

2021-22 School Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

Our mission is to provide the environment and means for each student to become a responsible contributing citizen who is:

- An EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR who successfully receives & imparts information through speaking, writing, reading, listening, fine arts, & technology.
- A COMPLEX THINKER who accesses a variety of resources, looks for multiple solutions to a problem, is intellectually curious, & uses creative & critical thinking.
- An INDEPENDENT LEARNER who makes valid judgments about what to learn & how to learn it, & assesses the result. Learning independently does not imply learning alone.
- A QUALITY PRODUCER who uses appropriate resources & technology to create & assess products that achieve their purposes, are appropriate to the intended audiences and reflect pride in craftsmanship; and
- A COLLABORATIVE LEARNER who uses appropriate social skills to work effectively with people varying in race, gender, attitudes, abilities & cultural backgrounds with consideration and mutual respect.

The school goals are detailed in the district LCAP. To summarize, the goals include:

Providing students with high quality instruction provided by Highly Qualified Teachers using state approved Common Core curriculum and access to technology to provide 21st century skills.

Offer instruction and interventions appropriate for each student, according to their individual learning styles, to assist them in meeting or exceeding grade level performance and enabling them to achieve their highest potential

Providing a safe campus and community-like environment that encourages students to reach their full potential.

With our low student/teacher ratio, Pacific Valley School provides personalized attention to each of our students. And because our small student population spans preschool through twelfth grade, taught in multi-grade level groupings, our students have the opportunity for collaborative learning between age groups. One-of-a-kind experiences include:

Collaborative learning between grades

Ecologically-based field trips

Occasional P.E. classes at Sand Dollar Beach, just across the street from the school

Learning about power generation and sustainability, since our school is off the power grid and we have our own solar, generator and power storage system.

Garden-to-table school meals

STEAM -we are a STEAM school (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math)

Nutrition Services

At Pacific Valley School, we recognize the important connection between a healthy diet and a student's ability to learn effectively and achieve high standards in school. Recognizing that good nutrition is a basic condition of learning, our nutrition program has three primary goals:

1. To introduce a wide variety of nutritious, wholesome, and freshly prepared meals, using unprocessed ingredients from our local region and our very own school garden.
2. To educate students about nutrition, health, and the impact food choices have on their health.
3. To meet and exceed state and federal standards in nutrition and encourage healthy choices through education and example.

Our nutrition services include breakfast and lunch. We believe that breakfast is the most important meal of the day, with positive impacts on student achievement and concentration. Therefore, we provide breakfast for free to all students, regardless of income. Additionally, our campus does not have vending machines or other competitive foods. We offer healthy snacks on occasion, free of charge. Student lunches are very affordable and are based on a sliding scale according to grade level and income. We take pride in our menus and strive to provide progressive and delicious meals that appeal to both students and staff. Our menu offers unconventional items like tofu and homemade smoothies. We offer organic ingredients, protein alternatives, gluten-free options, vegetarian options, and dairy alternatives while eliminating many processed foods like hydrogenated oils, high fructose corn syrup, refined flours, chemicals, dyes, additives, and nitrates. We carefully recognize any known food sensitivities or allergies parents list on the school questionnaire. Finally, we engage our students by offering fun and educational projects and incentives that center around wellness. For example, students learn about the importance of growing their own food in the school garden.

School Garden

Pacific Valley School's garden provides fresh fruits and vegetables that the Nutrition Services Program uses directly in its breakfast and lunch menus. The garden serves as an outdoor classroom where students learn all aspects of gardening like composting, horticulture, and sustainability, for example.

Students plant, grow and harvest fresh sugar snap peas, apples, berries, rhubarb, squash, chard, lettuce, potatoes, beets, onions, garlic, carrots, and herbs. Together, the school garden and the nutrition program provide nutritious food that keeps our students healthy.

Extracurricular Activities

Students are encouraged to participate in the school's additional academic and extracurricular activities which are an integral part of the educational program. These school-wide and classroom incentives promote positive attitudes, encourage achievement, and aid in the prevention of behavioral problems. Extracurricular activities include STEAM Night, beach clean-up, Jade Festival, Earth Day Hike for Health Community Service Projects, yearbook, Winter Show, Spring Open House, and four to five field trips per year. High school trips are scheduled for college night, FAFSA assistance, college visits, and cultural events

Student Recognition

Students are recognized at the end of the year with certificates of progress and achievement. Many students are also recognized for ultra-curricular accomplishments in academic achievement, community service, art, music, and physical fitness. Student work and projects are displayed at the school, local museums, businesses, and public agencies.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	1
Grade 1	3
Grade 3	0
Grade 4	1
Grade 7	1
Grade 8	2
Grade 11	0
Grade 12	1
Total Enrollment	9

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	6
Male	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	0
Asian	0
Black or African American	0
Filipino	0
Hispanic or Latino	5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0
Two or More Races	0
English Learners	4
Foster Youth	0
Homeless	0
Migrant	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0
Students with Disabilities	0

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)	3
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0
Unknown	0
Total Teaching Positions	3

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	0
Misassignments	0
Vacant Positions	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0

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

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)	0
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

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

In Big Sur Unified School District, it is determined that each course and each student had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams v. 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. Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the State Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption. The table displays information about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials available at the time of publication.

Year and month in which the data were collected

January, 2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	(K-5th) McGraw Hill Reading Wonders (subscription) and Literature Anthology Grade 3 and 4 Books. 2017; McGraw Hill Education, Wonders Reading Writing Workshop CA, 2017; McGraw Hill Education, Wonders Literature Anthology CA, 2017; McGraw Hill Education, Your Turn Practice Book, 2017; McGraw Hill Wonders, 4th grade, 2016-17 ; McGraw Hill Wonders program with an on-line component, 2017; (6th-8th) McGraw Hill Connect Ed ELA grade 6,7 Online platform, CA 2017 (9th-12th) McGraw Hill Connect Ed ELA grade 9,10,12 Online platform, CA 2017 (9th-12th)The Saint Martin's Guide to Writing 11th Edition. Bedford St. Martins, 2016 Macmillan higher ed (college and AP)	Yes	0.0
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (K-3rd) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, CA Go Math, 2015 (4th-5th) Houghton Mifflin, Go Math CA, 2015 / 2015 (4th-8th) Big Ideas Math Common Core Curriculum CA, Course 2 & 3, 2015 / 2015 	Yes	0.0
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1st-5th) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Science Fusion, 2017 	Yes	0.0

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (6th-7th) Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Science Fusion, 2017 • (9th-10th) Glencoe, Earth Science, 2017 • (9th-12th) A.P. Biology: Campbell-Reece, Biology, Eighth Edition / 2014 • (9th-12th) Student Study Guide (companion issue to Campbell-Reece, Biology) / 2014 • (9th-12th) Practicing Biology (companion issue to Campbell Reece, Biology) / 2014 • (9th-12th) AP Biology Investigative Labs; An Inquiry-Based Approach (Download) / 2014 • (9th-12th) The Princeton Review, Cracking the AP Biology Exam / 2014 		
History-Social Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (4th) History-Social Science CA. Studies, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2017 • (5th) Harcourt, The United States: Making a New Nation / 2015 • (6th-7th) A History of the World, McGraw-Hill Education 2018 • (9th-12th) Glencoe, World History and Geography Modern Times, 2018 	Yes	0.0
Foreign Language	• (9th-12th) McGraw Hill Education, Edgenuity online	Yes	0.0
Health	• (9th-10th) Glencoe Health, McGraw Hill Education, 2015	Yes	0.0
Visual and Performing Arts	Theater with Kids Theater director	Yes	0.0
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	*Current biology program and materials including STEAM kits and project	Yes	0.0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Pacific Valley School campus was originally constructed in 1953. Our campus is located on a five acre parcel controlled by the United States Forest Service. The campus is located on Highway one on a remote stretch of highway that hugs the rugged south coast of Big Sur. Because of our remoteness, there is no available connection to the power grid, sewer system or water system. The campus is independent of county or city services except for phone and garbage. Our campus is powered by a stand-alone power plant comprised of hybrid solar panel grid and 50 KW propane generators that store generated energy to 32 deep cell batteries. Stored and generated energy is converted to AC by Out Back inverters. A water well, storage tank and gravity fed water lines supply water storage capacity of 18,000 gallons. The power plant, water system and sewer system are included in the comprehensive safety plan and are managed according to the state health department standards and the Office of Public-School Construction facilities standards. Other facilities on campus include the main building with three classrooms and a kitchen, an office portable, a maintenance shop portable with kitchen storage, two relocatable classrooms, triple wide modular unit with a kitchen and handicap restroom, storage sheds, a generator shed, a hazardous materials storage shed and a cabin for the administrator's overnight lodging.

Routine Maintenance Budget (General Fund - State required minimum of 3% of total general fund expenditures)

The district maintains its own roofing, plumbing, heating, electrical systems, interior or exterior painting, and floor systems with a combination of maintenance staff and hiring of outside contractors. In 21-22, a full-time maintenance worker was hired so as to alleviate the need to hire outside contractors for minor maintenance needs. The budget for 21-22 has a routine maintenance budget of \$73,560, which exceeds the state's minimum requirement of 3% of the district's general fund expenditures. The maintenance budget pays for routine maintenance projects. Other major maintenance projects have been funded through state & federal grants. In 19-20 the district completed a \$170,889 construction project through a California State Hardship Grant to upgrade the district's septic system. The district supplies its own power sources because the district is off the power grid due to its remote location. Prop 39 funding in the amount of \$71,000 enabled the district to upgrade its energy efficiency by upgrading lighting and heaters. The superintendent/principal coordinates with one part-time custodian and the one full time maintenance worker to ensure campus facilities are kept clean and safe for students and staff. Due to issues related to Covid, the cleaning and sanitizing of all district facilities is a high priority and all facilities are cleaned daily. Teachers and students maintain daily cleanup for student projects.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

March 2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			Septic project completed 2019-2020
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			Project completed 2017. Prop 39 energy efficiency projects completed 20-21
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	9	4	100	0	
Female	2	2	100	0	
Male	2	2	100	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	0				
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	100		
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	1	1	100	0	
White	1	1	100	0	
English Learners	2	2	100	0	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2	2	100	0	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	2	2	100	0	

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	9	4	100	0	
Female	2	2	100	0	
Male	2	2	100	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	-0				
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	100	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	1	1	100	0	
White	1	1	100	0	
English Learners	2	2	100	0	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	0				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2	2	100	0	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	2	2	100	0	

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.

All Students	9	4			50
Female	7	2			
Male	2	2			
Hispanic or Latino	2	2			
English Learners	2	2			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2	2			
Students with Disabilities	2	2			
All Students	9	4			

Female	7	2			
Male	2	2			
Hispanic or Latino	2	2			
English Learners	2	2			
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2	2			
Students with Disabilities	2	2			

*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.

*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	2	N/A		N/A	

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	9	4	100	0	
Female	2	2	100	0	
Male	2	2	100	0	
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	2	2	100	0	
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	1	1	100	0	
White					
English Learners	2	2	100	0	
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	2	2	100	0	
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	2	2	100	0	0

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

Parents are encouraged to become volunteers at the school and in the classroom. Parents may also participate in the following committees and events: LCAP development, School Site Council, field trips, PTO and/or run for the Board of Trustees.

The local community is also very supportive of the school. Pacific Valley School has forged partnerships with several area businesses and agencies, including South Coast Community Land Trust, Big Sur Health Center, US Forest Service, Big Sur Fire Brigade, Big Sur Education Council, CalTrans and Arts Council for Monterey County.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	9	0	0	0
Female	7	0		
Male	2	0		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian			0	0.0
Black or African American		0	0	0.0
Filipino			0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino				
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races			0	0.0
White				
English Learners				
Foster Youth			0	0.0
Homeless	0	0	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged				
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities			2	

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	0	0.00	0	0.00		
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	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	0.00	0.00	0
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	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 at Pacific Valley School. A recent audit found the school in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards, water safety, and facilities safety. The School Site Plan includes the school's disaster preparedness plan, which outlines steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster. Fire and disaster drills are held quarterly throughout the year. Pacific Valley School's Site Safety Plan is updated by the Superintendent and staff. The plan is officially revised by October each year and the entire site participates in the statewide "The Great California ShakeOut" each year. The classified staff monitor students during lunch. All visitors to the campus must sign in at the office.

Students at Pacific Valley School are guided by specific rules and classroom expectations that promote respect, cooperation, courtesy, and acceptance of others. The school's discipline philosophy promotes a safe school, a warm, friendly classroom environment, and demonstrates that good discipline is a solid foundation on which to build an effective school. Parents and students are informed of discipline policies at the beginning of each school year through classroom orientation, parent-student handbooks, opening of school assembly and Back-to-School night. Expulsions occur only when required by law or when all other alternatives are exhausted. There is no current data for this school year because there have been no expulsions. There have also been no suspensions in the last two years.

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	2	0	0	0
1	3	0	0	0
2		0	0	0
3		0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other		0	0	0

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		0	0	0
1		0		
2		0		
3		0		
4		0		
5		0		
6		0		
Other		0	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				
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

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	0

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 teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$45,262	\$10,985	\$34,277	\$46,543
District	N/A	N/A	\$34,277	\$46,543
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
State			\$8,444	\$71,544
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	92.2	-57.3

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

In 20-21 Big Sur Unified School District spent an average of \$51,266 to educate each student at Pacific Valley School. The figures shown in the table for School Site reflect the direct cost of educational services per enrollment, excluding facilities acquisition and construction. This calculation is required by law annually and compared with other districts statewide.

In addition to general state funding, Big Sur Unified School District receives state, federal and local funding for the following grants and entitlements:

- Supplemental Funding (LCFF Unduplicated Students)
- Home to School Transportation
- Educational Protection Act (EPA/LCFF)
- Lottery - restricted and unrestricts
- Special Education - regular SPED, federal SPED, SPED mental health
- Covid funding - Geer
- REAP - Rural Educational Assistance Program
- Prop 39 - Clean Energy
- CSE - Classified Staff Professional Development
- STRS on Behalf
- Garden Grant
- Fundraising Account
- Garden and Nutrition Grant

School districts receive financial support from the state for the education of the students they serve based on how many students attend each day. Pacific Valley School's elementary program (Kindergarten - 8th grade) is funded under Level 1 (Average Daily Attendance less than 25) of the Necessary Small Elementary formula. The school's high school program (9th - 12th grade) is funded as a Necessary Small High School at Level 3, based on the number of Full Time High School Teachers. Regular attendance at Pacific Valley School is a necessary part of the learning process and is critical to academic success. Attendance, tardy, and truancy policies are clearly stated, consistently enforced, and consequences fairly administered. Student attendance is carefully monitored to identify those students exhibiting excessive absences. We require notes to be turned into the upon returning to school.

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	\$37,653	\$45,813
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$45,019	\$70,720
Highest Teacher Salary	\$59,871	\$93,973
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$0	\$111,613
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$119,477
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$0	\$120,270
Superintendent Salary	\$75,000	\$150,704
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	31%	29%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	8%	6%

Professional Development

A constructive evaluation process promotes quality instruction and is a fundamental element in a sound educational program. Evaluations and formal and informal observations are designed to encourage common goals and to comply with the state's evaluation criteria and district policies. First and second-year teachers are evaluated annually and all other teachers are evaluated every other year. Evaluations are conducted by the superintendent/principal, who has been trained and certified for competency to perform teacher evaluations. Teachers are evaluated on the following criteria: The California Standards for the Teaching Profession: 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 and Developing as a Professional Educator.

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts through participation in conferences and workshops throughout the year. The district offered four staff development days annually for the past three years, in which teachers were offered a broad-based variety of professional growth opportunities in curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. Topics for staff development were: Language Arts proficiency, criteria for an effective school, and increased learning engagement. Teachers in the Big Sur Unified School District have the opportunity to participate in improving their teaching through peer assistance which uses exemplary teachers to assist permanent and beginning teachers in the areas of subject matter knowledge and teaching strategies. In addition, staff members are encouraged to attend workshops and conferences. Teaching staff utilizes courses online, workshops presented by the Monterey County Office of Education (MCOE), and workshops by various other Professional Educational Organizations. Beginning teachers participate in MCOE's Teacher Credentialing Induction Program and are mentored by a veteran teacher through that program.

During the 2021-2022 school year, STEAM professional development was provided by the MCOE and by the Lawrence Hall of Science.

Staff members build teaching skills and concepts by participating in many conferences and workshops throughout the year. Teachers follow up by sharing their experiences and knowledge with district colleagues and report the implementation of new knowledge.

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

