

## McKevett Elementary School

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## SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT CARD

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## **Principal's Message**

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! My name is Alice Pacheco and I am the Principal at McKevett Elementary. This is my ninth year with the Santa Paula Unified School District. However, it will be my 19th year serving as a school administrator. I am looking forward to working with the families and students at McKevett.

We are going to have a great year! The staff at McKevett School is committed to the safety and academic achievement of your child. We will be working hard to prepare your children for the future. Together we can make a difference!

McKevett School welcomes parents to get involved in the education of their children. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (805) 933-8910.

## 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 vear. 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.

## McKevett Elementary School

During the 2021-22 school year, McKevett Elementary served 303 students in grades TK-5. Student enrollment included 34.7% qualifying for English learner support, 11.9% students identified with a disability, 85.1% enrolled in the Free or Reduced Price Meal program, 0.3% migrant, and 12.2% homeless

Student Enrollment by Student Group and Grade Level								
2021-22								
Student Group	% of Total Enrollment	Grade Level	# of Students					
Female	52.5%	Kinder	54					
Male	47.5%	Grade 1	57					
Non-Binary	0.3%	Grade 2	50					
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%	Grade 3	52					
Asian	0.3%	Grade 4	47					
Black or African American	0.7%	Grade 5	43					
Filipino	0.0%							
Hispanic or Latino	91.4%							
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3%							
Two or More Races	1.3%							
White	5.9%							
English Learners	34.7%							
Foster Youth	0.0%							
Homeless	12.2%							
Migrant	0.3%							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	85.1%	Total Enr						
Students with Disabilities	11.9%	303	3					

## Santa Paula

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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.

## 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**

We strongly encourage and welcome parent support! There are many opportunities for you to become involved in your child's educational journey. Please take advantage of the opportunities that are available to you.

### **Opportunities to Volunteer**

**Fundraisers** 

Classroom Volunteers

Field Trip Chaperones

Recycling

School Activities (Field Day, Movie Nights, Book

Fair & Family Literacy Night)

Spirit Shirt Sales

## **Committees**

English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)

Parent District Advisory Committee (PDAC)
PTO - Friends of McKevett

School Site Council

## **School Activities**

Back to School Night

Book Fair

Family Literacy Night

Field Day

Flag Ceremonies

Math Nights

Movie Nights

Parent Education Nights

Principal Coffee & Chats

Recognition Assemblies

Student Performances

## **School News**

Parents are informed of school events through the school website, ParentSquare notifications, monthly calendars, and flyers. There is also an opportunity to hear about important school news by attending coffee chats with the principal. Please visit our school website to find the most current information. You can also contact the office between the hours of 7:30 and 4:00 at (805) 933-8910 with any questions you may

## **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.

# 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 computeradaptive tests and performance tasks, and CAAs test items are aligned with alternative achievement standards which are linked with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS).

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	42	41	97.62	2.38	7.32		
Female	23	23	100	0	4.35		
Male	19	18	94.74	5.26	11.11		
American Indian or Alaskan Native							
Asian							
Black or African American							
Filipino							
Hispanic or Latino	37	36	97.3	2.7	8.33		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander							
Two or More Races			-				
White	-						
English Learners	14	14	100	0	7.14		
Foster Youth							
Homeless							
Military							
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	28	27	96.43	3.57	7.41		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services							
Students with Disabilities							

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** otal Enrol lumber Tested All Students Tested 99.29 140 139 0.71 25.9 140 137 97.86 2.14 13.87 79 79 1.27 79 100 0 27.85 78 98.73 11.54 61 60 98.36 1.64 23.33 59 96.72 3.28 16.95 American Indian or Alaskan Native Black or African American Filipino Hispanic or Latino 130 129 99 12 0.77 24 03 130 127 97 69 2 31 14 17 Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander Two or More Races White n 3.77 English Learners 53 53 100 9.43 53 100 oster Youth Homeless 3.37 12.79 Socioeconomically Disadvantaged 98.88 1.12 21.59 96.63 Students Receiving Migrant Education Services Students with Disabilities 4.17 4.17

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 MES SPUSD 20-21 21-22 20-21 21-22 20-21 21-22 English-Language Arts/Literacy N/A 26 N/A 30 N/A 47 Mathematics N/A 14 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								
	MES SPUSD CA							
20-21 21-22 20-21 21-22 20-21 21-22								
Science (Grades 5, 8, & 10)	NT	7.32	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						
		20	21-22			
			% of Students Tested			
	Aerobic Capacity	Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Flexibility	
Grade Level Fifth	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	95.0%	

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.

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/tq/ca/.

## **Physical Fitness**

In the spring of each year, McKevett 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

McKevett Elementary School provides a safe, clean environment for learning through proper facilities maintenance and campus supervision. Original school buildings were constructed in 1911; 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 Campus Improvements:

- Campus-wide electrical upgrade
- Campus painting project
- · Paving replacement project
- · Administration flooring replacement
- Replacement of 21 exterior doors
- Asphalt and partial concrete replacement project
- Flooring replacement project

2022-23 Campus Improvements:

- · Completion of campus-wide electrical upgrade
- Installation of air condition in classrooms and kitchen
- Replacement of flooring in rooms 11, 12 & 13

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 part-time evening custodian are assigned to McKevett Elementary. The day custodian is responsible for:

- · Cafeteria setup and cleaning
- Emergency calls
- 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.

Campus Description					
Year Built	1910				
	Quantity				
# of Permanent Classrooms	10				
# of Portable Classrooms	6				
# of Restrooms (student use)	2 sets				
Cafeteria	1				
Library	1				
Outdoor Covered Lunch Area	1				
Playground	1				
Staff Lounge/Teacher Work Room	1				

## **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 McKevett 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 McKevett 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 October 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, staff are strategically assigned to designated areas to monitor student activity. During recess teachers monitor playground activity. Cafeteria 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 when students are dismissed, teachers monitor student behavior to ensure a safe and orderly departure.

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

## **Student Recognition Programs**

McKevett Elementary School recognizes students with certificates, prizes, and various other awards throughout the year at assemblies and special presentations. Semester assemblies are held for student academic and behavior recognition. Students may earn individual recognition and prizes for Accelerated Reader and good behavior. McKevett Elementary School also awards students using "Caught Being Good Tickets" for displaying safety, respect and responsibility.

## Discipline & Climate for Learning

Students at McKevett 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, warm and friendly classroom environment, and demonstrates that good discipline is a solid foundation on which to build an effective school. The goal of McKevett Elementary School's discipline program is to provide students with opportunities to learn self-discipline through a system of consistent rewards and progressive consequences for their behavior.

## **Chronic Absenteeism**

The chart in this report identifies the chronic absenteeism rates by student group for McKevett 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."

Item Inspected	S	chool Facility Good Rep Rep	oair Status oair Status				
Inspection Date: November 21, 2022	Good Fair Poor		Repair Needed and tion Taken or Planned				
Systems	<b>√</b>						
Interior Surfaces	✓						
Cleanliness	✓						
Electrical	✓						
Restrooms / Fountains	✓						
Safety	✓						
Structural	✓						
External	✓						
	Overall Summary of School Facility Good Repair Status						
	Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor			
Overall Summary	✓						

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 Abs	enteeism by Studer	nt Group (2021-22	2)	
Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	319	312	127	40.7
Female	168	165	67	40.6
Male	151	147	60	40.8
American Indian or Alaska Native				
Asian	1	1	0	0
Black or African American	3	3	2	66.7
Filipino				
Hispanic or Latino	290	284	112	39.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1	1	1	100
Two or More Races	4	4	2	50
White	20	19	10	52.6
English Learners	110	109	31	28.4
Foster Youth	3	3	1	33.3
Homeless	41	41	18	43.9
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	270	265	113	2.6
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	1	100
Students with Disabilities	43	43	14	32.6

Suspensions and Expulsions									
	MES SPUSD				CA				
	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22	19-20	20-21	21-22
Suspensions	5.62%	0.00%	2.82%	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 S	tudent Group (2	021-22)
Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	2.82%	0.00%
Female	1.79%	0.00%
Male	3.97%	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	2.76%	0.00%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00%	0.00%
Two or More Races	0.00%	0.00%
White	5.00%	0.00%
English Learners	2.73%	0.00%
Foster Youth	0.00%	0.00%
Homeless	4.88%	0.00%
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2.96%	0.00%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00%	0.00%
Students with Disabilities	9.30%	0.00%

### **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						
		2019	-20			
	Average Class	Numb	per of Cla	eeee*		
Grade Level	Size	1-20	21-32	33+		
K	19.0	3	21-32	33 <sup>+</sup>		
1	23.0	3	2			
2	23.0		2			
3	24.0		2			
4	28.0		2			
i i						
5	29.0	29.0 2 2020-21				
1/	04.0	2020				
K	24.0		3			
1	23.0		2			
2	20.0	1	1			
3	24.0		2			
4	23.0		2			
5	24.0		2			
		2021	-22			
K	18.0	3				
1	18.0	3				
2	20.0	2				
3	20.0	2				
4	23.0		2			
5	21.0	1	1			
*Number of classes inc	dicates how m	any class	es fall into	each site		

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

# 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 student assessment results, teacher input, state content standards, and professional development surveys.

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

- Academic Intervention
- Emergency Preparedness/Safety
- Social Emotional Learning (SEL)

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

- 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

Baseline Assessment Support (STAR Assessments & Literably)

•Curriculum Advisory Team (CAT)

English Language Development Support

### 2022-23 0 days

- 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

<sup>\*\*&</sup>quot;Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

	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 - Wonders	0%				
		Math					
2015	Yes	Houghton Mifflin Harcourt - Math Expressions	0%				
		Science					
2008	No	Delta Foss Science Kits - CA Science	0%				
	Social Science						
2021	Yes	Studies Weekly	0%				

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 standardsaligned 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. McKevett 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**

McKevett Elementary School provides English Language Learner (ELL) students with English Language Development (ELD) instruction within their regular classrooms. Students are grouped by acquisition level for 30 minutes daily in kindergarten through second grade and 45 minutes daily for students in third through fifth grades. 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

McKevett Elementary School supports intervention programs to meet the needs of those students not meeting state proficiency standards in language arts and math by instructional assistants who work with K-2 students in a 1:1 or small group setting and the ASPIRE (After School Program for Instruction, Reading & Enrichment) program. Push-in and pull-out reading intervention support is provided by a reading specialist.

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (Considered "Ineffective" under ESSA) / Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0	
Misassignments	1	
Vacant Positions	0	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1	

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)	6.6	
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/teachereqauitydefinitions.asp

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)	14	93.33	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)	1	6.67	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	0	0	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.

## **Professional Staff**

## **Teacher Preparation and Credentials**

The charts below identify the number of teachers at McKevett 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 McKevett 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**

McKevett Elementary provides professional, highly qualified staff that provide additional services and support centered on the whole child. The Counseling and Support Services table in this report illustrates the availability of non-instructional support staff to McKevett 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	8.0				
Library Clerk	1	0.6				
Nurse	As needed					
Occupational Therapist	As needed					
Psychologist	As needed					
Speech Therapist	1	0.4				
PE Teacher	1	0.5				
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.

## **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/.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teachers Salaries 2020-21					
Dollars Spent Per Student					
Expenditures Per Pupil	MES	SPUSD	% Difference - School and District	State Average for Districts of Same Size and Type	% Difference - School and State
Total Restricted and Unrestricted	10,464	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Restricted (Supplemental)	2,064	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unrestricted (Basic)	8,400	7,630	110.1%	0	N/A
Average Teacher Salary	89,303	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

## **SARC Data**

### **DataQuest**

DataQuest is an online data tool located at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about McKevett 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.