> (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	June 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	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.	0
Mathematics	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.	0
Science	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.	0
History-Social Science	There are sufficient standards-aligned textbooks and other materials for each pupil.	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Sunset Ranch Elementary School opened in August 2010. Since the initial construction, two portable classrooms have been added. Both are utilized for two of our pre-school programs. This year we plan to add two permanent shade structures, one of which will be used as a dual purpose outdoor education learning space.

The district takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the district uses a facility survey instrument developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction. District maintenance ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school sites in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and that emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

July 2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Interior: Interior Surfaces		X	Flooring damaged, water stained ceiling tiles, missing rubber molding, hole in flooring
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermilion Infestation	X		Ants
Electrical	X		Loose light diffuser, broken light diffuser, water stained light diffuser
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		Emergency exit lights expired
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		Trip hazard

## 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
<b>English Language Arts/Literacy</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	68	72	66	67	47	48
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	66	69	60	61	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.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
<b>All Students</b>	353	350	99.15	0.85	71.71
<b>Female</b>	181	181	100.00	0.00	76.24
<b>Male</b>	172	169	98.26	1.74	66.86
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	50	50	100.00	0.00	86.00
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	11	11	100.00	0.00	63.64
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	65	64	98.46	1.54	67.19
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	55	55	100.00	0.00	69.09

<b>White</b>	168	166	98.81	1.19	71.08
<b>English Learners</b>	12	10	83.33	16.67	--
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	18	18	100.00	0.00	44.44
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	87	84	96.55	3.45	53.57
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	71	70	98.59	1.41	42.86

## 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
<b>All Students</b>	353	352	99.72	0.28	69.32
<b>Female</b>	181	181	100.00	0.00	67.96
<b>Male</b>	172	171	99.42	0.58	70.76
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	50	50	100.00	0.00	86.00
<b>Black or African American</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Filipino</b>	11	11	100.00	0.00	63.64
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	65	64	98.46	1.54	65.63
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	55	55	100.00	0.00	58.18
<b>White</b>	168	168	100.00	0.00	70.83
<b>English Learners</b>	12	12	100.00	0.00	8.33
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Military</b>	18	18	100.00	0.00	50.00

<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	87	86	98.85	1.15	46.51
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	71	70	98.59	1.41	35.71

## 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
<b>Science</b> (grades 5, 8 and high school)	38.27	51.11	43.64	44.23	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	92	91	98.91	1.09	51.65
Female	44	44	100.00	0.00	61.36
Male	48	47	97.92	2.08	42.55
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	13	13	100.00	0.00	46.15
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	19	18	94.74	5.26	50.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	36.36
White	42	42	100.00	0.00	57.14
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25	24	96.00	4.00	37.50
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	20	19	95.00	5.00	21.05

## 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	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9	98.9

## 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

Sunset Ranch families are welcomed and encouraged to participate in their child's learning at Sunset Ranch Elementary School. Many parents volunteer in their parent's classroom and/or accompany students on class field trips. We have Art and Science Docent Programs, as well as after school programs. In addition we have a parent as a part of our PBIS committee and multiple parents who are involved in our school Site Council. To get involved with your child's classroom, please work with your classroom teacher, or alternatively, you can get assistance through the school's main office.

Sunset Ranch has an active Parent-Teacher Committee (PTC) that fundraises for the school, supports classroom and school-wide programs, and organizes community events. The PTC is always seeking volunteers to be part of its governing structure and/or volunteer for school events. The PTC can be contacted through their website found here: <http://sunsetranchptc.org>

Additionally, parents can be part of the Sunset Ranch School Site Council. For more information on either of these committees, please contact the school principal, Lori Kircher, at (916) 624-2048.

## 2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	596	587	33	5.6
Female	288	283	15	5.3
Male	308	304	18	5.9
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	85	83	2	2.4
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	16	16	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	104	103	12	11.7
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	64	64	3	4.7
White	291	287	13	4.5
English Learners	48	47	3	6.4
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	151	146	18	12.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	132	131	16	12.2

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
0.34	0.68	0.84	3.03	2.43	2.46	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	0.04	0.03	0.04	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	0.84	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	1.62	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	1.92	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	1.56	0.00
White	0.34	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.66	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	2.27	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

All schools in the District have a Comprehensive School Safety Plan approved by the School Site Council. It includes an assessment of the current status of school crime, procedures to notify teachers of dangerous pupils, disaster procedures, child abuse reporting procedures, rules and procedures on school discipline, school-wide dress code, policies regarding actions that would lead to suspension/expulsion, sexual harassment policy, procedures for the safe ingress and egress of pupils, and other safe school strategies and programs. Sunset Ranch focuses on restorative approaches with student in order to maximize learning and limit time outside the classroom.

A copy of the school safety plan is available on the school website and/or by request at the Sunset Ranch Elementary School office.

Public Hearing and School Site Council approval: February 12, 2025 Date of Last Review with Staff: August 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	20	3	1	0
1	25	0	3	0
2	22	0	3	0
3	25	0	3	0
4	23	1	1	1
5	29	0	3	0
6	32	0	3	0
Other	14	5	0	1

## 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	16	3	1	0
1	18	2	1	0
2	19	1	3	0
3	21	1	3	0
4	16	3	2	0
5	25	1	2	0
6	24	1	3	0
Other	15	3	3	0

## 2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	24		2	
1	20	1	2	
2	18	2	1	
3	26		3	
4	22	1	3	
5	21	1	3	
6	21	1	3	
Other	16	3	3	

## 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	1126

## 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
<b>Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)</b>	0.5
<b>Library Media Teacher (Librarian)</b>	
<b>Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)</b>	
<b>Psychologist</b>	0.8
<b>Social Worker</b>	
<b>Nurse</b>	
<b>Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist</b>	1.4
<b>Resource Specialist (non-teaching)</b>	
<b>Other</b>	0.1

## 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
<b>School Site</b>	\$10,232	\$2,871	\$7,361	\$100,316
<b>District</b>	N/A	N/A	\$9,917	\$100,496
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b>	N/A	N/A	-29.2	3.3
<b>State</b>	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$103,743
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>	N/A	N/A	-37.6	2.6

## Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Across Rocklin Unified School District, the following services are offered: core TK-12 classes, instructional materials, staff development, intervention classes, Special Education, school-based counseling services, Title I, transportation, Gifted and Talented Education (GATE), Dual Language, International Baccalaureate Primary Years Program (IBPYP), English Language Development, & Career Technical Education (CTE). (Note: Some programs are not available at all schools or all grade levels, however intra-district transfer opportunities are available to allow for greater school choice.)

## 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
<b>Beginning Teacher Salary</b>	\$49,628	\$62,783
<b>Mid-Range Teacher Salary</b>	\$87,675	\$97,783
<b>Highest Teacher Salary</b>	\$123,234	\$128,020
<b>Average Principal Salary (Elementary)</b>	\$165,757	\$160,224
<b>Average Principal Salary (Middle)</b>	\$164,852	\$166,992
<b>Average Principal Salary (High)</b>	\$189,646	\$180,971
<b>Superintendent Salary</b>	\$340,490	\$313,465
<b>Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries</b>	36.61%	30.05%
<b>Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries</b>	4.42%	5%

## Professional Development

The Rocklin Unified School District is committed to high quality professional development that meets the needs of the staff aligned to the established Rocklin Unified Strategic Plan. The focus of our Professional Development is the following: a continuous development and commitment to Multi-Tiered System of Support; a commitment to research-based effective instructional practices and intervention strategies; also ensuring that all students are provided the necessary skills and prerequisites to meet post-secondary goals; and to ensure all students meet College and Career Readiness Standards.

Rocklin Unified School District provides 3 days of staff development annually to staff and have done this for the past three years.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
<b>Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement</b>	3	3	3