

Downtown Elementary School

2021 School Accountability Report Card

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 www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at www.cde.ca.gov/fq/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

DataQuest



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at 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) 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.

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Downtown Elementary School
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2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Bakersfield City School District
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Superintendent	Mark Luque
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District Website Address	www.bcsd.com

2021-22 School Overview

The School Accountability Report Card was established by Proposition 98, an initiative passed by California voters. As you read this Report Card, you will gain a better understanding of Downtown as a school with a record of high achievement, a faculty that is professionally skilled and personally committed to meeting the learning needs of students, and a student body which is enthusiastic and motivated to perform well. Learning activities include problem based challenges, working cooperatively, and engaged in technology and engineering principles.

We, the faculty and staff of Downtown School, are dedicated to maximizing learning for all.

Our mission statement: Excellence in Everything!

Our Vision: We envision a school where all students know they are valued for their individuality and are supported to grow in a manner that best reflects their individual strengths and talents. It is our goal to assist each child in becoming a contributing member of a multicultural society by creating an environment that nurtures each child's love of learning, promotes academic excellence, cultivates social consciousness, develops physical strength, and ensures emotional well-being.

Our school focus is Engineering and we incorporate creative engineering learning activities K-8 in our day and after school programs.

Our four main school goals are to:

1. Ensure that all students are learning successfully at high levels.
 2. Ensure that all students are behaving successfully.
 3. Ensure a Safe School Environment.
 4. Ensure a high level of welcoming parent and community involvement.
- All our school programs work in a coordinated way to support achievement of the goals stated above.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	36
Grade 1	33
Grade 2	42
Grade 3	37
Grade 4	38
Grade 5	35
Grade 6	33
Grade 7	28
Grade 8	29
Total Enrollment	311

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Asian	3.2
Black or African American	5.1
Filipino	1.9
Hispanic or Latino	47.6
Two or More Races	2.6
White	38.6
English Learners	1.3
Foster Youth	0.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.5
Students with Disabilities	8

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

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

2019-20 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
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.

2019-20 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2019-20
Permits and Waivers	
Misassignments	
Vacant Positions	
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	

2019-20 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2019-20
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	
Local Assignment Options	
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	

2019-20 Class Assignments

Indicator	2019-20
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	

2021-22 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Every student is provided with sufficient and standards-aligned textbooks or other instructional materials.

Year and month in which the data were collected

September, 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance California; Benchmark Adelante California, 2018 Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, Study Sync, 2018 Grades TK-5: Benchmark Education Company, Benchmark Advance (How English Works) (ELD), 2018 Grades 6-8: HMH, English 3D (ELD), 2017	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Grades K-5: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill My Math, 2013 Grades 6-8: McGraw Hill, McGraw Hill California Math, Courses 1-3, 2013 Grade 7: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Math Accelerated, 2013 Grade 8: McGraw Hill, Glencoe Algebra 1, 2013	Yes	0%
Science	Grades K-5: Houghton Mifflin, Houghton Mifflin California Science, 2007 Grades 6-8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston, Holt California Science: Earth, Life and Physical Science, 2007	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Grades K-5: Harcourt School Publishers, Reflections, 2007 Grade 6: Pearson Education, myWorld Ancient Civilizations, 2019 Grade 7: Pearson Education, myWorld Medieval And Modern Times, 2019 Grade 8: Pearson Education, myWorld Growth and Conflict, 2019	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Grades TK-6 (Elementary): The California Arts Project, BCSD Course of Study TK-5 (Online), 2019 Grades 6-8 (Jr Hi/Middle School): Pearson Scott Foresman, Pearson/Scott Foresman, Art, 2007	Yes	0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Downtown School was built in 1997. It sits on 1.96 acres of which 1.26 acres is playground. This school has 14 classrooms, a multi-purpose, music room, learning center and library. The campus has a staff lounge.

The custodial staff adheres to a weekly cleaning schedule that includes classrooms, restrooms, cafeteria and kitchen areas.

The District’s Mobile Maintenance Team visits the school site at least twice a year. Maintenance emergencies are addressed immediately. District personnel maintain the grounds at least once every two weeks.

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

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

OCTOBER 2020

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

Statewide Assessments

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

1. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
2. **Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics** in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
3. **California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science** in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).

SARC Reporting in the 2020-2021 School Year Only

Where the most viable option, LEAs were required to administer the statewide summative assessment in ELA and mathematics. Where a statewide summative assessment was not the most viable option for the LEA (or for one or more grade-level[s] within the LEA) due to the pandemic, LEAs were allowed to report results from a different assessment that met the criteria established by the State Board of Education (SBE) on March 16, 2021. The assessments were required to be:

- Aligned with CA CCSS for ELA and mathematics;
- Available to students in grades 3 through 8, and grade 11; and
- Uniformly administered across a grade, grade span, school, or district to all eligible students.

Options

Note that the CAAs could only be administered in-person following health and safety requirements. If it was not viable for the LEA to administer the CAAs in person with health and safety guidelines in place, the LEA was directed to not administer the tests. There were no other assessment options available for the CAAs. Schools administered the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for ELA and mathematics, other assessments that meet the SBE criteria, or a combination of both, and they could only choose one of the following:

- Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments;
- Other assessments meeting the SBE criteria; or
- Combination of Smarter Balanced ELA and mathematics summative assessments and other assessments.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative test suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

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.

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	195	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	101	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	95	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	70	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	19	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	195	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	94	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	101	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	95	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	70	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	79	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	19	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with “N/A” values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	194	194	100.00%	0.00%	60.30%
Female	94	94	100.00%	0.00%	60.60%
Male	100	100	100.00%	0.00%	60.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--

Black or African American	12	12	100.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	95	95	100.00%	0.00%	63.20%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	69	69	100.00%	0.00%	62.30%
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78	78	100.00%	0.00%	48.70%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	19	12	63.20%	36.80%	50.00%

*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

STAR Student Groups	STAR Total Enrollment	STAR Number Tested	STAR Percent Tested	STAR Percent Not Tested	STAR Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	194	194	100.00%	0.00%	37.10%
Female	94	94	100.00%	0.00%	33.00%
Male	100	100	100.00%	0.00%	41.00%
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	--	--	--	--	--
Black or African American	12	12	100.00%	0.00%	25.00%
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	95	95	100.00%	0.00%	35.80%
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
White	69	69	100.00%	0.00%	43.50%
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78	78	100.00%	0.00%	30.80%
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--	--

Students with Disabilities	19	12	63.20%	36.80%	8.30%
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*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

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

Subject	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2019-20	District 2020-21	State 2019-20	State 2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	NT	N/A	28.72

2020-21 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. For any data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	63	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	31	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	32	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	28	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	24	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	0	0	0	0	0
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	25	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

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.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

Due to the COVID-19 crisis, the Physical Fitness Test was suspended during the 2020-2021 school year and therefore no data are reported and each cell in this table is populated with "N/A."

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
Grade 5	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 7	N/A	N/A	N/A
Grade 9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Downtown School's Family & Community Engagement (F.A.C.E.) liaison supports involvement in our school in many different avenues. The FACE Liaison recruits, guides, and promotes parents, family and community members to be involved in the multitude of program opportunities at our school. We have many ways for parents and community members to be an integral part of our educational programs and we have a large cadre of faithful volunteers.

The following descriptions pertain to parent and community involvement during a normal or non-COVID-19 restricted school years. Parents, grandparents, and community members volunteer regularly in the classroom, as part of the Parent Brigade Car Valet program, coaching academic and athletic student teams, in PTA fundraising events and in numerous celebrations. As part of the Downtown business community, we encourage professionals and other community volunteers to help us.

Downtown School takes pride in saluting America's Veterans during our annual celebration inviting vets related to our students, and from the community in general, to our large, colorful, and honoring event. The Community Partners in Education is another opportunity for us to connect with neighboring businesses and organizations to enhance the educational experience for students and adults alike. Many volunteer workers come to help in the classroom wherever needed. We truly appreciate all the help and involvement from our volunteers and recognize them annually at Volunteer Appreciation events. As an additional outreach to our downtown community, walking field trips to many of the city offices, museums, and service centers are also scheduled to enrich student learning and make a strong connection to our downtown city area.

During school closures due to COVID-19, all FACE events were conducted virtually using Zoom; these included such events as parent education sessions, Family Fun Nights, and coffee sessions. The FACE also supported families with at home learning by connecting materials, supplies and resources to our families, to include chromebooks, hot spots, and headphones and mice. Our family connections, although different, remain strong.

We promote effective communication through our web site, the Parent Portal, Parent Square, monthly e-newsletters, flyers regarding upcoming events, global e-mails to all parents, and teacher e-mails regarding student activities and progress to parents. We recognize that parents are a critical aspect of the educational process. They provide input in school programs, help review and monitor school improvement initiatives, and enhance our program through involvement in the PTA, SSC, sports and academic event coaches, parent advisory committees, and as classroom volunteers. Parents can call our school office at (661) 631-5920 to access information concerning participation opportunities, speak to our FACE liaison, or email

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

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2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	312	311	0	0.0
Female	150	150	0	0.0
Male	162	161	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	3	3	0	0.0
Asian	10	10	0	0.0
Black or African American	17	17	0	0.0
Filipino	6	6	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	147	147	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	8	8	0	0.0
White	121	120	0	0.0
English Learners	5	5	0	0.0
Foster Youth	1	1	0	0.0
Homeless	1	1	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	128	128	0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	27	27	0	0.0

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 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.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	1.53	0.00	2.08	0.03	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. 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.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.31	1.43	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.01	0.05

2020-21 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.00	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	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	0.00	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	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.00	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	0.00	0.00

2021-22 School Safety Plan

Downtown established its Comprehensive School Safety Plan in 1998. A law enforcement officer specializing in safety provided direction in the establishment of the School Safety Plan. Downtown's School Safety Plan is current and is updated annually. BCSD and KCSOS developed Emergency Response plans and protocols that we have in place, train all our staff and students with, and practice on a regular basis. Recent reviews of the plan were held with the classified staff on January 4, 2021, on January 13, 2021 with the certificated staff, and on February 10, 2021, with the School Leadership Team. The SSC reviewed the CSSP and voted for approval of the Plan on February 11, 2021. The reviews included the new elements of the BCSD Standard Response Protocol (SRP). Key elements of Downtown's School Safety Plan include the following: (a) routine and emergency disaster procedures; (b) suspension, and expulsion procedures; (c) teacher notification of pupils with a specific discipline history; (d) child abuse reporting procedures, (e) the district's sexual harassment policy; (f) school crime data; (g) the student dress code; (h) safe entrance and exit procedures; (i) the civil defense and disaster plan; and (j) discipline rules and procedures. Our overall goal is to maintain a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning, demonstrating mutual respect for all, and a positive and caring environment.

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.

2018-19 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2018-19 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	21		2	
1	21	1	1	
2	19	2		
3	18	2		
4	36			1
5	16	1	1	
6	33			1

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 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	18	2		
1	21		2	
2	19	1	1	
3	19	2		
4	36			1
5	33			
6	30		8	
Other	4	1		

2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	18	2		
1	11	3		
2	21		2	
3	13	3		
4	28	1		1
5	13	2		1
6	21	4	3	
Other	12	2		

2020-21 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	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	0
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	0
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	0
Psychologist	0
Social Worker	0
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	0
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	0

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach 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	\$8,869	\$794	\$8,074	\$88,853
District	N/A	N/A	\$3,176	\$75,963
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	87.1	15.6
State			\$8,444	\$85,863
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-4.5	3.4

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Migrant Ed.
 Special Ed.
 School Site Supplemental Funds
 NSLP

2019-20 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$50,328	\$52,060
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$75,872	\$84,043
Highest Teacher Salary	\$100,272	\$107,043
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$144,130	\$133,582
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$142,165	\$138,803
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$133,845
Superintendent Salary	\$265,178	\$240,628
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	35%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	5%

Professional Development

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

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

During 2020-2021, school year district professional development focused on virtual instruction due to the pandemic. In preparation of the school year, teachers were offered three full days of professional development during the summer. Regularly scheduled office hours and focused professional development was provided on a monthly basis during the school year. Topics addressed navigating platforms being used during virtual learning, increasing student engagement and addressing the common core state standards through distance learning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Subject	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	2		

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum

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2020-21 Local Accountability Report Card (LARC) Addendum Overview



On July 14, 2021, the California State Board of Education (SBE) determined that the California Department of Education (CDE) will use the SARC as the mechanism to conduct a one-time data collection of the LEA-level aggregate test results of all school's local assessments administered during the 2020–2021 school year in order to meet the federal Every Students Succeeds Act (ESSA) reporting requirement for the Local Educational Agency Accountability Report Cards (LARCs).

Each local educational agency (LEA) is responsible for preparing and posting their annual LARC in accordance with the federal ESSA. As a courtesy, the CDE prepares and posts the LARCs on behalf of all LEAs.

Only for the 2020–2021 school year and the 2020–2021 LARCs, LEAs are required to report their aggregate local assessments test results at the LEA-level to the CDE by populating the tables below via the SARC. These data will be used to meet the LEAs' federal requirement for their LARCs. Note that it is the responsibility of the school and LEA to ensure that all student privacy and suppression rules are in place when reporting data in Tables 3 and 4 in the Addendum, as applicable.

The tables below are not part of the SBE approved 2020–2021 SARC template but rather are the mechanism by which these required data will be collected from LEAs.

For purposes of the LARC and the following tables, an LEA is defined as a school district, a county office of education, or a direct funded charter school.

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Bakersfield City School District
Phone Number	661-631-4600
Superintendent	Mark Luque
Email Address	supt@bcsd.com
District Website Address	www.bcsd.com

2020-21 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. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with “NT” values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	19655	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	9598	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	10055	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	102	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	153	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	1554	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	67	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	15770	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	324	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	1665	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	4700	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	173	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	1436	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	14	NT	NT	NT	NT
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	18281	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	630	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	2350	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	630	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	2350	NT	NT	NT	NT

2020-21 Local Assessment Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of the local assessment administered.

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