

Birch Grove Intermediate 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	Birch Grove Intermediate School
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	01-61234-6001531

2021-22 District Contact Information

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2021-22 School Overview

Birch Grove's mission is to create a safe, inspiring, and innovative learning community. The Birch Grove family includes our campus on Birch Street for students in Grades 3-6 and our "sister site", Birch Grove Primary, on Smith Avenue for students in Grades TK-2.

Birch Grove Intermediate School is one of eight exceptional elementary schools in the Newark Unified School District. Students in third grade are taught in groups of no more than 26 students per classroom. Fourth through sixth grade students are taught in groups of no more than 31 students per classroom. All teachers are highly qualified and fully implementing Common Core State Standards in all academic areas through targeted professional development. Birch Grove Intermediate focuses on building responsible learners and self-directed problem solvers. Students will develop leadership skills through project-based learning and the use of technology.

The City of Newark is located in Alameda County, and is home to over 47,000 people. This 150 year-old community is situated on the southeastern edge of the San Francisco Bay directly off of Interstate I-880 and Highway 84. With its close proximity to San Jose and San Francisco, Newark residents have easy access to the benefits of "big city" life, while offering the comfort and safety of a small town atmosphere. Newark Unified School District is comprised of seven elementary schools, two alternative high schools, one junior high, and one comprehensive high school. All of the schools maintain a shared commitment to providing students with a "world class education" based on a strong liberal arts foundation and centered on the district's core values, producing academically skilled and community-minded students with a wide array of post-high school educational and career options.

Newark Unified School District's mission is to inspire and educate all students to achieve their full potential and be responsible, respectful, and productive citizens.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Grade 3	110
Grade 4	130
Grade 5	105
Grade 6	108
Total Enrollment	453

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	48.8
Male	51.2
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	28.7
Black or African American	2.6
Filipino	12.4
Hispanic or Latino	33.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.5
Two or More Races	6.6
White	12.1
English Learners	17.7
Foster Youth	0.4
Homeless	5.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	40.6
Students with Disabilities	10.4

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

Newark USD provides enough materials at each school with the necessary standards-aligned textbooks. Our recent adoption of materials reflect alignment to the Common Core standards in Math and Language Arts. Science materials are transitioning to the new Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS). As new kits are purchased they are aligned to NGSS.

Year and month in which the data were collected

8/2021

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption ?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	100% availability of English/Language Arts, Reading Units of Study and Writing Units of Study written by Lucy Calkins from Teacher's College at Columbia University. Published by Heinemann. Other supplementary sources are provided as needed to teach Common Core Standards.	Yes	0%
Mathematics	4/17/18 - BOE Adopted Big Ideas Mathematics for Grades K-12.	Yes	0%
Science	100% availability of Science FOSS Kits (K-6), Delta, approved 2007; and Focus on Earth Science (6), Glencoe McGraw Hill, approved 2007	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	100% availability of History-Social Science for California, Scott Foresman, approved 2006	Yes	0%
Foreign Language	N/A		N/A
Health	100% availability of Flash (5-6), King County, Seattle Washington, approved 2005	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A		N/A
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A		N/A

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Milani (the originally named school site) was constructed in 1961 with additions made in 1965 and 1991; in 2001 modernization took place which included HVAC, ADA ramps, doors and walkways. With the passing of the bond and Prop 39, the District have begun assessing all site to address concerns.

District maintenance staff ensures that minor maintenance, repairs or upgrades necessary to keep the school in good repair and working order are completed in a timely manner. Monthly inspections are performed which includes general, electrical, mechanical and playground safety. A work order system is used to ensure efficient service and emergency repairs are given the highest priority.

The school has two full time custodians, including a senior day custodian as well as a night custodian. Custodial staff work year round to maintain a clean and safe school

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

12/02/2021

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			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements				
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	455	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	216	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	238	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	132	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	49	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	147	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	48	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	58	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	78	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	50	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	180	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	50	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	455	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	216	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	238	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	132	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	49	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	147	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	48	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	58	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	78	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	50	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	180	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	50	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.

i-Ready Student Groups	i-Ready Total Enrollment	i-Ready Number Tested	i-Ready Percent Tested	i-Ready Percent Not Tested	i-Ready Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	451	425	94	6	60
Female	216	203	94	6	63
Male	235	222	94	6	57
Asian	170	164	96	4	78
Black or African American	12	11	92	8	36

Hispanic or Latino	147	138	94	6	38
Two or More Races	46	44	96	4	68
White	56	51	91	9	59
English Learners	70	67	96	4	24
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	140	129	92	8	43
Students with Disabilities	42	41	98	2	17

*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.

i-Ready Student Groups	i-Ready Total Enrollment	i-Ready Number Tested	i-Ready Percent Tested	i-Ready Percent Not Tested	i-Ready Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	453	427	94	6	62
Female	216	205	95	5	61
Male	235	222	94	6	62
Black or African American	12	11	92	8	27
Hispanic or Latino	147	139	95	5	36
Two or More Races	46	45	98	2	71
White	56	53	95	5	64
English Learners	70	67	96	4	24
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	140	134	96	4	43
Students with Disabilities	42	41	98	2	22

*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	106	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	56	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	50	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Asian	26	NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	33	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	21	NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	23	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	53	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	14	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

There are many groups that provide support to the schools, students and programs in the district. The Parent-Teacher Club (PTC) provides teachers with support, through a variety of fundraisers and community events. Parents and community members are encouraged to participate on Site and District Committees. In addition, they are encouraged to volunteer as classroom parent representatives. Community members and parents have the opportunity to be directly involved with the governance of the school through serving on one of the many leadership teams that guide the school and district, including:

- Parent Teacher Club (PTC)
- School Site Council (SSC)
- English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)
- District/School English Learner Advisory Committee (DELAC)
- Classroom and/or event Volunteers

Please contact the school office or visit the webpage for more information on opportunities for parent involvement. Birch Grove Intermediate Office 510-818-3600.

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	464	460	0	0.0
Female	223	222	0	0.0
Male	240	237	0	0.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	0	0.0
Asian	136	133	0	0.0
Black or African American	12	12	0	0.0
Filipino	56	56	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	153	152	0	0.0
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	7	7	0	0.0
Two or More Races	31	31	0	0.0
White	56	56	0	0.0
English Learners	85	83	0	0.0
Foster Youth	2	2	0	0.0
Homeless	27	27	0	0.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	188	188	0	0.0
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	53	53	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	2.62	0.00	3.72	0.00	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.12	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	1.26	1.63	2.45
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

School site safety is a priority to all employees at Birch Grove Intermediate. Annually, the school reviews and evaluates its use of our Incident Command System, part of the greater Comprehensive School Safety Plan. The Incident Command System details the roles and responsibilities of each staff member in the event of various emergency situations. This plan ensures that staff work in teams, such as First Aid, Search and Rescue, and Student Supervision, and that they have the information and practice needed for real-life implementation and coordination with local agencies and families. The principal, along with the School Site Council, strive to conduct safety audits yearly.

Birch Grove Intermediate enforces arrival and dismissal procedures, and requires all visitors to check into the office. Monthly fire drills, lock-down drills, and earthquake drills are conducted to ensure the school's preparedness for emergencies. Emergency response teacher resources were updated and provided to each classroom in August 2021. Staff was also trained on safety and response protocols relating to Mandated Reporting, Sexual Harassment, Bullying Prevention and Response, Bloodborne Pathogen Safety, and Pest Management throughout the months of August-December 2021.

Newark Unified School District is committed to creating an environment in which our students can return to in-person learning while ensuring the safety and health of our students, staff and families. Due diligence and proper planning will be the strategy that will guide our work. To do this, we will continue to work together to reduce the number of COVID-19 cases by observing all the precautions, guidance, and requirements from health experts. Given the reality that COVID-19 will remain a very real threat for the foreseeable future, we stand committed to a plan of what will get us through this period working together.

NUSD and its staff are committed to:

- Comply with all mask requirements and adhere to social distancing guidelines to the maximum extent possible in order to avoid the spread of COVID-19 and remain safe.
- Provide in-person learning to all students who are able to return, while offering a virtual option for families whose child is not yet able to attend in-person due to health or safety reasons.
- Create a safe and healthy workplace for our employees and learning environment for our students and families.
- Do what we can to increase student, parent, and staff confidence that returning to school is as safe as we can make it, operating with transparency, honesty, and respect.
- Acknowledge that as we design creative solutions within a system we may encounter limitations.
- Value and maintain the strong partnerships and relationships that exist between our community and our staff, ensuring that our connections and respect are stronger as a result of having gone through this together.

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				
1				
2				
3	26		4	
4	30		3	
5	29		4	
6	26	1	4	

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				
1				
2				
3	29		4	1
4	31		3	
5	31		3	
6	30		3	
Other	22	1	2	

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	30		3	1
4	29		4	
5	30		3	
6	30		3	
Other	20	1	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	0.3
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	10500	3196	7303	96906
District	N/A	N/A	8027	\$90,669
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-9.4	6.7
State			\$8,444	\$81,044
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-14.5	17.8

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

Birch Grove Intermediate allocated funds to work towards school goals and initiatives. The School Site Council (SSC) monitors the Single Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA), its action items, and their effectiveness. For the 2021-2022 school year, funds from our SPSA were used for a variety of categories. Intervention services included an Intervention/ELD teacher. Ongoing teacher development included release time for collaboration and planning, Student Support Team (SST) planning, and various activities targeting our goals in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) and Project-Based Learning (PBL). Parent engagement services included family engagement informational events, translation services, communication platform, and engagement incentives. English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC)-related services included English Language Liaison funding. Instructional services included classroom technology improvements, instructional resources, and online subscriptions to various student resources.

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	\$63,209	\$51,029
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$87,720	\$78,583
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,648	\$99,506
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$135,528	\$124,576
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$140,960	\$131,395
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$151,136	\$144,697
Superintendent Salary	\$239,859	\$240,194
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	39%	34%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%

Professional Development

Professional Development (PD) is selected based on a variety of data, including district assessments, state assessments, and in-class formative assessments. In Language Arts, Professional Development has focused on the workshop model for reading and writing using Lucy Calkins' Units of Study. In Math, teachers have benefited from PD in Mathematical Practices. Teachers continue to receive professional development on the Big Ideas Math curriculum and resources. PD is often led by our team of Teachers on Special Assignment (TOSAs) and focus on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) through our Character Strong curriculum.

New staff to BGI have been encouraged to attend Project-Based Learning training offered by the Buck Institute of Education. We also provide on-going collaboration and planning time for continued Project-Based Learning units. We continue to refine our work with Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports (PBIS) through collaboration between our leadership team and our in-house PBIS coach. PD is presented in a variety of ways: virtual meetings, on-site conferences, district-led sessions, and site-based sessions.

Birch Grove Intermediate staff models continuous learning through weekly collaboration meetings that include: grade level and cross grade-level meetings, shared best practices, and data analysis. Grade levels focus on improving reading, writing, and math instruction through their participation in grade level and cross grade level inquiry groups in Professional Learning Communities.

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	3		

Newark 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	Newark Unified School District
Phone Number	(510) 818-4103
Superintendent	Dr. Mark Triplett
Email Address	mtriplett@newarkunified.org
District Website Address	www.newarkunified.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	2764	1	0.04	99.96	--
Female	1261	0	0.00	100.00	--
Male	1501	1	0.07	99.93	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	438	0	0.00	100.00	--
Black or African American	77	0	0.00	100.00	--
Filipino	224	0	0.00	100.00	--
Hispanic or Latino	1495	0	0.00	100.00	--
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	49	0	0.00	100.00	--
Two or More Races	188	0	0.00	100.00	--
White	287	1	0.35	99.65	--
English Learners	556	0	0.00	100.00	--
Foster Youth	14	0	0.00	100.00	--
Homeless	306	0	0.00	100.00	--
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1656	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	41	0	0.00	100.00	--
Students with Disabilities	412	1	0.24	99.76	--

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.

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Military	0	0	0	0	0
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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.

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

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