

# Golden Hills Elementary School 2025-2026

## 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	4-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	04615230110510

## 2025-26 District Contact Information

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## 2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

The Palermo Union School District is comprised of five schools; Helen Wilcox (K-3), Honcut Elementary School (K-2), Golden Hills Elementary School (4-5), Palermo Middle School (6-8), and Community Day (K-8). The district is located in Butte County, in the northern part of California's Sacramento Valley.

**Palermo Union School District Vision:** All Palermo students will receive a meaningful and challenging education that will provide the opportunity to become life-long learners and motivated to be contributing members of society.

**Palermo Union School District Mission:** In partnership with parents and other community stakeholders, it is the mission of the Palermo School District to create the conditions necessary to ensure that every Palermo student achieves our vision.

## 2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

**School Description:** Golden Hills Elementary School, built in 2006, is located south of Oroville and has approximately 300 students. Golden Hills provides a Title 1 School-Wide Program(SWP) in addition to reading Intervention, math Intervention, English Language Development, special education, Indian Education, and library services. Every classroom at Golden Hills is considered a smart room, equipped with technology which is used to reach our diverse learners. This technology includes a Viewsonic, document camera, and amplification systems. In addition, each student is assigned a Chromebook. Every student at Golden Hills receives weekly music and art education and has the opportunity to join a weekly beginning band class. Golden Hills also has a focus on increasing physical fitness for students by holding monthly school-wide fitness activities and culminating in an annual two-week Olympic event at the end of the school year. In addition to reach our required P.E. minutes, students also receive weekly instruction from a physical education teacher.

Golden Hills embraces the Professional Learning Community (PLC) model as well as the Learning For All concept. The teaching staff and administrators have developed strategies to teach students of all ability levels, including implementation of MTSS (Multi-tiered System of Support: academic, behavior and social emotional interventions),, and a school-wide intervention block (including ELD). I-Ready is used for diagnostic and learning modules to differentiate instruction for all students. Professional development has been focused on implementing trauma informed responses for all students. Professional Development for the staff is focused on Trauma Informed Responses, PLC, NGSS and ELD strategies.

**School Goals:** All students will think critically, collaborate, and persevere through rigorous, relevant and engaging tasks to reach academic success. Progress indicators will be CAASP scores, local district benchmarks. Local assessments, both formative and summative, are monitored and analyzed weekly, each trimester, and at the end of the school year.

**Mission Statement:** Golden Hills Eagles grow together, learn with passion, act with kindness and change the world.

**Golden Hills Vision Statement:** Golden Hills is a learning focused school that ensures that every student ends the year having acquired the essential skills, knowledge and behaviors required for success!

## About this School

### 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 4	143
Grade 5	131
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>274</b>

## 2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50
Male	50
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.6
Asian	2.9
Black or African American	0.4
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	38
Two or More Races	10.2
White	43.1
English Learners	12.4
Foster Youth	1.8
Homeless	6.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	84.7
Students with Disabilities	14.2

### 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>	14	89.69	67	85.94	234405.2	84
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	0	0	4853	1.74
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	0.7	1	12001.5	4.3
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	1.6	10.38	8.7	11.17	11953.1	4.28
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0	0	1.4	1.87	15831.9	5.67
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	15.6	100	78	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>	14.5	95.9	62.5	85.42	231142.4	83.24
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	1	1.37	5566.4	2
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	0.8	1.13	14938.3	5.38
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0.6	4.03	7.8	10.7	11746.9	4.23
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0	0	1	1.37	14303.8	5.15
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	15.1	100	73.2	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>	14.8	97.11	65.7	84.76	230039.4	100
<b>Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned</b>	0	0	0.3	0.43	6213.8	2.23
<b>Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)</b>	0	0	1	1.29	16855	6.04
<b>Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)</b>	0.4	2.89	8.8	11.37	12112.8	4.34
<b>Unknown/Incomplete/NA</b>	0	0	1.6	2.14	13705.8	4.91
<b>Total Teaching Positions</b>	15.2	100	77.5	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>	1.60	0.6	0.4
<b>Total Out-of-Field Teachers</b>	1.60	0.6	0.4

## 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	August 2023	
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	Benchmark Advance 2022	0.0
Mathematics	McGraw Hill: My Math 2013	0.0
Science	TWIG Science 2021	0.0
History-Social Science	My World- Interactive: Pearson 2019	0.0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The LEA takes great efforts to ensure that all schools are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the LEA uses a facility inspection tool developed by the State of California OPSC. The results are available at the school office. Below is more specific information on the condition of the school and the efforts made to ensure that students are provided with a clean, safe, and functional learning environment. Golden Hills was built in 2006. It has 12 classrooms, a multipurpose room, a library, and an administration building. A staff work room is located in the administration building. Student and staff restrooms are adequately located throughout the campus and are kept clean and in good working order. Golden Hills maintains a playground and garden area. The campus is gated and locked when school is not in session. Parents and guests sign in, and out, at the office. LEA maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school 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. A daytime custodian takes care of the day-to-day operational needs on site, while helping to maintain safety and cleanliness. A night time custodian maintains the cleanliness of the school by cleaning the entire facility each night.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	8/19/2025 and 9/25/25			
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		
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X		
Electrical	X		
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X		
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X		
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X		
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X		

## Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X	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)	27	35	31	36	47	48
<b>Mathematics</b> (grades 3-8 and 11)	22	27	20	23	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
<b>All Students</b>	276	269	97.46	2.54	34.94
<b>Female</b>	143	138	96.50	3.50	43.48
<b>Male</b>	133	131	98.50	1.50	25.95
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	101	98	97.03	2.97	30.61
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	37	37	100.00	0.00	29.73

<b>White</b>	122	118	96.72	3.28	38.98
<b>English Learners</b>	31	30	96.77	3.23	3.33
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	178	173	97.19	2.81	30.06
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	47	47	100.00	0.00	10.64

## 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
<b>All Students</b>	276	269	97.46	2.54	26.77
<b>Female</b>	143	138	96.50	3.50	27.54
<b>Male</b>	133	131	98.50	1.50	25.95
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Asian</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Black or African American</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Filipino</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b>	101	98	97.03	2.97	21.43
<b>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Two or More Races</b>	37	37	100.00	0.00	18.92
<b>White</b>	122	118	96.72	3.28	33.90
<b>English Learners</b>	31	30	96.77	3.23	6.67
<b>Foster Youth</b>	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Homeless</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Military</b>	0	0	0	0	0

<b>Socioeconomically Disadvantaged</b>	178	173	97.19	2.81	24.86
<b>Students Receiving Migrant Education Services</b>	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Students with Disabilities</b>	47	47	100.00	0.00	10.64

## 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)	19.53	19.53	16.67	17.87	30.73	32.52

## 2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	134	128	95.52	4.48	19.53
Female	67	63	94.03	5.97	22.22
Male	67	65	97.01	2.99	16.92
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	55	53	96.36	3.64	22.64
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	22	22	100.00	0.00	22.73
White	53	49	92.45	7.55	16.33
English Learners	13	12	92.31	7.69	0.00
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	81	77	95.06	4.94	18.18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	25	25	100.00	0.00	4.00

### B. Pupil Outcomes

### State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

## 2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	100	100	100	100	100

## C. Engagement

### State Priority: Parental Involvement

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

#### 2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parental Involvement is an important part of student success. Parents and guardians are given the opportunity to work in a mutually supportive and respectful partnership with the school to help their child succeed. We encourage parents/guardians to volunteer in the classroom and on field trips, as well as attend Back to School Night, Open House, Parent/Teacher Conference, Title 1 Meetings, literacy chats, family picnics, STEAM night, LCAP development and other family events. Golden Hills benefits from an active Parent Teacher Group (PTG). The PTG works with the community on various fundraisers and supports student activities. Parents are encouraged to serve on the School Site Council (SSC). Parents of English Learners (EL students) are encouraged to serve on the English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC). Parents and guardians can support their child's learning environment by monitoring school attendance and homework completion, participating in extracurricular activities, volunteering at school, attending SSC meetings, and by planning and participating in activities at home that are supportive of classroom instruction.

## 2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	289	289	27	9.3
Female	146	146	11	7.5
Male	143	143	16	11.2
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	105	105	9	8.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	30	30	3	10.0
White	126	126	9	7.1
English Learners	34	34	4	11.8
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	21	21	2	9.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	243	243	26	10.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	49	49	7	14.3

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
3.8	2.85	1.73	4.77	4.04	4.67	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
0.76	0	0	0.24	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	1.73	0.00
Female	0.68	0.00
Male	2.80	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	0.95	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	3.33	0.00
White	1.59	0.00
English Learners	2.94	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.06	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	2.04	0.00

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## 2025-26 School Safety Plan

The Palermo Union School District Comprehensive Safety Plan/Emergency Management Plan is reviewed, updated and approved by the Governing Board annually by March 1. Each school maintains a copy of the Safety Plan on site and a copy of the site Emergency Conditions portion of the plan is maintained in each classroom. Key elements of the Safety Plan include: a plan of action for maintaining a safe and orderly environment conducive to learning at the school (i.e. assessment of school safety, identification of strategies and programs that will maintain school safety and campus security) and emergency management procedures consistent with the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS) developed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

Key elements of the site Emergency Conditions include: a plan of action for a coordinated school wide response to emergencies (i.e. intruder on campus, fire, emergency lockdown, evacuation, etc.). Safety drills are held on a regular basis. Fire drills are held monthly. Earthquake/disaster and lock down drills are held twice a year. All employees wear ID badges and visitors to the campus are required to sign in at the school office and wear a visitor's pass at all times.

The plan is reviewed and discussed with school faculty in August and at staff meetings throughout the year.

## 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	20	1	5	0
5	21	1	5	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

## 2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	24	0	5	0
5	21	1	5	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0

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

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
4	24	1	5	
5	26		5	

## 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	308.75

## 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>	0.8
<b>Library Media Teacher (Librarian)</b>	
<b>Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)</b>	
<b>Psychologist</b>	
<b>Social Worker</b>	
<b>Nurse</b>	
<b>Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist</b>	
<b>Resource Specialist (non-teaching)</b>	
<b>Other</b>	

## 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>	\$24,955	\$12,592	\$12,363	\$95,187
<b>District</b>	N/A	N/A	\$13,098	\$92,414
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and District</b>	N/A	N/A	-5.8	3.0
<b>State</b>	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$100,089
<b>Percent Difference - School Site and State</b>	N/A	N/A	10.4	-5.0

## Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Golden Hills Elementary School uses a MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) to support students in academics, behavior and social-emotional needs. Our intervention program is based on our essential standards, much of our professional development is based on supporting the literacy and our PLC's. All of our professional development supports our Single Plan for Student Achievement and is focused on intentional support for our teachers instruction with their input and teacher-led, district led and outside expert led professional development. Teachers meet weekly, on Friday afternoons, to analyze data, investigate best instructional practices, and review assessments and assessment data for general ed students, special education students, English Learners and more. Golden Hills Elementary School provides standards based, high quality instruction to all students in all subject areas. We provide additional academic support and supplemental services through school wide intervention classes within the school day and through after school tutoring. Achievement data and student progress is regularly monitored in order to insure that students are assigned to appropriate classes and intervention services. Students that are not meeting grade level standards also receive instructional support from our intervention teachers.

Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) from the state provides general funding for the base programs and supplemental programs. The LCFF funds are distributed based on the Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) adopted by the PUSD board

## Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

and developed by the district in conjunction with stakeholders including parents, students, school employees and other stakeholders.

The purpose of Title I, federal funds help to meet the educational needs of low-achieving students in California's highest-poverty schools. Funds are used to support effective, research-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap between high-and low-performing students and enable the students to meet the state's challenging academic standards. Title I funding supports improvement of the teaching and learning of children who are at risk of not meeting academic standards and reside in areas with high concentration of children from low-income families. It also provides additional academic support from instructional aides who work in the classroom under the guidance of a credentialed teacher. Title III Limited English Proficient - The purpose of the Title III Limited English Proficient (LEP) Student Program is to ensure that all LEP students, referred to as English learners in California, attain English proficiency, develop high levels of academic attainment in English, and meet the same challenging state academic standards as all other students. English Language Learners who have not yet reached fluency receive approximately 35 minutes of English Language instruction daily, in addition to their core Reading/ELA classes. Title VII funding is used to provide Indian Education students with additional academic support from an instructional aide who provides in-class assistance.

## Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$61,228	\$61,516
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$86,611	\$95,479
Highest Teacher Salary	\$121,090	\$125,208
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$153,098	\$152,668
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$132,220	\$156,487
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$165,427
Superintendent Salary	\$191,903	\$242,781
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	29.56%	29.76%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.9%	5.74%

## Professional Development

The district schedules staff development on non-student days and/or non-contract days, or during after school hours. Staff development is delivered through after school workshops, conference attendance, individual mentoring, and PLC. Area of focus for staff development is selected based on need, as shown in achievement data. Teachers are supported through teacher-principal meetings and professional learning communities. PUESD teachers engage in active staff development throughout the year by attending in-District training sessions given by staff and consultants, as well as site based sessions presented at staff meetings, committee/grade level meetings, and during formal observation post conferences. Staff development has focused on literacy, fostering Trauma Informed Responses, Positive Behavior Supports (PBIS) and professional collaborative teams. Site sessions, as well as follow-up classroom observations and feedback have been provided on the following topics: English Language Development, Student Engagement, Social-Emotional Learning, Benchmark Advance, and I-Ready.

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	7	8	10