



THELMA BEDELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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Principal's Message

Welcome to Thelma Bedell Elementary School where our students are provided with a safe, positive, supportive and challenging learning environment structured for success. At Bedell school, all students receive differentiated and rigorous instruction aligned with grade level content standards to help them become life-long learners. Our staff works collaboratively to serve the needs of our students while providing engaging learning experiences for each child. Data is used to progress monitor students and guide instruction in an effort to provide optimal learning conditions for all students. Our staff provides appropriate interventions to support the academic and social-emotional needs of students. We are dedicated to giving our students every opportunity to experience academic success. We foster and embrace parent and community partnerships, benefitting our school and the community. A cooperative partnership between home and school provides the best opportunity for all students to reach their fullest potential. Thelma Bedell looks forward to becoming a STREAM (Science, Technology, Relationships, Environment, Arts, Math) school by establishing school-parent-community partnerships. As we work towards rebranding our school hand-in-hand with parents and the community, we envision Bedell as a school where students engage in hands-on learning and outdoor classroom experiences. Collectively, we can ensure that we nurture every child providing opportunities for a positive, rich, engaging and rigorous educational foundation.

District & School Description

Santa Paula Unified School District

Santa Paula Unified School District is located in the city of Santa Paula, a small historical community serving approximately 30,000 residents within a 4.6 square-mile radius surrounded by rolling hills, avocado, and citrus groves. Santa Paula City is approximately 65 miles northwest of Los Angeles and 14 miles east of Ventura. Santa Paula Unified School District operates six elementary schools, one middle school, one comprehensive high school and one continuation high school all nestled against the city's foothills. During the 2021-22 school year, the District served 4,988 students in grades TK-12.

The demographic composition of the student body included 16.5% students identified with a disability, 34.8% qualifying for English learner support, 83.7%

enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 1.6% migrant, 0.3% foster youth, and 7% homeless youth.

District Vision & Mission

Vision:

Committed to serving every student every day.

Mission:

The Santa Paula Unified School District, in collaboration with educators, parents, and the community, will prepare all students academically, socially, and emotionally for college, careers, global citizenship, leadership, and lifelong learning. The district will use its resources to provide all students with diverse, equitable, differentiated experiences, and learning opportunities by a highly skilled educational team in a safe and supportive learning environment while remaining fiscally responsible.

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level 2021-22			
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students
Female	53.1%	Kinder	24
Male	46.9%	Grade 1	45
Non-Binary	0.4%	Grade 2	49
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 3	55
Asian	0.0%	Grade 4	38
Black or African American	0.0%	Grade 5	60
Filipino	0.4%		
Hispanic or Latino	93.7%		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.0%		
Two or More Races	0.0%		
White	5.9%		
English Learners	34.7%		
Foster Youth	0.4%		
Homeless	3.3%		
Migrant	0.4%		
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	47.6%		
Students with Disabilities	20.3%		
		Total Enrollment	271

The "Kindergarten" number of students shown in the chart above includes both TK and kindergarten numbers.

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The statistical information disclosed in this report is obtained from the California Department of Education and the Santa Paula Unified School District. At the time of publishing, this report met all SARC-related state and federal requirements, using the most current data available. Information for the instructional materials section and for the facilities section was acquired in December 2022.

Thelma Bedell Elementary School

During the 2021-22 school year, Thelma Bedell Elementary served 271 students in grades TK-5. Student enrollment included 34.7% qualifying for English learner support, 20.3% students identified with a disability, 47.6% enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 0.4% migrant, 0.4% foster youth, and 3.3% homeless youth.

Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP)

As part of the Local Control Funding Formula, school districts are required to develop, adopt, and annually update a three-year Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP).

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

- Degree to which teachers are appropriated assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

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, which 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 alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- 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 sequences or programs of student.

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

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 for the school district and each school site

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5)

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

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

Parent Involvement

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events.

Opportunities to Volunteer

Ambassador Club Volunteer
Chaperone Field Trips
Event Volunteer
Fundraising Activities
Garden Volunteer
Library Helper

Committees

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
Parent District Advisory Committee (PDAC)
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
LCAP Committee
PTO - Friends of Thelma Bedell
School Site Council

School Activities

Back to School Night
Bedell Best Awards
Coffee with the Principal
Color Run
Dr. Seuss Day
ELAC Meetings
Fifth Grade Promotion
Food Fundraiser
Grade Level Study Trips
Hispanic Heritage Month
Open House
Parent Conferences
Movie Nights
Neighborhood Watch
Parent Education Nights
Penguin Patch
Read Across America
Red Ribbon Week

Scholastic Book Fair
Spelling Bee
Spring Event
Student Recognition Assemblies
Student Showcase Program
Title I Meetings
Turkey Trot

School News

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through email, letters, newsletters, Instagram, Twitter, the school marquee, banners at the school site and ParentSquare. The Bedell website contains all current calendar information, menu, parent resources, as well as many useful links. Contact the principal or the school office at (805) 933-8951 for more information on how to become involved in your child's education.

Student Achievement

District Benchmark Assessments

Santa Paula Unified School District utilizes districtwide diagnostic assessments that are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. These assessments are used to evaluate instructional programs and measure student proficiency of all students in math and language arts. Test results are used to 1) help teachers identify areas where instruction may or may not be effective, 2) analyze and readjust curriculum maps, 3) identify concepts that need to be retaught in the classroom, 4) plan in-class lessons, and 5) identify students who need targeted academic assistance or intervention.

CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group (Grades 5, 8, & High School)

	2021-22				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	58	57	98.28	1.72	15.79
Female	30	30	100	0	16.67
Male	28	27	96.43	3.57	14.81
American Indian or Alaskan Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	56	55	98.21	1.79	14.55
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races					
White	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	19	19	100	0	0
Foster Youth					
Homeless					
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	41	41	100	0	7.32
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	15	15	100	0	0

Note: 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.

**CAASPP Test Results in ELA & Mathematics by Student Group (Grades 3-8 & High School)
2021-22**

	English Language Arts/Literacy					Mathematics				
	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students Tested	148	148	100	0	29.73	148	148	100	0	19.59
Female	81	81	100	0	33.33	81	81	100	0	19.75
Male	67	67	100	0	25.37	67	67	100	0	19.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native										
Asian										
Black or African American										
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	137	137	100	0	27.74	137	137	100	0	17.52
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander										
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
White	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
English Learners	37	37	100	0	8.11	37	37	100	0	2.7
Foster Youth										
Homeless										
Military	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	96	96	100	0	19.79	96	96	100	0	12.5
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	36	36	100	0	11.11	36	36	100	0	5.56

Note: 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.

**California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress
Test Results in English Language Arts/Literacy (ELA) and Mathematics in Grades 3-8 and Grade 11**

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	TBES		SPUSD		CA	
	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
English-Language Arts/Literacy	N/A	30	N/A	30	N/A	47
Mathematics	N/A	20	N/A	16	N/A	33

Note: The 2020-2021 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-2021 school year. Where the CAASPP assessments in ELA and/or mathematics is not the most viable option, the LEAs were allowed to administer local assessments. Therefore, the 2020-2021 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-2021 school year to other school years.

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 & Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAAA.

The "Percent Met and 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's divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress Test Results in Science

All Students

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standards

	TBES		SPUSD		CA	
	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22	20-21	21-22
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	NT	15.79	NT	14.33	28.72	29.47

Note: For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

California Physical Fitness Test Results

2021-22

% of Students Tested

Grade Level	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility
	Fifth	96.0%	96.0%	98.0%	96.0%

Note: Due to changes to the 2021-22 Physical Fitness Test administration, 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.

California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP)

The California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments (SBAC) for students in the general education population, and the California Alternate Assessments (CAAs) for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternative achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS). CAASPP results are a measure of how well students are mastering California's standards in English language arts/literacy (ELA) and mathematics, and are given to grades three through eight and grade eleven. SBAC tests assess student performance in ELA/Literacy and mathematics utilizing computer-adaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

The CAASPP results shown in this report include overall results comparing the school, district and state scores as well as the school's overall score in each applicable subgroup. Results are shown only for subgroups with ten students or more taking the exam. For those categories that are blank in the tables, no students met subgroup criteria. More information on CAASPP can be found on the California Department of Education's website www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/ca/.

Physical Fitness

In the spring of each year, Thelma Bedell Elementary School is required by the state to administer a physical fitness test to all students in fifth grade. The physical fitness test (PFT) for students in California schools is the FITNESSGRAM®. The main goal of the test is to help students in starting life-long habits of regular physical activity.

The FITNESSGRAM® has six parts, though California currently requires five parts be completed annually, that show a level of fitness that offer a degree of defense against diseases that come from inactivity. The test results can be used by students, teachers, and parents. Comparative District and state results can be found at the CDE's web site www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/pf/.

School Facilities & Safety

Thelma Bedell Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1961; ongoing maintenance ensures school facilities are kept safe and in good working condition, and continue to provide adequate space for students and staff. A work order process is used by school and district staff to communicate non-routine maintenance requests. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority. The following campus repair or improvement projects were planned (or completed) for the school site:

2021-22 Completed Improvements:

- New windows in classroom buildings C and E
- HVAC upgrades in all buildings
- New LED lighting in all buildings
- Decorative black fence and gates at the front entrance to school
- Landscaping outside TK classroom and staff parking lot
- Installation of signs in front of staff parking lot - parking for SPUSD employees only
- Big toy refurbished with new slides and coating on steps

2022-23 Planned Improvements:

- Installation of a new PA system
- New blinds for rooms 17, 20, 21
- Exterior painting of all buildings
- New windows at cafeteria and library building G

Every morning before school begins, the custodian inspects facilities for safety hazards or other conditions that need attention prior to students and staff entering school grounds. One day custodian and one evening custodian are assigned to Thelma Bedell Elementary. The day custodian is responsible for:

Campus Description	
Year Built	1961
	Quantity
# of Permanent Classrooms	10
# of Portable Classrooms	9
# of Restrooms (student use)	3 sets
Band Room	1
Library	1
Music Room	1
Outdoor Eating Area	1
Playground	2
Resource Room	1
Staff Lounge/Teacher Work Room	1
Computer Lab	1

- Lunch area setup and cleaning
- Office area cleaning
- Restroom cleaning
- Trash removal

Restrooms are checked regularly throughout the day for cleanliness and subsequently cleaned as needed. The evening custodian is responsible for:

- Classroom cleaning
- Restroom cleaning

The principal communicates with custodial staff daily concerning maintenance and school safety issues.

School Inspections

On an annual basis, schools are required by the state to perform a comprehensive inspection and report those findings to the school community. The most recent inspection for Thelma Bedell Elementary School took place on November 21, 2022. The School Facility Good Repair Status table illustrated in this report identifies the state-required inspection areas and discloses the operational status in each of those areas. During the 2021-22 school year, 100% of restrooms were fully operational and available to students at all times.

School Site Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan was developed for Thelma Bedell Elementary in collaboration with local agencies and the district office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. Components of this plan include child abuse reporting procedures, teacher notification of dangerous pupil procedures, disaster response procedures, procedures for safe arrival and departure from school, sexual harassment policy, dress code policy, and bully prevention policy. The school's most current safety plan was reviewed, updated and shared with school staff in fall 2022.

Supervision & Safety

School administration and teaching staff place a high priority on providing adequate adult supervision on campus before, during, and after school. As students arrive on campus each morning, the principal and teachers are strategically assigned to designated entrance areas and the playground, and noon duty staff monitor student activity while at breakfast in the cafeteria. During recess teachers monitor playground

activity. Noon duty staff monitor lunch time activity while students are in the cafeteria, and noon duty supervisors monitor activity on the playground. At the end of the day a Bedell staff member coordinates and assists students being picked up by car in the school parking lot.

Many individuals visit the campus as volunteers or to participate in school events. To maintain a safe and secure environment, all parents and visitors are required to check in at the school office upon arrival, obtain and wear a visitor's badge, and then return to the school office upon departure.

Classroom Environment

Extracurricular Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities that are an integral part of the educational program. Students may participate in the ASPIRE Program which provides homework time and enrichment activities such as reading, computers, creative writing, math, sports, arts and crafts, self-esteem building activities, drug abuse awareness activities, games and recreation. The STAR Nova program offers after school STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art/Agriculture and Math) classes throughout the year.

Student Recognition Programs

Thelma Bedell Elementary School recognizes students for their achievement every semester by awarding certificates, ribbons, prizes and other awards at student recognition assemblies.

School Facility Good Repair Status				
Item Inspected	Repair Status			
	Good	Fair	Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Inspection Date: November 21, 2022				
Systems	✓			
Interior Surfaces	✓			
Cleanliness	✓			
Electrical	✓			
Restrooms / Fountains	✓			
Safety	✓			
Structural	✓			
External	✓			
Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status				
Overall Summary	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
Overall Summary		✓		

Percentage Description Rating:

Exemplary: The school meets most or all standards of good repair. Deficiencies noted, if any, are not significant and/or impact a very small area of the school.

Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group (2021-22)

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	295	283	93	32.9
Female	158	150	49	32.7
Male	137	133	44	33.1
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian				
Black or African American	1	1	0	0
Filipino	1	1	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	275	263	92	35
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander				
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0
White	17	17	1	5.9
English Learners	101	95	29	30.5
Foster Youth	1	1	1	100
Homeless	11	11	6	54.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	213	202	77	38.14
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	3	1	0	0
Students with Disabilities	70	68	33	48.5

Suspensions and Expulsions

	TBES			SPUSD			CA		
	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22
Suspensions	1.70%	0.00%	1.69%	5.66%	0.02%	3.17%	0.00%	0.20%	N/A
Expulsions	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.04%	0.00%	0.07%	0.00%	0.00%	N/A

The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Data collected during the 2020-2021 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Suspensions & Expulsions by Student Group (2021-22)

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.69%	0.00%
Female	0.63%	0.00%
Male	2.92%	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	1.45%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	5.88%	0.00%
English Learners	1.98%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	9.09%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.35%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	5.71%	0.00%

Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at Thelma Bedell Elementary School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. The school's discipline philosophy promotes a safe school, a warm, friendly classroom environment, and demonstrates that good discipline is a solid foundation on which to build an effective school.

Positive behavior in and out of the classroom is recognized and rewarded on a regular basis. Students earn "Bedell Bucks," which can be traded in for prizes at the end of each month.

Chronic Absenteeism

The following chart identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for Thelma Bedell Elementary School for the 2021-22 school year. A "chronic absentee" has been defined in EC Section 60901(c) (1) as "a pupil who is absent on 10 percent or more of the school days in the school year when the total number of days a pupil is absent is divided by the total number of days the pupil is enrolled and school was actually taught in the regular day schools of the district, exclusive of Saturdays and Sundays."

Class Size Distribution

The Class Size Distribution table in this report illustrates the distribution of class sizes by grade level, the average class size, and the number of classes that contain 1-20 students, 21-32 students, and 33 or more students. Calculations exclude classrooms of 50 or more students.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

Grade Level	2019-20			
	Average Class Size	Number of Classes*		
		1-20	21-32	33+
K	22.0	1	2	
1	21.0		2	
2	13.0		2	
3	23.0		2	
4	27.0		1	
5	27.0		1	
Other**	20.0	2	1	
2020-21				
K	23.0		1	
1	21.0		2	
2	22.0		2	
3	20.0	2		
4	18.0	3		
5	21.0	1	1	
Other**	12.0	3		
2021-22				
K	20.0	1		
1	22.0		2	
2	22.0		2	
3	24.0		2	
4	17.0	2		
5	27.0		2	
Other**	8.0	4		

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

The "K" number of students shown in the chart above includes both TK and kindergarten numbers.

Curriculum & Instruction

Staff Development

All professional development opportunities at Santa Paula Unified School District are being aligned to the California State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon district initiatives, student assessment results, teacher input, state content standards, and professional development surveys.

During the 2021-22 school year, Thelma Bedell Elementary provided site-based staff development at monthly meetings. Topics were centered around the District's focus for staff development identified by the Educational Services Department. Training topics included:

- Academic Conversations
- Common Core State Standards - Math & English Language Arts
- Data Team Meetings
- English language Proficiency Assessment for California (ELPAC)
- Response to Intervention (RtI)
- School Collaboration Intervention Planning (SCIP)

During the 2020-21, 2021-22, and 2022-23 school years, Santa Paula Unified School District provided the following staff development training:

Number of School Days/Topics Dedicated to Staff Development & Continuous Improvement

2020-21	0 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum Advisory Team (CAT) English Language Arts - World of Wonders and Wonders English Language Development - Wonders Freckle - ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies Learning Management Platforms (Google Enterprise and Seesaw 101) Mathematics - Math Expressions STAR Early Literacy and Literably Trimester 1 Pacing 	
2021-22	0 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baseline Assessment Support (STAR Assessments & Literably) Curriculum Advisory Team (CAT) English Language Development Support 	
2022-23	0 days
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CORE Learning - Literacy Services CGI Math - Teacher Learning Center Report Card Entry Training for Q EL Shadowing 	

Santa Paula Unified School District supports new teachers in developing their teaching skills and earning a Professional Clear Teaching Credential. The district's New Teacher Induction Consortium, formerly known as the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program, is designed for first- and second-year teachers to receive structured guidance and support from experienced teachers over a two-year period.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Ventura County Office of Education. Special education staff participate in local and county sponsored professional training activities throughout the school year. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from the county office of education. All classified staff participate in county- and district-sponsored training sessions addressing sexual harassment, sexual molestation, and ergonomics.

Instructional Materials

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Santa Paula Unified School District are currently being aligned to the California State Standards. Instructional materials are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Trustees. The district follows the State Board of Education's adoption cycle for core content materials and for textbook adoptions in foreign language, visual and performing arts, and health.

On August 24, 2022, the Santa Paula Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted [Resolution 2022-23:02 Sufficiency of Textbooks or Instructional Materials](#) which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that (1) textbooks and instructional materials were provided to all students, including English Learners, in the district to the extent that each student has a textbook or instructional materials, or both, to use in class and to take home, which may include materials in a digital format but shall not include photocopied sheets from only a portion of a textbook or instructional materials copied to address a shortage (2) all students who are enrolled in the same course within the district, have standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials from the same adoption cycle, (3) sufficient textbooks and instructional materials were provided to each student, including English Learners, that are aligned to the academic content standards and consistent with the cycles and content of the curriculum frameworks in math, science, history-social science, and English/language arts, including the English language development component of an adopted program, and 4) sufficient textbooks or instructional materials were provided to each student enrolled in foreign language or health classes, and 5) laboratory science equipment was available for science laboratory classes offered in grades 9-12, inclusive.

In addition to the core subject areas, districts are required to disclose in this annual report the sufficiency of instructional materials used for its visual/performing arts curricula. During the 2022-2023 school year, Santa Paula Unified School District provided all students enrolled in a visual/performing arts class with their own instructional materials or supplemental materials to use in class and to take home. These materials comply with the state's content standards and curriculum frameworks.

During the 2021-2022 school year, the District purchased Freckle and Renaissance Learning as supplemental materials in Science for K-5 to support the transition to new California Standards. Currently Santa Paula Unified School District is conducting a Science pilot in K-5 during the 2022-2023 school year.

Specialized Instruction

All curriculum and instruction are aligned to the California State Standards approved by the State Board of Education. Every student receives access to a rigorous, well-balanced standards-aligned curriculum. The district provides chrome books or iPads to all students as part of a 1:1 technology initiative and supports the utilization of Google suite to enhance student learning. Thelma Bedell Elementary School structures its educational program so that all students receive instruction appropriate to their learning level. To ensure the success of every student, teachers use a variety of instructional techniques using research-based instructional materials and strategies.

Special Education

Special Education students are mainstreamed into the general education classroom as appropriate based upon their IEP (Individual Education Plan). Each student is assigned a case manager to oversee the implementation of the IEP. Special Education includes a continuum of services to be provided to each student in the least restrictive learning environment. The special education program ensures that students with disabilities have access to core curriculum and educational opportunities in light of their individual unique needs.

English Language Learners

Thelma Bedell Elementary School provides English Language Learner (ELL) students with daily English Language Development (ELD) instruction within their regular classrooms. English Learner students also receive integrated language support throughout the day in their core curricular areas. Newcomers receive ELD specifically designed for their language level by an ELD specialist.

At Risk Interventions

In the Local Control Accountability Plan the Santa Paula Unified School District has made a commitment to have all students reading by 3rd grade. Therefore, funds were allotted at each school site for one full-time K-2 reading intervention teacher, one full-time 3-5 reading intervention teacher, and one full-time K-5 math intervention teacher who will assist classroom teachers with Tier I strategies as well as provide Tier II pull out intervention for students working below grade level. Additionally, a half-time PE teacher allows classroom teachers to create small intervention groups to work with struggling students.

Textbooks

Year Adopted	From Most Recent State Adoption?	Publisher and Series	Percent of Pupils Who Lack Their Own Assigned Textbooks and/or Instructional Materials
Reading/Language Arts			
2017	Yes	McMillan McGraw Hill - <i>Wonders</i>	0%
Math			
2015	Yes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - <i>Math Expressions</i>	0%
Science			
2008	No	Delta Foss Science Kits - <i>CA Science</i>	0%
Social Science			
2021	Yes	Studies Weekly	0%

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	
Misassignments	0	
Vacant Positions	0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0	

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	
Local Assignment Options	0	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0	

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	
No credential, permit or authorization to teacher (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	

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

Professional Staff

Teacher Preparation and Credentials

The charts below identify the number of teachers at Thelma Bedell Elementary School, Santa Paula Unified School District and the State who are 1) fully credentialed; 2) intern credential holders who are properly assigned; 3) teachers without credentials and misassignments; and 4) credentialed teachers who are assigned out-of-field under ESSA.

The charts also reports Thelma Bedell Elementary School's information related to 1) the number of teachers on permits and waivers; 2) the number misassigned; 3) the number of vacant positions; 4) the number of credentialed teachers authorized on a permit or waiver; 5) the number of local assignment options; 6) the percent of misassignments for English Learners; and 7) the percent with no credential, permit or authorization to teach.

Note: Data for the Teacher Preparation and Credentials charts will not be available until after February 1st per California Department of Education guidance. These charts will be updated once data is available.

Support Services Staff

Thelma Bedell Elementary provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole student academically, physically, and mentally. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to Thelma Bedell Elementary's students. Full-time equivalent (FTE) is a standard measurement used to identify an employee's regular work load on a weekly basis. For example, an FTE of 1.0 designates a full-time position and the employee is on campus and available all day every day of the week; an FTE of 0.5 indicates that the staff member is available and on campus a portion (50%) of the week.

Academic Counselors and Other Support Staff 2021-22		
	No. of Staff	FTE*
Academic Counselor	0	0.0
Counselor	1	1.0
Health Clerk	1	0.5
Library Clerk	1	0.8
Nurse	As needed	
Occupational Therapist	As needed	
Psychologist	1	0.3
Speech Therapist	As needed	
District Counselors	As needed	
District Mental Health Counselor	As needed	

*One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50% of full time.

School Year 2020-21						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	86.67	0	208.2	90.65	228366.1	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1	0.44	4205.9	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	6.9	3.04	11216.7	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	3.2	1.4	12115.8	4.41
Unknown	2	13.33	10.2	4.47	18854.3	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	15	100	229.7	100	274759.1	100

School Year 2021-22						
Teacher Preparation and Placement / Authorization/Assignment	School #	School %	District #	District %	State #	State %
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)						
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned						
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)						
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)						
Unknown						
Total Teaching Positions						

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 to based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

District Expenditures

Salary & Budget Comparison

State law requires comparative salary and budget information to be reported to the general public. For comparison purposes, the State Department of Education has provided average salary data from school districts having similar average daily attendance throughout the state.

Expenditures Per Student

For the 2020-21 school year, Santa Paula Unified School District spent an average of \$15,077 of total general funds to educate each student (based on 2020-21 audited financial statements). The table in this report: 1) compares the school's per pupil expenditures from unrestricted (basic) and restricted (supplemental) sources with other schools in the district and throughout the state, and 2) compares the average teacher salary at the school site with average teacher salaries at the district and state levels. Detailed information regarding expenditures and salaries can be found at the CDE website at www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/ec/ and www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/. (The figures shown in the table below reflect the direct cost of educational services, per ADA, excluding food services, facilities acquisition and construction, and certain other expenditures.)

Teacher and Administrative Salaries 2020-21		
	SPUSD	State Average of Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	52,425	48,503
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	77,630	74,912
Highest Teacher Salary	98,428	100,321
Average Principal Salaries:		
Elementary School	126,001	122,160
Middle School	130,642	127,632
High School	144,686	137,578
Superintendent Salary	220,000	198,665
Percentage of Budget For:		
Teacher Salaries	31.03	31
Administrative Salaries	5.35	6

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits Web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

SARC Data

DataQuest

DataQuest is an online data tool located at <https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/> that contains additional information about Thelma Bedell Elementary School and comparisons of the school to the district, the county, and the state. 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

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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2020-21					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	TBES	SPUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	10,708	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	2,397	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	8,311	7,630	108.9%	0	N/A
Average Teacher Salary	91,142	81,573	N/A	0	N/A

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

In addition to general fund state funding, Santa Paula Unified School District receives state and federal categorical funding for special programs. For the 2020-21 school year, the District received federal, state, and local aid for the following categorical, Special Education, and support programs:

- Agricultural Career Technical Education Incentive
- After School Education & Safety (ASES)
- Career and Technical Education Programs
- Career Technical Education Incentive Grant Program
- COVID Relief Funding
- Education Protection Account
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- On-Behalf Pension Contributions
- Other Local: Locally Defined
- Partnership Academies Program
- Special Education
- State COVID Relief Funding
- State Lottery
- Strong Workforce Program
- Title I, II, III
- Tobacco Use Prevention Education