

Garfield Community School

2023-2024 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2024-2025 School Year)



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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.

A hard copy of the School Accountability Report Card is available at your School Office, upon request.

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



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

Internet Access

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

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)	Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state’s high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/ .
Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)	Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at https://www2.calstate.edu/ .

2024-25 School Contact Information

School Name	Garfield Community School
Street	3600 Middlefield Road
City, State, Zip	Menlo Park, CA 94025
Phone Number	(650) 482-2405
Principal	Sara Shackel
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School Website	https://garfield.rcsdk8.net
Grade Span	K-5
County-District-School (CDS) Code	41-69005-6044473

2024-25 District Contact Information

District Name	Redwood City School District
Phone Number	(650) 482-2200
Superintendent	Dr. John Baker, Ed.D.
Email Address	jbaker@rcsdk8.net
District Website	www.rcsdk8.net

2024-25 School Description and Mission Statement

Garfield Community School is more than a building where students learn core subjects areas—it is a safe learning atmosphere where students and their families are part of a bigger family. The support and care of teachers, staff members, and other Garfield families encourages each student’s individual gifts, talents, and social, emotional, physical, and intellectual growth.

At Garfield Elementary, we pride ourselves on fostering a warm and caring environment where every student is encouraged to thrive academically, socially, and emotionally. Our dedicated staff supports students in developing essential skills as readers, writers, mathematicians, scientists, and historians, laying the foundation for lifelong learning.

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Beyond the classroom, we collaborate with multiple after-school programs to provide enriching opportunities for our students. Weekly STEAM lessons ignite creativity and problem-solving, library visits nurture a love for reading, and PE classes twice a week promote health and teamwork.

At Garfield, we are committed to helping every student reach their full potential in a supportive, engaging community.

About this School

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	59
Grade 1	50
Grade 2	50
Grade 3	53
Grade 4	55
Grade 5	64
Grade 6	5
Grade 7	8
Grade 8	51
Total Enrollment	395

2023-24 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	47.1
Male	52.9
Asian	1.3
Hispanic or Latino	97
Two or More Races	0.8
White	1
English Learners	69.9
Homeless	6.3
Migrant	1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.2
Students with Disabilities	14.2

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

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

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

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)	12.00	57.14	264.40	71.82	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	4.50	1.25	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	5.00	23.81	33.90	9.22	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.50	7.14	30.20	8.20	12115.80	4.41
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.50	11.90	35.00	9.51	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	21.00	100.00	368.20	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)	16.30	70.27	267.90	71.82	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.40	2.11	10.40	2.80	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	1.50	6.46	39.00	10.45	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1.00	4.31	20.70	5.56	11953.10	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	3.90	16.80	34.90	9.36	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	23.20	100.00	373.10	100.00	279044.80	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.

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)	13.50	68.41	217.60	63.75	231142.40	100.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.50	2.52	6.20	1.83	5566.40	2.00
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	3.30	16.78	67.70	19.84	14938.30	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	14.70	4.31	11746.90	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.40	12.24	35.00	10.27	14303.80	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	19.80	100.00	341.40	100.00	277698	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.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Permits and Waivers	1.00	0.00	0.4
Misassignments	4.00	1.50	2.9
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and	5.00	1.50	3.3

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

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	1.00	1.00	0
Local Assignment Options	0.50	0.00	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	1.50	1.00	0

Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	18.70	2.7	15.3
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	18.70	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>.

2024-25 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

All Redwood City School District students have equal access to state adopted, standards aligned textbooks and instructional materials. Funds are appropriated according to the textbook adoption cycle.

Pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California, Redwood City School District thoroughly inspected each of its school sites at the start of the 2024-2025 school year to determine whether or not each school had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, and/or science laboratory equipment. All students, including English Learners, are required to be given their own individual textbooks and/or instructional materials (in the four core subject areas: English language arts, mathematics, history/social studies and science), for use in the classroom and to take home if necessary. Additionally, all textbooks and instructional materials used within the District must be aligned with the California State Content Standards and Frameworks, with final approval by the State Board of Education.

The Redwood City School District Textbook selection is done by a District, grade level and subject area committees coordinated by Executive Directors of Educational Services. The final textbook selections for grades TK-8 from the current approved State lists are then selected and the recommendation goes before the School Board for final approval.

The chart below displays data collected during the August 2024 District Textbook Audit, in regards to student editions in use at Garfield Elementary School during the current school year (2024-2025).

Year and month in which the data were collected		August 2024	
Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Benchmark Advance/ Adelante California Edition - Benchmark Education Company ©2015, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted in 2017 Inside Language, Literacy and Content ©2006, (4th grade through 8th grade Intervention / English Language Development) – State Approved 2008	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Imagine Learning Illustrative Mathematics, ©2021 Kindergarten through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2023	Yes	0%
Science	Full Option Science System NGSS (FOSS) Delta Education, Inc. ©2013, Kindergarten through 5th grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2008	Yes	0%

History-Social Science	Macmillan / McGraw – Hill California Vistas ©2005, Kindergarten through 5th Grade – State Approved, Board Adopted 2006	Yes	0%
Foreign Language			0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Garfield Elementary School was originally built in 1926 and is currently comprised of 30 classrooms, one computer lab, library, multi-use building, two playgrounds and a baseball and soccer field. There are two additional portable classrooms. The school was completely modernized in 1998 and further renovated in 2001-2005 as a result of two separate bond projects. The following projects were completed with these two bond measures:

- Construction of a new seven classrooms building.
- Construction of a new Multi-use building.
- Renovation of all classrooms and restrooms in the old buildings.
- Upgrade of computer lab and library building
- Roofing replacements
- Installation of fencing, security systems and security cameras on the campus.
- Resurfacing of parking lot.
- Upgrading of restrooms to meet the ADA requirements

Garfield School provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff and parents. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year on the campus by three custodians. Thorough maintenance occurs during the summer break. In the 2008-2009 school year, the school converted an existing classroom into a state-of-the-art science lab, and replaced the roof on the main building using state emergency repair funds. Major investments in facilities repair took place in the beginning of the 2009-2010 school year with the return to the school district, including resurfacing of the playground, safety upgrades to the parking lot, and tree-trimming, as well as numerous carpentry repairs in the classrooms. Garfield is about to begin a large construction project that will provide a new middle school building, library, outside amphitheater, and eating area. Existing classrooms will be upgraded and our early childhood education program will receive a new complex as well.

Garfield Elementary School is now occupying buildings and facilities modernized by the Measure T bond completed earlier this year (August) of 2022. A new library, as well as classrooms, are integrated into the same structure. These classrooms replace the classrooms removed from the administration building to make room for the new outdoor amphitheater and lunch shelter. Modernization of the HVAC units, security systems, and high-speed data cabling are just some of the new improvements on the existing campus. revamping of electrical and plumbing infrastructure has also occurred in portions of the campus that have long needed updating. The additional parking spaces are a welcome relief to the previously overcrowded front entrance parking layout previously maintained by the district. This provides a safer entrance and egress for both student drop-off and pick-up, Bus transportation, and the general public

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

12/1/2024

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			WO#110143 ADJUST DOOR CLOSURE; WO#110141 DOOR SWEEP
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			WO#110144 LIGHTS OUT;

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			WO#110142 WATER PRESSURE LOW TT;
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			WO# 109992 INVESTIGATE UDACT TROUBLE IN THE NORTH PANEL; WO#110140 HIGH STORAGE; WO#109988 MEET FIRE TECH TO FIX BEAM DETECTOR, TROUBLE IN THE FIRE PANEL
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.

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 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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	16	12	44	42	46	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	8	8	35	35	34	35

2023-24 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	259	201	77.61	22.39	12.44
Female	130	105	80.77	19.23	16.19
Male	129	96	74.42	25.58	8.33
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	253	196	77.47	22.53	12.24
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--

White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	177	121	68.36	31.64	1.65
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	248	192	77.42	22.58	10.94
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	37	36	97.30	2.70	0.00

2023-24 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	259	252	97.30	2.70	7.54
Female	130	126	96.92	3.08	7.94
Male	129	126	97.67	2.33	7.14
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	253	247	97.63	2.37	7.29
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	177	172	97.18	2.82	2.91
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0

Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	248	243	97.98	2.02	6.58
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	37	36	97.30	2.70	0.00

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 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 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	6.03	4.92	34.22	31.17	30.29	30.73

2023-24 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	128	122	95.31	4.69	4.92
Female	65	61	93.85	6.15	3.28
Male	63	61	96.83	3.17	6.56
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	126	121	96.03	3.97	4.96
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	74	69	93.24	6.76	0.00
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	123	118	95.93	4.07	4.24
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	13	11	84.62	15.38	0.00

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

2023-24 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 requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	97%	82%	96%	65%	97%
Grade 7	100%	92%	100%	92%	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.

2024-25 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Families play an integral role at Garfield Community School and in their child's education. We offer and encourage formal and informal opportunities for parent involvement and have seen an increase in their participation over the last year.

Parents attend the monthly meetings of the School Site Council and English Language Advisory Committee where they receive information and give their input about budgets, the SPSA, School Safety Plan, academic programs, social/emotional child development, and other school information. In addition, Garfield holds "Cafecitos" (Coffee with the Principal) once a month for parents to have an open dialogue with school leadership. Parents also have opportunities to volunteer at school-wide events or programs such as the Gator Store, Family Dance, Field Trips, Vision Testing, and Picture Day. We also hold a Día del Niño field day and are fortunate to have many parents volunteer at activity stations and with food donations.

Many families also participate in field trips to places such as museums and Año Nuevo State Park to view sea lions in their natural habitat. Families are also invited to campus for our Awards Assemblies or individual classroom events. Garfield hosts three different "Parent Universities" which are information nights for parents on topics that parents have asked for support. These topics range from such as student mental health, bedtime routines, understanding the Kinder expectations, other subjects such as supporting students in reading, the importance of consistent attendance, and, with the help of our school resource officer, cyber-safety.

Teachers make themselves available to families and establish ongoing communication via in person conversations, email, texts, phone conferencing and other virtual platforms. Garfield's Community Gazette, website, and Facebook page provide information about our district, school, and upcoming events to parents. Flyers and ConnectEd communications are also shared via phone calls, texts and emails. All communications are translated and interpreters are provided whenever necessary.

2023-24 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	465	452	130	28.8
Female	214	206	49	23.8
Male	251	246	81	32.9
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	452	439	124	28.2
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--
English Learners	345	336	93	27.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	62	57	17	29.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	440	429	121	28.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	73	70	28	40.0

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data.

Rate	School 2021-22	School 2022-23	School 2023-24	District 2021-22	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	State 2021-22	State 2022-23	State 2023-24
Suspensions	2.35	5.5	3.23	3.02	3.39	2.52	3.17	3.6	3.28
Expulsions	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.07	0.08	0.07

2023-24 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	3.23	0.00
Female	0.93	0.00
Male	5.18	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	3.32	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	3.77	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	6.45	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	3.41	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	2.74	0.00

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2024-25 School Safety Plan

The school health and safety policy is annually updated and reviewed in consultation with staff and the School Site Council (SSC). It was last updated in October '24 and approved by the Board. The policy is shared with all staff at the August staff meeting before school begins and is included in the staff handbook. Staff and students review and practice Big 5 Emergency Information and Drill procedures throughout the year. This includes evacuation drills, drop-cover-hold, and lockdown-barricade. Teacher Emergency folders have been updated and "Go Backpacks" were purchased and filled with supplies for each classroom. The Safety Plan is also shared with parents during a SSC meeting in September of each school year and included

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in the Student/Family Handbook. Partners also receive a copy of the plan, and a copy is kept in the school office. In addition, all staff participates in training that reviews state and district policies such as mandated reporting, sexual harassment, prevention of drug, tobacco, and alcohol use, etc. at the start of each school year. The safety plan will be reviewed and updated between September '25 and will be approved at our October School Site Council Meeting.

Student health and safety is also supported with a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Plan. Behavior expectations, interventions, and consequences are introduced in August and are revisited throughout the year by teachers as well as during school-wide assemblies and classroom visits led by leadership or guest speakers such as authors and our School Resource Officer. Garfield also began extensive Restorative Practices staff development to begin implementation of restorative circles, which offer an alternative to punitive consequences such as suspension and detention and builds community understanding of the importance of shared values, and adult-student/student-student relationships. In addition, we are piloting our Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Program, Wayfinder. Each Classroom will participate in weekly lessons throughout the spring.

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.

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	16	1	2	
1	14	5	2	
2	13	5	2	
3	19	2	4	
4	15	4	3	
5	14	5	3	
6	29	1	10	

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	17	3	2	
1	14	4	2	
2	15	4	2	
3	15	4	2	
4	19	2	4	
5	18	4	2	
6	30	1	12	1

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	15	4	2	
1	15	4	2	
2	11	7	1	
3	12	6	2	
4	12	6	2	
5	16	3	3	
6	5	7		
Other	8	2		

2023-24 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	395

2023-24 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)	1
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$19,598	\$8,883	\$10,715	\$82,483
District	N/A	N/A	\$11,482	\$95,778
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-6.9	-14.9
State	N/A	N/A	\$10,771	\$96,325
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-0.5	-15.5

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Types of Services Funded

Federal Funding:
 Title I: Basic Grants Low Income
 Title I: Migrant Education
 Special Education
 Title II: Part A Teacher Quality
 Title IV: Part B 21st Century Community Learning Centers
 Title III: Limited English Proficiency
 Medi-Cal Billing Option

State Funding:
 After School Education and Safety ("ASES")
 Lottery: Instructional Materials
 Special Education

Fiscal Year 2022-23 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2022-23 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	\$60,926	\$58,553
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$93,211	\$93,924
Highest Teacher Salary	\$118,571	\$119,489
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$169,852	\$149,898
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$162,335	\$157,111
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$151,698
Superintendent Salary	\$259,190	\$270,432
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	9%	6%

Professional Development

2024-2025

The focus for our districtwide Professional Development for this year continues to be training staff on adopted K-5 mathematics curriculum of Illustrative Math as well as the new Supplemental English Learning Development Curriculum from Language Power for K-8. In addition, professional development for grades 3-8 is focused on Integrated English Learner Development strategies. All TK-8 teachers participated in professional development in Student Goal-Setting Conferences. Administrators, Reading Intervention Teachers, and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSA) have received training through the California Reading and Literacy Project to implement Professional Learning Cycles at the school sites.

District staff and administrators continue to have monthly meetings to align the RCSD Student Learner Profile with our district commitment to the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) through trainings focused on inclusive practices, welcoming environments, and establishing an equity stance. The MTSS focus is to create alignment for Tier 1 practices as well as Tier 2 interventions. District Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) collaborate with administrators and district instructional coaches to support the MTSS work. MTSS TOSAs continue to work at the site level with administration and staff to strengthen lesson planning to address Tier 1 practices.

The district continues to focus on RCSD Student Learner Profile which began in 2021-22. We continue to focus on developing the teaches lens of Universal Design for Learning (UDL) for all teachers.

2023-2024

The focus for our districtwide Professional Development for this year is training staff on adopted new Math curriculum of Illustrative Math for K-5, new reading initiative based on Science of Reading and working with California Reading and Literacy Project and assessments for all TK-5th as well as the new Supplemental English Learning Development Curriculum from Language Power for K-8. In addition, the middle school professional development is focused on Universal Design for Learning (UDL). All TK-8 teachers participated in professional development in Student Goal-Setting Conferences, which took place in October.

We continue to build our RCSD Student Learner profile, with the addition of "creative communicators" to the profile, which began in 2021-22. This school year's focus for Empowered Learner is Universal Design for Learning (UDL). STEAM professional development continues to build a focus on creating next generation innovators through our STEAM initiative and collaboration with Stanford.

District staff and administrators continue to have monthly meetings to align the RCSD Student Learner Profile with our district commitment to the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) through trainings focused on inclusive

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practices, welcoming environments, and establishing an equity stance. MTSS focus is create alignment for Tier 1 practices as well as Tier 2 interventions. District Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) collaborate with administrators and district instructional coaches to support the MTTSS work. MTSS TOSAs continue to work at the site level with administration and staff to strengthen lesson planning to address Tier 1 practices.

In addition to this MTSS and Student Learner profile work, District TOSAs work 1-1 and with grade level teacher teams to strengthen lesson planning in each subject area that is inclusive of all students, including those with special needs and those who are multilingual learners. Encouraging students to make their thinking visible and construct knowledge together in small groups is a focus of many of these coaching sessions.

2022-23

The focus for our districtwide Professional Development continues to be the RCSD "Student Learner" profile, with the addition of "creative communicators" to the profile begun in 2021-22. District staff had the opportunity for trainings in August that aligned the RCSD Student Learner Profile with our district commitment to the implementation of the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) through trainings focused on inclusive practices, welcoming environments, and establishing an equity stance. The alignment of the Learner Profile with engaging, inclusive instructional practices was the focus of the January Professional Development Day, and is supported by the districts' Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) in their 1-1 and small group work with district teachers.

In addition to this MTSS and Student Learner profile work, District TOSAs work 1-1 and with grade level teacher teams to strengthen lesson planning in each subject area that is inclusive of all students, including those with special needs and those who are multilingual learners. Encouraging students to make their thinking visible and construct knowledge together in small groups is a focus of many of these coaching sessions.

2021-22

The focus for districtwide Professional Development (PD) has been the connection of teaching strategies to our evolving "Student Learner" profile: Students as knowledge constructors, effective communicators, and empowered learners. Three days of PD were offered to all teachers prior to the beginning of the school year, and each topic was explicitly linked to one of these attributes.

In addition, with close to 95% of our students returning to in-person instruction, the social emotional health and wellbeing of our students, staff and community have been a focus in engaging outside resources for training and workshops.

The development of teacher leadership is highlighted this year through "Lead Learner" structures, bringing together teachers from across the district to delve deeply into subject areas with an equity lens.

Underlying and fortifying all of this work continues to be our commitment to equitable practices and our systemic approach to analyzing our current system for biases and inequities. This work is currently being undertaken by the Multi Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) District Leadership Team (DLT).

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

Subject	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5