# Sequoia Jr High 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


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## Internet Access

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 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).

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 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

| School Name | Sequoia Jr High School |
| :--- | :--- |
| Street | 900 Belle Terrace |
| City, State, Zip | Bakersfield, CA 93304 |
| Phone Number | $661-631-5940$ |
| Principal | Sara Williams |
| Email Address | williamss@bcsd.com |
| School Website | www.bcsd.com/sequoia |
| County-District-School (CDS) Code | $15-63321-6008957$ |

## 2023-24 District Contact Information

| District Name |
| :--- |
| Phone Number |
| Superintendent |
| Email Address |
| District Website |

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661-631-4600
Mark Luque
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## 2023-24 School Description and Mission Statement

The School Accountability Report Card was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by California voters. As you read the Record Card, you will gain a better understanding of Sequoia as a school with a record for improvements; a faculty that is professionally skilled and personally committed to meeting the learning needs of students; A student body that is enthusiastic and motivated to perform well.

Sequoia Jr High School is located in south/central Bakersfield.
We believe

- All students can learn. Student learning is the highest priority for our school.
- Students learn in different ways and at different rates. They are provided with a variety of instructional approaches to support individual learning styles.
- Each student is a valued individual. Each has unique physical, social, emotional, and intellectual needs.
- Assessment of student learning provides students with a variety of opportunities to demonstrate their learning achievement.
- A safe, comfortable environment promotes student learning.
- All students benefit from cultural diversity through the understanding of different peoples and cultures.
- Teachers, administrators, parents, and the community share in the responsibility for advancing Sequoia Jr High School's mission.

It is our goal to take any child from where he or she is to reach his or her maximum academic potential. Sequoia creates a sense of security where positive relationships are developed.

## About this School

## 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

| Grade Level | Number of Students |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Grade 6 | 1 |
| Grade 7 | 388 |
| Grade 8 | 382 |
| Total Enrollment | 771 |

## 2022-23 Student Enrollment by Student Group

| Student Group | Percent of Total Enrollment |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Female | $49.2 \%$ |
| Male | $50.8 \%$ |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | $0.1 \%$ |
| Asian | $0.3 \%$ |
| Black or African American | $9.2 \%$ |
| Filipino | $0.1 \%$ |
| Hispanic or Latino | $86.8 \%$ |
| Native Hawaian or Pacific Islander | $0.1 \%$ |
| Two or More Races | $0.9 \%$ |
| White | $2.5 \%$ |
| English Learners | $30.1 \%$ |
| Foster Youth | $1 \%$ |
| Homeless | $0.9 \%$ |
| Migrant | $3.2 \%$ |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | $93.4 \%$ |
| Students with Disabilities | $13.2 \%$ |

## 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.

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) | 25.40 | 76.50 | 1203.60 | 84.54 | 228366.10 | 83.12 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned | 1.00 | 3.01 | 85.70 | 6.02 | 4205.90 | 1.53 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA) | 4.00 | 12.03 | 68.30 | 4.80 | 11216.70 | 4.08 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-ofField ("out-of-field" under ESSA) | 1.60 | 4.99 | 24.60 | 1.73 | 12115.80 | 4.41 |
| Unknown | 1.10 | 3.43 | 41.40 | 2.91 | 18854.30 | 6.86 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 33.20 | 100.00 | 1423.80 | 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 <br> Number | School <br> Percent | District <br> Number | District <br> Percent | State <br> Number | State <br> Percent |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed <br> for Subject and Student Placement <br> (properly assigned) | 22.10 | 67.96 | 1218.30 | 84.11 | 234405.20 | 84.00 |
| Intern Credential Holders Properly <br> Assigned | 6.00 | 18.45 | 79.60 | 5.50 | 4853.00 | 1.74 |
| Teachers Without Credentials and <br> Misassignments ("ineffective" under <br> ESSA) | 0.90 | 2.98 | 42.90 | 2.96 | 12001.50 | 4.30 |
| Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- <br> Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA) | 2.30 | 7.16 | 35.90 | 2.48 | 11953.10 | 4.28 |
| Unknown | 1.10 | 3.38 | 71.50 | 4.94 | 15831.90 | 5.67 |
| Total Teaching Positions | 32.50 | 100.00 | 1448.40 | 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 | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0 - 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1 - 2 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Permits and Waivers | 4.00 | 0.90 |
| Misassignments | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Vacant Positions | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments | 4.00 | 0.90 |

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.

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

| Indicator | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0 - 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1 - 2 2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Local Assignment Options | 1.60 | 2.30 |
| Total Out-of-Field Teachers | 1.60 | 2.30 |
| 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. |  |  |

Class Assignments

| Indicator | 2020-21 | 2021-22 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Misassignments for English Learners <br> (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) | 13.6 | 0 |
| 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: 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
Every student is provided with sufficient and standards-aligned textbooks or other instructional materials.

| Year and month in which the da | were collected Oct | were collected October 2022 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption | From <br> Most Recent Adoption ? | Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy |
| Reading/Language Arts | Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance California; Benchmark Adelante California, 2018 <br> Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, Study Sync, 2018 <br> Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance (How English Works) (ELD), 2018 <br> Grades 6-8: HMH, English 3D (ELD), 2017 | Yes | 0\% |
| Mathematics | Grades K-5: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill My Math, 2013 <br> Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill California Math, Courses 1-3, 2013 <br> Grade 7: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Math Accelerated, 2013 <br> Grade 8: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Algebra 1, 2013 | Yes | 0\% |
| Science | Grades 7-8: Twig Science California Science, Twig Education Inc., 2020 | Yes | 0\% |
| History-Social Science | Grades K-5: Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections, 2007 <br> Grade 6: Pearson Education, myWorld Ancient Civilizations, 2019 <br> Grade 7: Pearson Education, myWorld Medieval And Modern Times, 2019 <br> Grade 8: Pearson Education, myWorld Growth and Conflict, 2019 | Yes | 0\% |
| Foreign Language |  | Yes | 0\% |
| Health |  | Yes | 0\% |
| Visual and Performing Arts | Grades TK-6 (Elementary): The California Arts Project, BCSD Course of Study TK-5 (Online), 2019 <br> Grades 6-8 (Jr Hi/Middle School): Pearson Scott Foresman, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Art, 2007 <br> Grades 6-8: Silver Burdett, Silver Burdett Making Music, 2007 | Yes | 0\% |
| Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12) | N/A | N/A | 0\% |

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Sequoia School was built in 1952 and modernized in 1996. It sits on 9.8 acres of which 4.06 acres is playground. This school has 47 classrooms, a cafeteria, auditorium, learning center, weight room, music room and library. The campus also has a staff lounge.

The custodial staff adheres to a weekly cleaning schedule that includes classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria and kitchen areas.
The District's Mobile Maintenance Team visits the school site at least twice a year. Maintenance emergencies are addressed immediately. District personnel maintain the grounds at least once every two weeks.

This site also is maintained to ensure a clean, safe, and functional facility as determined pursuant to a Facility Inspection Tool developed by the State of California Office of Public School Construction.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report
11/20/2022

| System Inspected | Rate <br> Good | Rate <br> Fair | Rate <br> Poor | Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Systems: <br> Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer | X |  |  |  |
| Interior: <br> Interior Surfaces | X |  |  |  |
| Cleanliness: <br> Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation | X |  |  |  |
| Electrical | X |  |  |  |
| Restrooms/Fountains: <br> Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains | X |  |  |  |
| Safety: <br> Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials | X |  |  |  |
| Structural: <br> Structural Damage, Roofs | X |  |  |  |
| External: <br> Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ <br> 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 <br> 2021-22 | School <br> 2022-23 | District <br> 2021-22 | District <br> 2022-23 | State <br> 2021-22 | State <br> 2022-23 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Arts/Literacy <br> (grades 3-8 and 11) | 23 | 21 | 27 | 27 | 47 | 46 |
| Mathematics <br> (grades 3-8 and 11) | 8 | 8 | 13 | 15 | 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 <br> Student Groups | CAASPP <br> Total <br> Enrollment | CAASPP <br> Number <br> Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Not Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Met or <br> Exceeded |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 781 | 775 | 99.23 | 0.77 | 21.42 |
| Female | 385 | 383 | 99.48 | 0.52 | 25.33 |
| Male | 396 | 392 | 98.99 | 1.01 | 17.60 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | -- | -- | - | -- | -- |
| Black or African American | 67 | 67 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 11.94 |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 674 | 668 | 99.11 | 0.89 | 22.75 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | 24 | 24 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| English Learners | 235 | 234 | 99.57 | 0.43 | 3.42 |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 22 | 22 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 13.64 |
| Military | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 735 | 729 | 99.18 | 0.82 | 20.99 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 27 | 26 | 96.30 | 3.70 | 26.92 |
| Students with Disabilities | 103 | 101 | 98.06 | 1.94 | 4.95 |

## 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 <br> Student Groups | CAASPP <br> Total <br> Enrollment | CAASPP <br> Number <br> Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Not Tested | CAASPP <br> Percent <br> Met or <br> Exceeded |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 780 | 774 | 99.23 | 0.77 | 8.14 |
| Female | 385 | 383 | 99.48 | 0.52 | 5.74 |
| Male | 395 | 391 | 98.99 | 1.01 | 10.49 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | -- | -- | - | -- | -- |
| Black or African American | -77 | 67 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 4.48 |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 673 | 667 | 99.11 | 0.89 | 8.40 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | 24 | 24 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| English Learners | 235 | 234 | 99.57 | 0.43 | 0.85 |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 22 | 22 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 4.55 |
| Military | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 734 | 728 | 99.18 | 0.82 | 8.10 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 27 | 26 | 96.30 | 3.70 | 11.54 |
| Students with Disabilities | 102 | 100 | 98.04 | 1.96 | 2.00 |

## 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 <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 1 - 2 2}$ | School <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 2 - 2 3}$ | District <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 1 - 2 2}$ | District <br> 2022-23 | State <br> 2021-22 | State <br> 2022-23 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Science <br> (grades 5, 8 and high school) | 9.07 | 9.92 | 14.13 | 14.62 | 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 <br> Enrollment | Number <br> Tested | Percent <br> Tested | Percent <br> Not Tested | Percent <br> Met or <br> Exceeded |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 397 | 394 | 99.24 | 0.76 | 9.92 |
| Female | 189 | 188 | 99.47 | 0.53 | 7.98 |
| Male | 208 | 206 | 99.04 | 0.96 | 11.71 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Asian | -- | -- | - | -- | -- |
| Black or African American | 37 | 37 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 5.41 |
| Filipino | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Hispanic or Latino | 339 | 336 | 99.12 | 0.88 | 10.15 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| White | 12 | 12 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 16.67 |
| English Learners | 125 | 124 | 99.20 | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Foster Youth | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| Homeless | 15 | 15 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 6.67 |
| Military | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 378 | 375 | 99.21 | 0.79 | 9.63 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 15 | 15 | 100.00 | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Students with Disabilities | 46 | 45 | 97.83 | 2.17 | 2.27 |

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: <br> Aerobic Capacity | Component 2: <br> Abdominal <br> Strength and <br> Endurance | Component 3: <br> Trunk Extensor <br> and Strength and <br> Flexibility | Component 4: <br> Upper Body <br> Strength and <br> Endurance | Component 5: <br> Flexibility |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Grade 5 | 96.9 | 96.1 | 92.9 | 96.9 | 94 |

## 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

Sequoia Jr High School recognizes that parent support and involvement are key to student success. Parents are always welcome at Sequoia. Our School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committees help to manage State and Federal categorical funding. Sequoia also offers evening parent education sessions throughout the school year and Parent Cafes every month. For more information regarding specific parent activities, please contact Sara Williams at 661-631-5940.

2022-23 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

| Student Group | Cumulative Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment | Chronic Absenteeism Count | Chronic Absenteeism Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 858 | 832 | 270 | 32.5 |
| Female | 429 | 412 | 140 | 34.0 |
| Male | 429 | 420 | 130 | 31.0 |
| Non-Binary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 | 2 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Asian | 3 | 3 | 2 | 66.7 |
| Black or African American | 82 | 79 | 31 | 39.2 |
| Filipino | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 730 | 710 | 221 | 31.1 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 1 | 1 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Two or More Races | 9 | 9 | 5 | 55.6 |
| White | 30 | 27 | 9 | 33.3 |
| English Learners | 257 | 252 | 67 | 26.6 |
| Foster Youth | 14 | 13 | 2 | 15.4 |
| Homeless | 59 | 56 | 31 | 55.4 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 811 | 786 | 258 | 32.8 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 34 | 33 | 10 | 30.3 |
| Students with Disabilities | 115 | 110 | 44 | 40.0 |

## 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 <br> 2020-21 | School <br> 2021-22 | School <br> 2022-23 | District <br> $\mathbf{2 0 2 0 - 2 1}$ | District <br> 2021-22 | District <br> 2022-23 | State <br> 2020-21 | State <br> 2021-22 | State |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Suspensions | 0.00 | 0.35 | 2.21 | 0.03 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 0.20 | 3.17 | 3.60 |
| Expulsions | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.10 | 0.00 | 0.07 | 0.08 |

2022-23 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

| Student Group | Suspensions Rate | Expulsions Rate |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| All Students | 2.21 | 0.35 |
| Female | 3.03 | 0 |
| Male | 1.4 | 0.7 |
| Non-Binary |  |  |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 0 | 0 |
| Asian | 0 | 0 |
| Black or African American | 4.88 | 1.22 |
| Filipino | 0 | 0 |
| Hispanic or Latino | 2.05 | 0.27 |
| Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander | 0 | 0 |
| Two or More Races | 0 | 0 |
| White | 0 | 0 |
| English Learners | 1.95 | 0 |
| Foster Youth | 7.14 | 0 |
| Homeless | 3.39 | 1.69 |
| Socioeconomically Disadvantaged | 2.22 | 0.37 |
| Students Receiving Migrant Education Services | 0 | 0 |
| Students with Disabilities | 0.87 | 0 |

## 2023-24 School Safety Plan

Sequoia Jr High School established its Comprehensive School Safety Plan in 1998. A law enforcement officer specializing in safety provided direction in the establishment of the School Safety Plan. The Sequoia Jr High School Safety Plan is updated annually and the Sequoia School Site Council approved the plan on February 24, 2023 Key elements of Sequoia's School Safety Plan include the following: (a) routine and emergency disaster procedures; (b) suspension, and expulsion procedures; (c) teacher notification of pupils with a specific discipline history; (d) child abuse reporting procedures, (e) the district's sexual harassment policy; (f) school crime data; (g) the student dress code; (h) safe entrance and exit procedures; (i) the civil defense and disaster plan; and (j) discipline rules and procedures (k) School-wide Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports. Our overall goal is to maintain a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

## 2020-21 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject | Average <br> Class <br> Size | Number of Classes with <br> 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 33+ Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Arts | 19 | 51 | 18 | 3 |
| Mathematics | 21 | 19 | 17 | 1 |
| Science | 25 | 8 | 13 | 10 |
| Social Science | 26 | 6 | 12 | 12 |

## 2021-22 Secondary 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 classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

| Subject | Average <br> Class <br> Size | Number of Classes with <br> 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 33+ Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Arts | 19 | 36 | 19 | 2 |
| Mathematics | 22 | 10 | 21 | 1 |
| Science | 24 | 7 | 19 | 4 |
| Social Science | 24 | 6 | 24 |  |

## 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 <br> Class <br> Size | Number of Classes with <br> 1-22 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 23-32 Students | Number of Classes with <br> 33+ Students |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| English Language Arts | 18 | 42 | 25 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 19 | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Science | 21 | 14 | 19 | 4 |
| Social Science | 22 | 11 | 19 | 5 |

## 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 | 0 |

## 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.

|  | Number of FTE Assigned to School |
| :--- | :---: |
| Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development) |  |
| Library Media Teacher (Librarian) |  |
| Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional) |  |
| Psychologist |  |
| Social Worker |  |
| Nurse |  |
| Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist |  |
| 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 <br> Expenditures <br> Per Pupil | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil <br> (Restricted) | Expenditures <br> Per Pupil <br> (Unrestricted) | Average <br> Teacher <br> Salary |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| School Site | 10726.97 | 2473.64 | 8253.33 | 88348.40 |
| District | N/A | N/A | 9171.03 | $\$ 79,778$ |
| Percent Difference - School Site and District | N/A | N/A | -10.5 | 12.2 |
| State | N/A | N/A | $\$ 7,607$ | $\$ 89,574$ |
| Percent Difference - School Site and State | N/A | N/A | 25.4 | 1.2 |

## Fiscal Year 2022-23 Types of Services Funded

## LCFF

State Lottery
Education Protection Account
Expanded Learning Opportunities
Title I
ESSR
Special Ed.
Ongoing/Major Maintenance

## 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 <br> Amount | State Average <br> for Districts <br> in Same Category |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Beginning Teacher Salary | $\$ 52,296$ | $\$ 54,215$ |
| Mid-Range Teacher Salary | $\$ 78,839$ | $\$ 86,843$ |
| Highest Teacher Salary | $\$ 104,193$ | $\$ 111,440$ |
| Average Principal Salary (Elementary) | $\$ 150,000$ | $\$ 140,851$ |
| Average Principal Salary (Middle) | $\$ 149,460$ | $\$ 147,065$ |
| Average Principal Salary (High) | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 142,189$ |
| Superintendent Salary | $\$ 244,189$ | $\$ 252,466$ |
| Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries | $30.49 \%$ | $33.16 \%$ |
| Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries | $3.96 \%$ | $5.15 \%$ |

## Professional Development

Professional development is designed to provide continuous learning opportunities for administrators, teachers, and classified personnel. Training opportunities affirm the basic philosophy of education that learning is a lifelong process that contributes to the well-being of the students, teachers, administrators, and community. Professional Development is an essential component of effective instruction and student learning.

All training revolves around identified needs of students and adults for the purpose of the improvement of instruction and increasing content knowledge. Central to all training are student achievement data, district focus areas, the Common Core State Standards, the state adopted standards-based instructional materials, and strategies to effectively teach the academic content standards to all students.

During the 2022-2023 school year, district professional development focused on supporting good first instruction and the use of core instructional materials in all content areas. In preparation of the school year, teachers were offered three full days of professional development sponsored by the district and additional dates at the school sites. Regularly scheduled follow ups and extensions to summer learning were provided throughout the school year. Topics addressed the use of core curriculum to support the Next Generation Science Standards, Foundational Reading Skills, Reading Comprehension, Using Manipulatives, Literature and Problem Solving in Mathematics, Project Based Learning and incorporating technology.

Additional support was provided by academic coaches and district specialists for reading/language arts, mathematics, science, writing and social emotional learning. The district provided time and resources for collaboration, planning, and professional development. Additionally, professional development on Multi-Tiered Systems of Support and Support to school and district teams.

Teachers new to the District received four days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year focused on orientation to District and school site policies and services, Common Core State Standards, classroom management, curriculum and pacing, using technology and setting up the classroom. Teachers in their second year with the District received two days of professional development prior to the beginning of the school year provided by the school site and focused on improving best practices.

New teachers with California preliminary credentials received professional development through the Bakersfield City School District (BCSD) Teacher Induction Program (TIP). The focus of BCSD TIP is being mentored by an experienced teacher, growing in the California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTP) and meeting the California Induction standards. The culmination of TIP is the recommendation for the CA Clear Credential. Each TIP teacher was assigned a veteran teacher who served as a mentor. The mentors received on-going professional development in coaching/mentoring strategies, instructional strategies, and guiding cycles of inquiry. Professional development was provided through individual mentoring, monthly meetings, and after-school workshops.

Intern teachers received professional development at monthly meetings focusing on the initial teaching skills of the CSTP including classroom management, lesson planning, assessment, and establishing a climate that is conducive to student achievement. Each Intern was assigned a mentor that provided day-to-day support in these areas as well as advisement toward meeting credential requirements. Mentors received monthly professional development in meeting the needs of Intern teachers. Interns also received coursework and supervision from universities partnered with BCSD to provide the Intern Program.

Teachers on Short Term Staffing Permits (STSPs) were provided mentors and monthly trainings on beginning pedagogy and best teaching practices. Each teacher on a STSP designed a plan to meet requirements to move to a CA Intern or Preliminary Credential. Support was provided for required testing and BCSD staff worked closely with university partners to ensure teachers on permits were taking prerequisite requirements to move to credentials.

Teachers on Provisional Intern Permits (PIPs) were provided a weekly cohort meeting focused on beginning pedagogy. Two cohort meetings occurred weekly to allow teachers on a PIP to work around university course schedules. Support was provided for required testing and BCSD staff worked closely with university partners to ensure teachers on permits were taking prerequisite requirements to move to credentials.

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

