

Fort Sage Middle 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.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Fort Sage Middle School
Street	100 DS Hall
City, State, Zip	Herlong, CA 96113
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Email Address	dcooper@fortsage.org
School Website	www.fortsage.org
Grade Span	7-8
County-District-School (CDS) Code	18750366010714

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Fort Sage Unified School District
Phone Number	530.827.2129
Superintendent	Derek Cooper
Email Address	dcooper@fortsage.org
District Website	www.fortsage.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Fort Sage Middle School is a small, rural middle school in southern Lassen County primarily serving the communities of Doyle and Herlong. With average class size under 20, individualized student attention is a priority. Fort Sage Middle School is a school-wide Title 1 school which is able to offer educational assistance in many academic areas including English Language Arts and Math. The Fort Sage Middle School is housed over at the High School building. The District is in the initial phases of implementing a new MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) process that focuses on meeting the needs of all students to support them in becoming successful students and citizens who are able to positively contribute to society. The school is providing instruction aligned with the Common Core State Standards and has developed a Standard-Based grading system. New curriculum and resources have been purchased and staff training is ongoing.

The school is in the initial phases of implementing a new MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support) process that focuses on meeting the needs of all students to support them in becoming successful students and citizens who are able to positively contribute to society. The school is transitioning to providing instruction aligned with the Common Core State Standards and developing a Standard-Based grading system. New curriculum and resources have been purchased and staff training is ongoing. Fort Sage Middle School is also in the initial process of developing a PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) school program meaning students are taught appropriate behavior and appropriate behavior is supported in all areas of the school. The school is working with the Lassen County Office of Education for Differentiated Assistance to improve certain areas of weaknesses and identifying the root issues to improve the climate and culture of the school to create a positive learning experience for all students. We have implemented social- emotional learning strategies and are focused on teaching the highly leveraged standards through quality Tier-1 Instruction that is engaging for all students to learn. District Mission Statement: We endeavor to help students become lifelong learners, gaining essential skills to graduate from high school and develop intellectual character for good citizenship. District Vision Statement: The relentless pursuit of anything that works in the life of a child.

All Students are supplied a chrome book as well as a set in each of the classrooms are always available. New technology was purchased such as promethean interactive displays so teachers and staff have access to cutting edge technology.

Particular attention has been given to school safety. The district has hired a school safety officer that also provides support to students and helps monitor extra curricular activities. Emergency drills are conducted as required by the California Education

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Code. Building safety codes comply with fire marshal codes and are reviewed periodically. The director of facilities conducts safety and maintenance reviews on the site annually. In addition, the district's risk-management consultant conducts an annual inspection. The most recent Facility Inspection Tool (FIT) allows us to have a continuous improvement plan of facilities.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 7	2
Grade 8	7
Total Enrollment	9

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	33.3
Male	66.7
Hispanic or Latino	11.1
Two or More Races	11.1
White	77.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88.9
Students with Disabilities	22.2

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)	0.9	90	18.4	58.22	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	0.5	1.8	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	7.8	24.76	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	9	4.8	15.18	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	1	100	31.6	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)	0.4	91.84	13	46.97	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	1.2	4.59	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	8.16	7.1	25.58	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	6.3	22.82	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	0.4	100	27.8	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)	0.7	57.81	13.4	44.25	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	3.91	3	9.91	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.1	7.81	5.1	17.11	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.3	29.69	8.6	28.7	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	1.2	100	30.2	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	1
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0	1

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

Each pupil in the District must have access to sufficient textbooks and instructional materials in reading/language arts, mathematics, science, and history-social science. Textbooks are aligned to content standards and consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum framework adopted by the State Board of Education.

Year and month in which the data were collected

January 2021

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	Houghton Mifflin California Collections/ 2016	0
Mathematics	McGraw Hill/2015 College Preparatory Math- Algebra and up/ 2015	0
Science	Holt Rinehart and Winston	0
History-Social Science	Pearson- My World Interactive/2018	0
Foreign Language	Edgenuity.	0
Health	Edgenuity.	0
Visual and Performing Arts	Edgenuity.	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The following information is taken from the Williams Act Inspection Report conducted January 24, 2025.

The FSMS is housed at the Herlong High School. With regular maintenance and deferred maintenance projects, the buildings are in fair condition. The Herlong High consists of 8 regular ed classrooms, 1 special ed classroom, 1 computer lab, 1 home economics room, 1 wood/metal shop, 1 auto shop, 1 gym, outdoor tennis courts, and 2 functional sports fields.

Each classroom and office at Fort Sage Middle School has its own telephone and internet access (wired and wireless). Each student was provided their own Chromebook for 1:1 technology and 21st Century Skills acquisition. There are "sufficient"

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standards aligned instructional materials available for each student at all grade levels in all four core subject areas monitored. Instructional materials were available online and paper copies were available when needed.

One full time Head of Maintenance and two full-time custodians are responsible for continuous maintenance and repairs of all sites in the District.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

01/24/2025

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	Ceiling tiles need replacing and new paint is needed. . .
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation		X		General housekeeping is needed throughout. Pest inspections and vermin abatement traps are checked and replaced regularly
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			The concession and Ag buildings need repairs.

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)	--	--	--	--		
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	--	--	--	--		

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
All Students	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
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	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
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 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

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

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	--	--	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--	--
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	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
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	--	--	--	--	--

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)	--	--	31.03	13.79	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	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
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	--	--	--	--	--

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 7	--	--	--	--	--

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

Parent involvement is always welcomed and encouraged. Parents are welcome in classrooms with prior arrangements to assist as well as on field trips and other class activities. Parent/ Teacher conferences are held on an as-needed basis. There are additional opportunities for parent volunteers at school sports events, fund raisers, and Booster's clubs. FFA holds a annual banquet for parents to attend each spring, and the school has an honor roll/perfect attendance assembly each semester. Teachers hold various events throughout the school year as well. There is an official Facebook Page for the district and the High School of which the middle school is included in.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	12	--	--	--
Female	--	--	--	--
Male	--	--	--	--
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	--	--	--	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	--	--	--	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--

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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
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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
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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	25.00	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

All children, teachers, and administrators have the right to feel safe in their classrooms and school. The purpose of school is for children to learn—a task that can become difficult when students or faculty fear for their own safety or experience disruption in the classroom setting. Teachers are responsible to help their students learn and grow, but they also must handle classroom disruptions and ensure safety for all if an incident does occur. Every school in the Fort Sage Unified School District takes necessary precautions to ensure the safety of students, staff, and visitors. Staff and Administration are present at all breaks, lunch time, and extra-curricular activities to prevent safety problems from starting and to handle any issues that may occur. Security cameras have been installed in each of the classrooms with audio capabilities if the teacher opted in for audio and there are cameras in each of the hallways and in the gym at various locations to help with safety and security issues. The school is also in contract under an MOU with Lassen County Sheriff Office for on-site school resource officers who come at intermittent times throughout the week.

Long before students even set foot on campus work begins on planning for a healthy, safe, and supportive learning environment. The School Safety Plan is currently under development in conjunction with recommendations from key agencies in the county. All staff members will be trained during in-service days in how to implement the School Safety Plan once it is finalized. Additionally, the district maintains a contract with Keenan and Associates to provide to staff updated, mandatory online training on various aspects of a safe school. All teaching and office staff are certified in CPR and First Aid. Copies of crisis and emergency procedures are kept in each classroom.

The student handbook is sent home the first week of school. The handbook includes behavior expectations and rules of conduct as well as the consequences for breaking said rules. The school district recently implemented a behavior matrix plan approved by the school board to support teachers in the classroom when minor behavioral disturbances occur. This is a three-tiered matrix system which clearly defines who is to address which behavior and how it is to be addressed based on number of

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occurrences.

New safety drills to prepare for emergencies which may include evacuation of the facility, fire, intruder, safety lock-down, and earthquake, will be rehearsed on a monthly basis once the safety plan is finalized. Staff and student responses and effectiveness of the drills will be reviewed with the appropriate agencies and school personnel. Updates will then be made to the Safety Plan as needed. We are working in conjunction with the school resource officers to be proactively prepared in the event of an incident.

The Head of Maintenance is responsible for on-going safety inspections and monitoring of facility systems. The Northern California Schools Insurance Group conducts an inspection every other year of all buildings and sites in the district. Fire extinguishers, fire suppression systems, and burglary alarms system are serviced at least once a year by certified technicians. Additionally, the district contracts with a licensed pest control company to keep the facility free of insects and rodents.

Every school employee at Fort Sage Middle School is trained and prepared to take necessary precautions to ensure the safety of students, staff, and visitors. Students are supervised at all times to provide for student safety. All classrooms are equipped with phones. All visitors are required to check in at the office and a record is kept of any person who visits the campus.

The District contracts with Lassen County Probation Department for attendance monitoring as well as behavioral/law counseling. The District has close relationships with Lassen County Sheriff's Department and Child Protective Services.

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	7	2	0	0
Mathematics	7	2	0	0
Science	7	2	0	0
Social Science	7	2	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	2		
Mathematics	7	2		
Science	7	2		
Social Science	7	2		

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	3	3		
Mathematics	3	3		
Science	3	3		
Social Science	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	1.0

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)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Nurse	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	.1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	1.0
Other	0

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	\$15,148	\$4,812	\$10,336	\$68,962
District	N/A	N/A	\$14,480	\$58,303
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-33.4	16.8
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$86,335
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-7.5	-22.4

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

Fort Sage Unified School District uses LCFF dollars for the day to day operations of the district and each site. This includes teacher, administrative, and support staff salaries and benefits. The district also uses LCFF dollars to help support additional, optional, and special programs including athletics, extra-curricular events, special education, remedial programs, transportation, cafeteria programs.

Fort Sage Middle School is a school wide Title 1 program.

Fort Sage Middle School and Fort Sage Unified School District are members of the Lassen SELPA. The RSP and special education programs are run by Lassen County Office of Education and are available at each site in the District.

The school and district receives restricted funds for the following purposes. LCFF money is also used to support each of these programs.

Ag Incentive (High School only)

Lottery (restricted and unrestricted)

Special Education

Supplemental and Concentration LCFF

*Funds are used for the following activities and services

-Parental Involvement Activities

-Staff training, conferences, and professional development

-Assemblies

-Instructional Aides

-Assessments

-Instructional Activities

Title 1 Part A

*Funds are used for the following support services

-Instructional Aide

-Intervention Teacher

-Professional Development

-Homeless Services and Activities

Transportation

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	\$42,882	\$54,773
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$62,610	\$78,981
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,305	\$117,337
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$128,425
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$137,947
Average Principal Salary (High)		\$138,809
Superintendent Salary	\$139,427	\$176,162
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	23.45%	24.71%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.18%	5.91%

Professional Development

Fort Sage Middle School teachers actively participate in Professional Development. The staff participates in Professional Learning Communities once per week on late start days. The focus is on increasing student achievement and UDL. Staff frequently visit other schools and attend conferences to stay up-to-date on current instructional practices. Staff attend other training opportunities and workshops as available. When possible, trainers and speakers are brought in to present strategies on topics such as Common Core, current curriculum updates, assessments, and interpreting data. Teachers attended summer academies provided by the district over the summer just prior to school starting.

Fort Sage Unified School District uses the MAP assessment program. This program assesses each student's progress 3 times annually. The information can be used to guide instruction by identifying efficiency, strengths, and areas for improvement.

The Superintendent/Principal performs on-going classroom observations. Also, an annual formal observation followed by a meeting in which written documentation is provided for each teacher by the Superintendent/Principal.

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	28	22	22