West Putnam 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/fg/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	West Putnam Elementary School						
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-75523-6054290						

2021-22 District Contact Information						
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District Website Address	portervilleschools.org					

2021-22 School Overview

Principal's Message

It is with great pleasure that we present our 2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card. West Putnam Elementary, home of the Eagles, is a campus where students, staff, and families work together to improve learning for all students.

West Putnam Elementary School is a place where children are at the heart of everything we do. Staff, students, and families are dedicated to providing quality work which is engaging, results in students learning meaningful content, and challenges every student to learn more. The staff focuses their efforts to support the school and district vision while ensuring that our children develop the self-esteem and positive character needed to participate fully in our community of learners.

Our teachers and staff have tremendous passion for the students at West Putnam. That's evident based on the positive relationships that we have established with our community. Parents are our partners. We treasure all the ways families contribute to the success of our students: helping with homework, assisting teachers, working with parents, other school committees, communicating with their child's teacher, and sending their children to school prepared and excited to learn!

School Vision Statement

We, at West Putnam, are committed to fostering a respect for educational achievement and social responsibility for all students. We are committed to providing an educational setting which offers a student centered academic program by collaborating with parents, school staff, students, and community members. We provide opportunities for the demonstration of academic and thinking skills, physical development, and social responsibilities for all students.

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School Mission Statement

The mission of West Putnam Elementary School is to provide students a dynamic, engaging and effective educational experience that prepares them with the skills to be productive citizens in a global society.

Community & School Profile

Porterville, lying along the foothills of the Sierras, is located on State Highway 65, 165 miles north of Los Angeles, and 171 miles east of the Pacific Coast. Centrally located to major markets, the city has strategic access to major transportation routes. Porterville Unified School District serves over 14,000 students throughout the community, as well as the town of Strathmore. The district is comprised of ten elementary schools, three middle schools, four comprehensive high schools, three dependent charter schools, one continuation high school, and one alternative site.

West Putnam School serves students in grades transitional kindergarten through sixth on a traditional calendar schedule. Curriculum is based on improving reading and language arts skills, with special emphasis placed on cultural awareness. Diverse literature selections, multicultural social studies curriculum, a Native American program, and various cultural celebrations promote a climate of tolerance and acceptance among students and faculty.

During the 2020-2021 school year, 463 students were enrolled at West Putnam. Our student population included 42.5% English Learners, 95.7% low socioeconomically disadvantaged and 1.3% foster care.

The high quality of the educational programs at West Putnam School was recognized by the Western Association of Schools & Colleges through a six-year accreditation, ending in June 2013. West Putnam was the first elementary school in the state to be awarded this prestigious honor. West Putnam was accorded the distinguished TORCH achievement award from the Tulare Office of Education, for attaining academic growth through innovative programs and partnerships. In 2012, the school was received the Sustaining the Flame TORCH award for its ongoing academic growth achievement.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	87
Grade 1	58
Grade 2	60
Grade 3	63
Grade 4	79
Grade 5	65
Grade 6	51
Total Enrollment	463

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	45.1
Male	54.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	1.1
Filipino	0.2
Hispanic or Latino	89.8
Two or More Races	1.7
White	6
English Learners	42.5
Foster Youth	1.3
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	95.7
Students with Disabilities	5.8

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

2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	19.0	90.5	498.1	80.4	228366.1	83.1
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	1.0	4.8	27.9	4.5	4205.9	1.5
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	1.0	4.8	33.1	5.3	11216.7	4.1
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.0	0.0	42.4	6.8	12115.8	4.4
Unknown	0.0	0.0	17.8	2.9	18854.3	6.9
Total Teaching Positions	21.0	100.0	619.4	100.0	274759.1	100.0

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.

2020-21 Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21
Permits and Waivers	0.0
Misassignments	1.0
Vacant Positions	0.0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	1.0

2020-21 Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.0
Local Assignment Options	0.0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.0

2020-21 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	5.2
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.0

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

Porterville Unified School District held a Public Hearing on August 26, 2021 and determined that each school has sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home. The chart below displays data collected regarding textbooks in use during the 2021-2022 school year.

Year and month in which the data were collected

August 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw Hill Wonders/Adopted 2016	Yes	0.0%
Mathematics	McGraw Hill My Math/Adopted 2015	Yes	0.0%
Science	Glencoe/Adopted 2006 Harcourt/Adopted 2001	Yes	0.0%
History-Social Science	Houghton MIfflin/2007	Yes	0.0%

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

West Putnam School was originally constructed in 1947 and has since undergone complete modernization. Landscaping and extensive renovations to six classrooms, the library, the main office, and the multi-purpose were completed in summer 2006. New playground equipment was also installed in 2007. As of 2013, the school has installed ceiling-mounted LED projectors and wall-mounted interactive whiteboards in each classroom, the computer lab, and in the cafeteria.

The campus is currently comprised of 24 classrooms (including portables), one preschool room, one Reading room, one Resource classroom, a library, one STEM lab, one staff room, a supply room, a multi-purpose room (cafeteria), one upper-grade playground, one Kindergarten playground, one preschool playground, and the main office. The chart displays the results of the most recent school facilities inspection, provided by the district in June 2020. Construction for a two story building and building to replace portable classrooms is scheduled to begin summer of 2022.

Cleaning Process

The school provides a safe and clean environment for students, staff, and volunteers. The district governing board has adopted cleaning standards for all schools in the district. Basic cleaning operations are performed on a daily basis throughout the school year with emphasis on classrooms and restrooms. A joint effort between students and staff helps keep the campus clean and litter-free. The principal works daily with the custodial staff to develop sanitation schedules that ensure a clean, safe, and functional learning environment.

Maintenance & Repair

A scheduled maintenance program is administered by the school's custodial staff on a regular basis, with heavy maintenance functions occurring during vacation periods. Additionally, a scheduled maintenance program is administered by the district to ensure that school grounds and facilities remain in excellent repair. A work order process is used when issues arise that require immediate attention. Emergency repairs are given the highest priority; repair requests are completed efficiently and in the order in which they are received. At the time of publication, 100% of the school's restrooms were in working order.

Year and month of	the most recent	: FIT report
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October 2021

System Inspected	Rate	Rate	Rate	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
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School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements					
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X				
Interior: Interior Surfaces		Χ		Tile/paint/carpet repair: Room 4, 7, 25, restrooms	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Χ				
Electrical	Χ				
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х				
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Χ				
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Χ				
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Х				

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	263	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	115	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	148	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native		NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian		NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino		NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	236	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races		NT	NT	NT	NT
White	13	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	96	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth		NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless		NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	255	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	21	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	263	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	115	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	148	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native		NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian		NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino		NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	236	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races		NT	NT	NT	NT
White	13	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	96	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth		NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless		NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	255	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	21	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	275	244	89	11	37
Female	122	103	84	16	36
Male	153	141	92	8	38
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Asian	2	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students

Black or African American	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipino	1	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Hispanic or Latino	245	222	91	9	38
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	7	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
White	16	12	75	25	19
English Learners	101	91	90	10	20
Foster Youth	5	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Homeless	4	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Military	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	266	237	89	11	37
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	21	88	13	38
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91	9	22
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of	the local asses	ssment adminis	tered.		

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	275	244	89	11	32
Female	122	103	84	16	26
Male	153	141	92	8	37
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Asian	2	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Black or African American	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Filipino	1	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Hispanic or Latino	245	221	90	10	34
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Two or More Races	7	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
White	16	13	81	19	19
English Learners	101	91	90	10	29
Foster Youth	5	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Homeless	4	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students	<11 Students
Military	0	NA	NA	NA	NA
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	266	237	89	11	33
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	24	21	88	13	42

Students with Disabilities	23	21	91	9	13
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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	School	District	District	State	State
	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	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	65	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	39	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native		NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian		NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	57	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races		NT	NT	NT	NT
White		NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth		NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless		NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	62	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services		NT	NT	NT	NT
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 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

Parents and the community are very supportive of the educational programs at West Putnam School. Parents play an active role in the community and at each school site through fundraising and special activities. Fundraisers have included school-wide Fall Festival and Cookie Dough and Catalog Gift Sales.

Parents are also encouraged to participate on various school and district teams to ensure programs are consistent in meeting students' needs. Opportunities for involvement include:

- School Site Council (SSC)
- Student Study Teams (SST)
- English Learner Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- District English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE)

Contributions by the following partners add to the programs available at West Putnam School:

- Porterville Police Department
- Tulare County Office of Education Excellence in Education Awards
- Porterville Education Foundation

Contact Information

Parents who wish to participate in the school's leadership teams, school committees, school activities, or become a volunteer may contact the main office at (559) 782-7280. The district's website (www.portervilleschools.org) also provides a variety of helpful resources and information for parents, students, staff, and community members. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	505	485	96	19.8
Female	227	219	38	17.4
Male	278	266	58	21.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	0.0
Asian	7	5	0	0.0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0.0
Filipino	1	1	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	448	435	76	17.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	9	9	1	11.1
White	35	30	17	56.7
English Learners	210	205	31	15.1
Foster Youth	15	15	9	60.0
Homeless	10	8	6	75.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	476	461	93	20.2
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	43	41	3	7.3
Students with Disabilities	33	29	9	31.0

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	1.47	0.00	5.04	0.19	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.01	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	0.21	3.95	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.25	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

The safety of students and staff is a primary concern of West Putnam Elementary School. Teachers and other staff supervise students on campus before and after school and during recess, while staff supervisors monitor students during the lunch break. All visitors must sign in at the principal's office and receive proper authorization to be on campus. Visitors are asked by the staff to display their pass at all times while visiting the campus. For the safety of our students, all volunteers are fingerprinted and cleared through the Department of Justice. Appointments are made with the school secretary.

The School Site Safety Plan was most recently revised in Fall 2021 by the Safety Committee, and reviewed annually. Key elements of the plan focus on emergency preparedness. The school is in compliance with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. Emergency drills are held on a regular basis; fire drills are held once a month, earthquake and lock-down drills are held once each semester.

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 multigrade level classes.

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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	20	1	2	
1	27		2	
2	23		3	
3	26		2	
4	27		2	
5	33		1	1
6	33			2
Other	5	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	25		3	
1	28		2	
2	28		2	
3	27		3	
4	32		2	
5	27		2	
6	34			2
Other	3	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	22	2	2	
1	19	1	2	
2	29		2	
3	29		2	
4	26		3	
5	33		1	
6	26		2	
Other	8	1		

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	\$5,758	\$1,266	\$4,492	\$66,605
District	N/A	N/A	\$6,336	\$85,157
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-34.1	-22.0
State			\$8,444	\$86,376
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-61.1	-23.8

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

In addition to general state funding, Porterville Unified School District received state and federal categorical funding for the following support programs:

- Title I, Basic Grant
- Title II, Teacher Quality & Technology
- Title III, Limited English Proficiency
- * Title IV, Student Support & Academic Enrichment
 - Title VI, Indian, Native Hawaiian, and Alaska Native Education

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	\$55,995	\$52,562
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$84,576	\$83,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,219	\$104,166
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$164,960	\$131,875
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$173,310	\$137,852
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$183,764	\$150,626
Superintendent Salary	\$246,373	\$260,243
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. Temporary and probationary teachers are evaluated annually and tenured teachers every other year, veteran teachers evaluated every third year or as needed.

Evaluations are conducted by site administrators, who have been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Evaluation criteria includes the following California Standards for the Teaching Profession (CSTPS):

- Engaging and Supporting all Students in Learning
- Understanding and Organizing Subject Matter for Student Learning
- Assessing Student Learning
- Creating and Maintaining Effective Environments for Student Learning
- Planning Instruction and Designing Learning Experiences for all Students
- Developing as a Professional Educator

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. On Wednesday PUSD staff participate in professional development days, as well as ongoing training on how to effectively implement the new California standards and shifts in instructional strategies. Professional development is provided during early release Wednesdays. This year, West Putnam partnered with the Kate Kinsella Team to organize a series of professional development centered around English Language Development for the first half of the year. In addition, staff members received training on Trauma Informed Practices and Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS). Selected teachers also received additional training in math, English Language Arts, and science provided the district through contracted Tulare County Office of Education facilitators periodically during the school year as well as PD with the district coaches. In addition, dual immersion teachers had the opportunity to participate in CABE modules that target teaching in a bilingual setting. The entire West Putnam staff also participated in a coaching cycle on engagement and number sense routines with the district coaches.

During this time, teachers are offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in the curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. The school uses the Best Practices teaching strategies and teachers are trained in the techniques each year. The district also provides instructional coaching support to assist all teachers with implementation of the new California standards and instructional strategies.

For additional support in their profession teachers may enlist the services of the district's Teacher Induction Program (TIP) facilitator and/or IMPACT program.

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	5	5	5

Porterville Unified School District

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	Porterville Unified School District	
Phone Number	(559) 793-2400	
Superintendent	Nate Nelson, Ed.D.	
Email Address	nlnelson@portervilleschools.org	
District Website Address	portervilleschools.org	

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	6441	1242	19.28	80.72	48.62
Female	3142	629	20.02	79.98	54.88
Male	3297	613	18.59	81.41	42.20
American Indian or Alaska Native	161	14	8.70	91.30	28.57
Asian	92	18	19.57	80.43	62.50
Black or African American	26	3	11.54	88.46	
Filipino	44	15	34.09	65.91	80.00
Hispanic or Latino	5431	1052	19.37	80.63	47.47
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	23	1	4.35	95.65	
Two or More Races	125	17	13.60	86.40	47.06
White	539	122	22.63	77.37	56.20
English Learners	1607	202	12.57	87.43	11.94
Foster Youth	44	6	13.64	86.36	
Homeless	164	4	2.44	97.56	
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5832	1055	18.09	81.91	46.23
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	616	83	13.47	86.53	43.37
Students with Disabilities	430	82	19.07	80.93	11.25

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	6441	1205	18.71	81.29	17.90
Female	3142	623	19.83	80.17	20.20
Male	3297	582	17.65	82.35	15.45
American Indian or Alaska Native	161	11	6.83	93.17	20.00
Asian	92	15	16.30	83.70	40.00
Black or African American	26	3	11.54	88.46	
Filipino	44	15	34.09	65.91	26.67
Hispanic or Latino	5431	1028	18.93	81.07	16.17
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	23	0	0.00	100.00	
Two or More Races	125	18	14.40	85.60	27.78
White	539	115	21.34		26.96
English Learners	1607	200	12.45	87.55	2.56
Foster Youth	44	5	11.36	88.64	
Homeless	164	4	2.44	97.56	
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	5832	1030	17.66	82.34	15.94
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	616	82	13.31	86.69	20.99
Students with Disabilities	430	75	17.44	82.56	2.70