

KERN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2022-2023 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2023-2024 School Year)



General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet Access

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2023-24 School Contact Information

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| School Name | KERN AVENUE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL |
| Street | 356 W. Kern Ave. |
| City, State, Zip | McFarland, CA 93250 |
| Phone Number | 6617923033 |
| Principal | Mayela Bujanda-Medina |
| Email Address | mabujanda@mcfarland.k12.ca.us |
| School Website | https://mcfarlandusd.com/KAES/ |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | 15739086009765 |

2023-24 District Contact Information

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|-------------------------|--|
| District Name | McFarland Unified School District |
| Phone Number | (661) 792-3081 |
| Superintendent | Samuel Resendez |
| Email Address | sresendez@mcfarland.k12.ca.us |
| District Website | www.mcfarlandusd.com |

2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

Vision

Kern Avenue strives to provide innovative educational programs through a variety of approaches that enrich children's lives socially, emotionally, and academically.

Mission

The mission of Kern Avenue Elementary School is to ensure success of all students' social, emotional, and academic needs while providing a safe learning environment that promotes good values and positive self-image.

Our mission can be accomplished through:

- Grade-level performance of all students in reading, writing, and math at their instructional level.
- Integrate and coordinate student services and provide standards based materials for grade level instruction.
- Instruct to district expectations and to state standards and challenges.
- Provide meaningful and regular opportunities for parents and community members to become partners in education.
- Ensure access to core curriculum by budgeting for materials, by providing staff development, and by monitoring instruction.
- Improve accountability by gathering data of subgroup populations and by writing specific improvement plans for those subgroups.
- Develop student pride in achievement, responsibility, ethnicity, culture, heritage, and primary language proficiency of self and of others.

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- Lead proactively and with high expectations of staff, of student achievement, and of parent involvement.
- Ensure all students will be educated in learning environments that are safe, drug free and conducive to learning.
- All Limited English proficient students will become proficient in English and reach high academic standards, at a minimum attaining proficiency or better in reading language arts and mathematics.
- Using Fine Arts classes during the day and after school, students will be able to access a more enriched curriculum. The right side of the brain will enhance the left side which will result in higher learning of math, and reading.

Kern Avenue is a TK-6 elementary school. It has a standard academic calendar with a 3 week break during the winter. As of November 29, 2023, Kern Avenue's enrollment is 710 students. Kern Avenue was built in 1936 and is located 28 miles North of Bakersfield.

The school has a total of 37 certificated staff, including a Principal, Learning Director, 2 mild to moderate special education teacher, 4 moderate to severe education teachers, a speech pathologist, psychologist, and a Counselor. Our school district employs a Social Worker, Program Manager of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment and a Technology Support Team that provide service to all district school sites. A school library clerk and 12 special education instructional aides provide direct instructional support for our students. An additional 7 safety aides help to maintain supervision of our students outside of the classroom.

Kern Avenue students are primarily of Hispanic descent and make up the largest sub-group of students, accounting for approximately 97% of the total student population. Approximately 50% of the total student population are identified as EL learners.

Kern Avenue is a school-wide Title I school. Approximately 90% of the students have been identified as socio-economically disadvantaged and the ethnic composition of the school staff mirrors that of the student population with the majority of the staff being of Hispanic descent.

About this School

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Kindergarten | 130 |
| Grade 1 | 94 |
| Grade 2 | 82 |
| Grade 3 | 108 |
| Grade 4 | 104 |
| Grade 5 | 98 |
| Grade 6 | 90 |
| Grade 7 | 4 |
| Grade 8 | 1 |
| Total Enrollment | 711 |

2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Female | 46.6% |
| Male | 53.4% |
| Asian | 0.6% |
| Black or African American | 0.3% |
| Filipino | 0.6% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 96.5% |
| Two or More Races | 0.1% |
| White | 1.4% |
| English Learners | 49.1% |
| Foster Youth | 0.1% |
| Homeless | 13.8% |
| Migrant | 1.1% |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 92% |
| Students with Disabilities | 12.8% |

A. Conditions of Learning **State Priority: Basic**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

2020-21 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) | 26.00 | 89.66 | 77.30 | 54.87 | 228366.10 | 83.12 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.30 | 0.23 | 4205.90 | 1.53 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 9.70 | 6.92 | 11216.70 | 4.08 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4.60 | 3.29 | 12115.80 | 4.41 |
| Unknown | 3.00 | 10.34 | 48.80 | 34.67 | 18854.30 | 6.86 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 29.00 | 100.00 | 141.00 | 100.00 | 274759.10 | 100.00 |

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.

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) | 25.50 | 85.00 | 112.80 | 74.62 | 234405.20 | 84.00 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.99 | 4853.00 | 1.74 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA) | 1.00 | 3.33 | 8.70 | 5.81 | 12001.50 | 4.30 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.30 | 2.19 | 11953.10 | 4.28 |
| Unknown | 3.50 | 11.67 | 24.70 | 16.38 | 15831.90 | 5.67 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 30.00 | 100.00 | 151.20 | 100.00 | 279044.80 | 100.00 |

The CDE published the first year of available teacher data for the 2020-21 SARC in June 2022, and the CDE published the second year of data for the 2021-22 SARC in June 2023. The EC Section 33126(b)(5) requires the most recent three years of teacher data to be requested in the SARC, as data is available. The teacher data for the 2022-23 SARC will not be available prior to February 1, 2024, and therefore is not included in the template.

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.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

| Authorization/Assignment | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Permits and Waivers | 0.00 | 1.00 |
| Misassignments | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Vacant Positions | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 0.00 | 1.00 |

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

| Indicator | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Local Assignment Options | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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Class Assignments

| Indicator | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
|--|---------|---------|
| Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned) | 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) | 3.9 | 0 |

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

2023-24 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Kern Avenue School is using currently adopted curriculum in all core subjects. All students have textbooks and instructional material for their core subjects.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2023

| Subject | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption | From Most Recent Adoption ? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
|---|---|-----------------------------|--|
| Reading/Language Arts | Grades K-2 utilize the 2017 Journeys by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Grades 3-5 utilize the 2017 Benchmark Advanced by Benchmark Education; Grade 6 utilizes the 2017 California Collections by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt | Yes | 0% |
| Mathematics | Grades K-5 utilize the 2013 McGraw Hill My Math; Grade 6 utilizes McGraw Hill California Math | Yes | 0% |
| Science | Grades K-6 utilize the 2020 Macmillan McGraw-Hill California Science | Yes | 0% |
| History-Social Science | Grades K-6 utilize the 2019 Pearson Education-Scott Foresman My World | Yes | 0% |
| Foreign Language | N/A | | N/A |
| Health | N/A | | N/A |
| Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12) | N/A | N/A | N/A |

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Kern Avenue school was originally built in the 1930s. The exterior of the entire campus received an upgrade in texture before being fully painted in summer of 2015. Although some buildings are aged, all aspects of the facility are well maintained and kept in good repair with the exception of the original school building which is constructed of masonry that is not reinforced. No students are housed in this building. It is used exclusively as a storage area for surplus furniture and equipment. The most recent Williams Inspection report graded the site as good with a score of 98.84% (Good).

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

7/19/2023

| 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 | | | |
| Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation | X | | | |
| Electrical | X | | | |
| Restrooms/Fountains: | X | | | |

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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|---|---|--|--|--|
| Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains | | | | |
| 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 | | | |

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.

Percentages are not calculated 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.

ELA and 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

| Subject | School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|
| English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11) | 26 | 30 | 33 | 30 | 47 | 46 |
| Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11) | 18 | 21 | 17 | 19 | 33 | 34 |

2022-23 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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 | 401 | 400 | 99.75 | 0.25 | 30.00 |
| Female | 196 | 196 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 30.10 |
| Male | 205 | 204 | 99.51 | 0.49 | 29.90 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Black or African American | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 386 | 385 | 99.74 | 0.26 | 29.61 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | 182 | 182 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 13.74 |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 54 | 54 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 372 | 371 | 99.73 | 0.27 | 28.30 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 11 | 11 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 9.09 |
| Students with Disabilities | 59 | 58 | 98.31 | 1.69 | 10.34 |

2022-23 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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 | 401 | 400 | 99.75 | 0.25 | 20.50 |
| Female | 196 | 196 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 15.82 |
| Male | 205 | 204 | 99.51 | 0.49 | 25.00 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Black or African American | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 386 | 385 | 99.74 | 0.26 | 20.26 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | 182 | 182 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 13.19 |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 54 | 54 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 12.96 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 372 | 371 | 99.73 | 0.27 | 19.14 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 11 | 11 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.18 |
| Students with Disabilities | 59 | 58 | 98.31 | 1.69 | 1.72 |

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. 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Science (grades 5, 8 and high school) | 15.38 | 16.48 | 13.94 | 12.11 | 29.47 | 30.29 |

2022-23 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Science by student group for students grades five, eight, and High School. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

| Student Group | Total Enrollment | Number Tested | Percent Tested | Percent Not Tested | Percent Met or Exceeded |
|---|------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| All Students | 98 | 98 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.37 |
| Female | 49 | 49 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.37 |
| Male | 49 | 49 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.37 |
| 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 | 95 | 95 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.95 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| English Learners | 34 | 34 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless | 16 | 16 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.75 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 91 | 91 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 18.68 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Students with Disabilities | 14 | 14 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 21.43 |

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.

2022-23 California Physical Fitness Test Results

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 during 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years, only participation results are required 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.

2023-24 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Kern Avenue encourages parents to participate in their child's education by promoting communication through parent nights, conferences, and verbal and written correspondence through Parent Square. Kern Avenue has a parent policy that includes a parent compact to help strengthen the partnerships between the home and school. Parents, students, teachers and the Principal are asked to sign this compact during parent conferences. Teacher/Parent conferences and parent meetings are held to explain the State Standards and how to interpret their child's results. Teachers present the grade level standards to parents at Back to School Night. Parents are also given a copy of the grade level standards. Parent meetings are designed to assist the parents on how they can help their child at home. Parents are able to utilize the online Parent Portal within the Aeries student data system. Administration, teachers, and parents represent Kern Avenue's School Site Council. Parents, elected by their peers, represent the majority sub-group on the council, and represent all student sub-groups. The school site council helps to develop the School Plan for Student Achievement plan and the parent compact. The parents are welcome to observe in the classrooms, and encouraged to volunteer their assistance in the classrooms. Kern Avenue receives input and oversight from the School Site Council, ELAC, DELAC, Migrant, as well as outside consultants regarding the planning, implementation, and evaluation of consolidated application programs. Kern Ave. is implementing various fine art programs within the school day to promote parent involvement with their children; these include drama, oral language, art, yearbook, broadcasting, folkloric dance, band, and music.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
|---|-----------------------|---|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| All Students | 745 | 731 | 99 | 13.5 |
| Female | 345 | 340 | 44 | 12.9 |
| Male | 400 | 391 | 55 | 14.1 |
| Non-Binary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Asian | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Black or African American | 4 | 4 | 2 | 50.0 |
| Filipino | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 719 | 705 | 91 | 12.9 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Two or More Races | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| White | 9 | 9 | 2 | 22.2 |
| English Learners | 406 | 401 | 47 | 11.7 |
| Foster Youth | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Homeless | 117 | 115 | 23 | 20.0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 685 | 672 | 95 | 14.1 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 25 | 25 | 5 | 20.0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 107 | 104 | 25 | 24.0 |

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 and expulsions data.

| Rate | School 2020-21 | School 2021-22 | School 2022-23 | District 2020-21 | District 2021-22 | District 2022-23 | State 2020-21 | State 2021-22 | State 2022-23 |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Suspensions | 0.00 | 2.50 | 0.67 | 0.06 | 3.15 | 2.68 | 0.20 | 3.17 | 3.60 |
| Expulsions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.11 | 0.03 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.08 |

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

| Student Group | Suspensions Rate | Expulsions Rate |
|---|------------------|-----------------|
| All Students | 0.67 | 0 |
| Female | 0.87 | 0 |
| Male | 0.5 | 0 |
| Non-Binary | | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 0 | 0 |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 0.56 | 0 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0 |
| White | 0 | 0 |
| English Learners | 0.25 | 0 |
| Foster Youth | 0 | 0 |
| Homeless | 1.71 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 0.73 | 0 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 0.93 | 0 |

2023-24 School Safety Plan

Kern Avenue has a well developed School Safety Plan that is updated yearly. We also have a safety committee that meets regularly to address concerns within the school. Included in this committee are certificated staff, classified staff, parents, and MOT personnel. Many concerns are addressed; from fire drills, intruder alerts, infestation of insects and rodents to facilities and supplies. Below are items also addressed in our School Safety Plan:

- School Wide Safety Procedures in place
- Safety Drill's Practiced
- Kern Avenue Guide to Handling Emergency Procedures flipchart completed and updated
- We have a closed campus
- Security gates and cameras
- Visitor Sign In/Sign Out logs in the office
- Staff & District personnel ID Badges
- Crossing guards & gate duty aides
- Yard duty aides
- Student rules for use of playground equipment during recess & freezing at the sound of the bell
- School-wide rules in place in the library and classrooms to increase time on task.
- Rules in place in the cafeteria to facilitate student lunch, and expected student behavior in the office.
- WEB activities are planned and distributed by the counselor
- Kern Ave. has a NO Bullying policy - students are encouraged to report any bullying to the office or counselor
- Kern Ave. also takes steps to keep our students safe emotionally - they are provided support when feeling depressed and/or suicidal
- Kern Ave. has also developed a plan to follow during a pandemic

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.

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 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 | 8 | 2 | |
| 1 | 26 | | 8 | |
| 2 | 29 | | 8 | |
| 3 | 25 | 1 | 5 | |
| 4 | 28 | | 5 | |
| 5 | 30 | | 5 | |
| 6 | 30 | | 2 | 1 |
| Other | 9 | 4 | 1 | |

2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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 | 17 | 6 | 4 | |
| 1 | 23 | | 5 | |
| 2 | 25 | | 4 | |
| 3 | 27 | | 5 | |
| 4 | 32 | | 3 | |
| 5 | 30 | | 4 | |
| 6 | 30 | | 5 | |
| Other | 23 | 2 | 6 | |

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 | 24 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 1 | 23 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 2 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | 26 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 4 | 25 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| 5 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| 6 | 30 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Other | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

2022-23 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 | 711 |

2022-23 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.

| Title | Number of FTE Assigned to School |
|---|----------------------------------|
| Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development) | 1 |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) | |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) | |
| Psychologist | 1 |
| Social Worker | |
| Nurse | |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist | 0.5 |
| Resource Specialist (non-teaching) | |
| Other | |

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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 | 6137 | 858 | 5279 | 86669 |
| District | N/A | N/A | 15278 | \$77,029 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -97.3 | 10.3 |
| State | N/A | N/A | \$7,607 | \$81,984 |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | N/A | N/A | -22.2 | 9.0 |

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

- Band teacher
- Choir/Music teacher
- Physical Education teacher
- Intervention/ enrichment classes for 1st-6th grades
- English Learner Resource Teacher
- Counselor
- Learning Director
- Educational Trips
- Camp KEEP
- Supplemental Curriculum
- Parent Engagement Material

Fiscal Year 2021-22 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2021-22 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 | \$50,952 | \$50,875 |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | \$74,981 | \$79,761 |
| Highest Teacher Salary | \$95,460 | \$103,045 |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary) | \$116,590 | \$128,154 |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | \$125,382 | \$131,774 |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | \$122,469 | \$142,676 |
| Superintendent Salary | \$180,000 | \$211,462 |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | 21.17% | 30.11% |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | 5.03% | 5.49% |

Professional Development

Professional growth activities are planned annually based on current need and input received from staff.

Current and ongoing staff development includes:

- Professional Learning Community Wednesdays to give the teachers time to analyze data, plan instruction, monitor student progress, and evaluate program effectiveness in teaching language arts, math and ELD standards
- Professional training Wednesdays to give professional development based on teacher needs
- Weekly grade level meetings to give teachers the time to continue to plan program effectiveness in teaching language arts, math and ELD standards;
- In-service programs provided on-site through the district office, the County Superintendent of Schools office, and through the Migrant program;
- Local conferences through the county office throughout the year for opportunities to further staff development;
- Demonstration lessons by classroom teachers and observations by BTSA providers lend additional support in developing exemplary teaching practices;
- A district coordinator of Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment and an EL Resource Teacher at each site provide ongoing support for English Language Learners through classroom modeling, scheduling professional development workshops, and providing support with additional instructional materials; They will provide training and coaching on the new ELD program Launch to Literacy.
- A district Technology department and TOSA at each site provide ongoing support for technology in the classroom through modeling scheduling professional development workshops, and providing support with additional instructional materials
- Professional development sessions with consultants of programs we currently use (Renaissance and Next Gen Math)
- All Kinder - 3rd grade teachers have or will complete the LETRS curriculum in order to assist them in becoming better literacy teachers
- Math consultants will work with our teachers to improve their teaching conceptually

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

| Subject | 2021-22 | 2022-23 | 2023-24 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement | 14 | 17 | 25 |