

Portola Springs Elementary

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

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 <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at <https://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 <https://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) <https://www.caschooldashboard.org/> reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

Internet 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.

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Portola Springs Elementary
Street	12100 Portola Springs
City, State, Zip	Irvine, CA 92618
Phone Number	949-936-8800
Principal	Megan Bricker
Email Address	MeganBricker@iusd.org
School Website	https://portolasprings.iusd.org/
Grade Span	K-6
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30 73650 0129296

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Irvine Unified School District
Phone Number	949-936-5000
Superintendent	Cassie Parham
Email Address	CassieParham@iusd.org
District Website	www.iusd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

The vision of Portola Springs Elementary is to inspire students, parents, and staff to communicate and collaborate, creating a vibrant learning community that is safe, inclusive, innovative, and encourages a growth mindset. Our focus is to instill a joy for learning, and empower our students to become creative problem solvers and responsible caring members of our local and global communities. Our mission statement reads: Portola Springs Elementary is a family of respectful and responsible learners. Together with our community we empower our students to be compassionate, empathetic citizens who make a positive difference in our world. Our Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) philosophy can be found throughout the school in calling our students to be GREAT-- Grizzlies are... Respectful, Empathetic, Always positive, and Truly responsible.

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Our goals this year include a Small Group ELA interventions and supports as well as Inclusive Practices within our SEL curriculum that builds a sense of belonging and SEL strategies.

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	126
Grade 1	143
Grade 2	131
Grade 3	131
Grade 4	143
Grade 5	139
Grade 6	135
Total Enrollment	948

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	50.3
Male	49.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.1
Asian	55.8
Black or African American	1.4
Filipino	3.5
Hispanic or Latino	11.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.3
Two or More Races	8.9
White	18.4
English Learners	15.4
Foster Youth	0.3
Homeless	0.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	15.3
Students with Disabilities	11.6

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.

2021-22 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)	29.5	92.19	1300.2	90.2	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	3.5	0.24	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	42.5	2.95	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	11.4	0.79	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	2.5	7.81	83.8	5.82	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	32	100	1441.5	100	279044.8	100

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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2022-23 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)	27.6	84.68	1264.8	91.33	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	2	0.14	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	13	0.94	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	1	3.06	18.8	1.36	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	4	12.23	86.2	6.22	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	32.7	100	1384.9	100	277698	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

2023-24 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)	30	92.31	1270.8	90.43	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	1	0.07	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	2.5	7.69	38.1	2.71	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	38.3	2.73	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0	0	56.9	4.05	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	32.5	100	1405.3	100	278927.1	100

Note: The data in this table is based on 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 based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

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

Authorization/Assignment	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	2.5
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	2.5

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

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	1	0
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	1	0

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	11.7
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	2.5	0

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

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected		October 2025
Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grade PK - Handwriting Without Tears, Kick Start Kindergarten (Learning Without Tears) Adoption Year: 2019 Grade K - 2 - California Journeys (Houghton Mifflin) Adoption Year: 2017 Grade 3 - 5 - Texts for Close Reading (Benchmark) Consumables Adoption Year: 2017 Grade 6 - StudySync: Reading & Writing Companion - (McGraw Hill) Adoption Year: 2017	0%
Mathematics	Grade PK - ST Math: Early Learning Program (Mind Research Institute) Adoption Year: 2014-15 K – My Math Grade K (McGraw-Hill) Adoption Year: 2014-15 1 – My Math Grade 1 (McGraw-Hill) Adoption Year: 2014-15 2 – Go Math Grade 2 Student Ed (Houghton Mifflin) Adoption Year: 2014-15 3 – Go Math Grade 3 Student Ed (Houghton Mifflin) Adoption Year: 2014-15 4 – Go Math Grade 4 Student Ed (Houghton Mifflin) Adoption Year: 2014-15 5 - Go Math Grade 5 Student Ed (Houghton Mifflin) Adoption Year: 2014-15 Grade 6 - Springboard Mathematics - Course 1 Student Ed (The College Board) Adoption Year: 2014-15	0%
Science	Grades PK-6 – Twig Science Adoption Year: 2020	0%

History-Social Science	PK - Second Step for Early Learning (Committee for Children) Adoption Year: 2017 Grade K – 1 California Studies Weekly (Studies Weekly) Consumables Adoption Year: 2019 Grade 2 – 5 myWorld Interactive (Pearson) Consumables Adoption Year: 2019 Grade 6 IMPACT World History & Geo - Ancient Civilizations (McGraw Hill) Consumables Adoption Year: 2019	0%
Foreign Language	N/A	N/A
Health	Grade PK - Great Body Shop Adoption Year: 2012 Grade K – 6 - Great Body Shop Adoption Year: 2007	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	All students are provided an individual textbook and/or instructional material.	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A

Note: Cells with N/A values do not require data.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Brand new facility as of August 2015.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

10/21/2025

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		K-3: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN PUSH BUTTON IS LOOSE LIVING SKILLS: 4. CEILING TILES HAS HOLE RM 12: 4. CEILING TILE IS LOOSE/ WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM 13: 4. CEILING TILE IS DAMAGED IN HALLWAY/ WATER STAIN CEILING TILES IN ROOM RM 24: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 15. WINDOW FRAME IS RUSTED ON DOOR RM 25: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS LOW FLOW RM 26: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES/ WATER STAIN CEILING TILES IN HALLWAY RM 27: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM 28: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM 29: 4. CEILING TILES OS LOOSE RM 6: 4. CARPET IS LIFTED BY SINK RM 9: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES RM5: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	X			K-2: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS LOW FLOW K-3: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN PUSH BUTTON IS LOOSE RM 15: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS LOW FLOW RM 16: 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS LOW FLOW RM 25: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 9. DRINKING FOUNTAIN HAS LOW FLOW
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			RM 7: 10. PLUG IN AIR FRESHENER IN USE RM 8: 11. PAINT IS CHIPPING ON WALL BY SINK
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	X			RM 24: 4. WATER STAIN CEILING TILES 15. WINDOW FRAME IS RUSTED ON DOOR

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).

College and Career Ready

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.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	77	72	73	74	47	48
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	73	71	69	70	35	37

2024-25 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.

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus

the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	553	544	98.37	1.63	72.06
Female	290	285	98.28	1.72	75.09
Male	263	259	98.48	1.52	68.73
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	311	305	98.07	1.93	77.05
Black or African American	12	12	100.00	0.00	50.00
Filipino	21	21	100.00	0.00	90.48
Hispanic or Latino	67	67	100.00	0.00	55.22
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	48	48	100.00	0.00	81.25
White	92	90	97.83	2.17	61.11
English Learners	82	76	92.68	7.32	23.68
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	14	14	100.00	0.00	50.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92	90	97.83	2.17	61.11
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	51	48	94.12	5.88	25.00

2024-25 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.

Mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

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Note: The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	553	550	99.46	0.54	70.73
Female	290	288	99.31	0.69	67.01
Male	263	262	99.62	0.38	74.81
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Asian	311	311	100.00	0.00	81.99
Black or African American	12	12	100.00	0.00	8.33
Filipino	21	21	100.00	0.00	85.71
Hispanic or Latino	67	67	100.00	0.00	50.75
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	48	48	100.00	0.00	64.58
White	92	90	97.83	2.17	54.44
English Learners	82	82	100.00	0.00	53.66
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--
Military	14	14	100.00	0.00	57.14
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92	91	98.91	1.09	54.95
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	51	48	94.12	5.88	25.00

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.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

The number of students tested includes all students who participated in the test whether they received a score or not; however, the number of students tested is not the number that was used to calculate the achievement level percentages. The achievement level percentages are calculated using only students who received scores.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	66.42	55.32	61.99	63.09	30.73	32.52

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	141	141	100.00	0.00	55.32
Female	78	78	100.00	0.00	62.82
Male	63	63	100.00	0.00	46.03
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	76	76	100.00	0.00	60.53
Black or African American	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	20	20	100.00	0.00	45.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	11	11	100.00	0.00	63.64
White	26	26	100.00	0.00	46.15
English Learners	18	18	100.00	0.00	16.67
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	0	0	0	0	0
Military	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	27	27	100.00	0.00	48.15
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	--	--	--	--

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.

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. The administration of the PFT requires only participation results for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	95.74%	95.74%	95.74%	97.16%	71.63%

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.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Parent involvement is critical to the mission of Portola Springs; it supports the staff and helps reinforce the importance of education to your child. There are many ways to get involved. Following are details of organizations available for parent volunteers.

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA)- Portola Springs is fortunate to have the support of an active group of parents who devote their time and talents to promote activities and events for our students. Our PTA assists in community building, planning, and providing financial support, not available by other means, which improves the quality of learning and increases opportunities for enrichment for all students. Parents are encouraged to attend meetings, support activities, and volunteer. Dates and times of meetings and activities will be posted on the PTA link of the Portola Springs website and on the Portola Springs PTA Facebook page.

School Site Council (SSC)- The School Site Council is a group of parents and school personnel whose responsibility is to plan, monitor, and evaluate our School Improvement Plan. Parent members are elected by vote of all parents in the fall. Meetings are open to the general parent community and the schedule of times will be listed on the Portola Springs Website and in the Grizzly Bizz Newsletter. **English Language Advisory Committee (ELAC)** The ELAC is composed of the principal, staff, and parents of English Language Learners who meet to review our instructional support of English Language Learner students. Sometimes this committee is combined with the SSC.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	995	983	61	6.2
Female	502	496	26	5.2
Male	493	487	35	7.2
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	564	557	19	3.4
Black or African American	15	15	2	13.3
Filipino	35	33	1	3.0
Hispanic or Latino	112	111	19	17.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	86	85	3	3.5
White	178	177	17	9.6
English Learners	172	171	8	4.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	183	181	17	9.4
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	127	127	20	15.7

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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 data.

Suspensions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0.94	0.79	0.5	1.04	0.93	0.92	3.6	3.28	2.94

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0.04	0.01	0.02	0.08	0.07	0.06

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.50	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	1.01	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	3.57	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.56	0.00
English Learners	0.58	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	0.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.09	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.57	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

Portola Springs Comprehensive Safety Plan was revised and reviewed on 11/13/25. It was reviewed with Staff and School Site Council. The three main safety goals are as follows:

Goal #1- Personnel Training and Prep for a Disaster- This will include training new staff on roles and duties in the event of a disaster. Training to be completed with district personnel along with IPD.

Goal #2- Facility Awareness- This will include a staff basic understanding the safety features of this facility (such as key cards, locking doors, access systems, parking lot dynamics, etc). This will be accomplished with training and on-going reflection of procedures.

Goal #3- Community Awareness and Collaboration- This will encourage staff and students to work with the community to understand the dynamics of the community safety issues (such as wildlife and traffic) to educate all staff and students on response to such events.

Along with the safety components, Portola Springs also continues to implement both Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) and Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) to ensure social-emotional safety of all students as well as academic and behavioral success and safety. Portola Springs G.R.E.A.T. (our school wide PBIS slogan) is a school-wide commitment to positive behavior support. Identifying, teaching, and reinforcing the expected behaviors allow students to achieve academic, behavioral, and social success. Portola Springs G.R.E.A.T. stems from the University of Oregon's Center of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (P.B.I.S.). Portola Springs Elementary staff has undergone extensive training and has experience with the P.B.I.S. philosophies. Our staff adopted the P.B.I.S. philosophy and our first step was our behavioral statement of purpose: Portola Springs Elementary is a family of respectful and responsible learners. Together with our community we empower our students to be compassionate, empathetic citizens who make a positive difference in our world.

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.

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 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	13	9	0	0
1	26	1	4	0
2	25	1	4	0
3	30	0	5	0
4	28	0	4	0
5	31	0	4	0
6	29	0	4	0
Other	13	3	1	0

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 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	31	0	4	0
1	29	0	4	0
2	26	1	4	0
3	27	0	5	0
4	33	0	0	1
5	33	0	0	1
6	31	0	4	0
Other	8	3	0	0

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 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	13	6		
1	28		5	
2	32		4	
3	31		4	
4	35			4
5	34			3
6	33		1	
Other	8	4		

2024-25 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

2024-25 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. The "Other" category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	1.2
Social Worker	
Nurse	0.8
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2.4

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$6,405	\$228	\$6,178	\$106,180
District	N/A	N/A	7,069	\$103,831
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-9.7	8.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$100,333
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-54.2	11.5

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

State, federal, and local dollars support students in K-12 public schools. The largest funding source is from the state under the Local Control Funding Formula. The Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) is the method of allocating funds to school districts. The LCFF model has three sources of state funding with local discretion to determine how best to spend those funds in the service of students. All districts receive a BASE of per-student funding that varies slightly depending on grade level. All districts also receive SUPPLEMENTAL funding. IUSD has used BASE and SUPPLEMENTAL funding to support the following programs:

Site Programs and Services: 1) Support professional learning and teacher coaching through induction program, content TOSAs and teacher mentor program , 2) provide summer school and summer athletic programs, 3) Allocating site funding and staffing to support student achievement through support of Professional Learning Communities (PLC) and site PLC coaches, 4) Elementary P.E. paraprofessionals, 5) Support for English language learners, 6) Elementary science, music, and art programs, 7) Purchase textbooks and instructional materials, 8) Develop a technology rich learning environment including; Technology matching programs, Technology Maintenance fund and site technology support staff, 9) Maintain previously implemented class-size reduction, 10) Additional secondary sections to reduce class size, 11) Maintain positive behavioral intervention and

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

support program, 12) Maintain site staffing with full-time assistant principals, 13) 450:1 counseling ratio, support for large elementary schools and elementary classroom aides, 14) Support interventions and supplemental programs impacting English learners, low income and foster youth, 15) Continue to build Career-Technical Education pathways and blended on-line learning opportunities for students, 16) Implementing mental health and wellness programs and hire district and site based staff including support for the Irvine Family Resource Center.

CONCENTRATION grant funding equal to 50 percent of the base is provided to districts in which English-learners, low-income students and foster youth exceed 55 percent of the total enrollment. Irvine Unified School District is not eligible for concentration funding because its enrollment does not exceed the 55 percent threshold.

Federal funds are designed to supplement state resources by narrowing funding gaps for at-risk students, including students with disabilities, foster youth, students experiencing homelessness, and socioeconomically disadvantaged households. Federal grants include:

Title I under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) and Part B under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)

Funds are used to support effective evidence-based educational strategies that close the achievement gap and enable students to meet the state's challenging academic standards. All schools identified for Title I operate Schoolwide Programs

Title III funds assist with language instruction for English Learners (EL) and immigrant students.

Title IV funds are used to increase district/site capacity to provide all students with access to a well-rounded education, improve conditions for student learning, and improve use of technology to improve the academic achievement and digital literacy of all students.

Finally, the Irvine Unified School District is proud of the partnerships with the Irvine Public School Foundation (IPSF), the City of Irvine with the Educational Partnership Fund (EPF) that support programs and services for all students.

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 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	\$59,726	\$60,863
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$106,670	\$93,575
Highest Teacher Salary	\$137,884	\$125,548
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$174,086	\$157,645
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$184,591	\$165,341
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$210,425	\$182,580
Superintendent Salary	\$421,400	\$357,064
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	31.12%	30.36%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.33%	4.88%

Professional Development

8/13/25 (6 hours)- Site
SPSA Goals, Parent Square, AI Intro

Professional Development

8/15/25 (6 hours)- District
 PK- New Curriculum
 K-2- New Reading Screener
 3rd- Differentiation
 4th-6th- Report Card Changes

9/17/25 (2 hours)- Site
 MTSS Systems and Supports
 Student Support Process

10/13/25 (6 hours)- Site
 Moo Zoom/ School Beat (SEL curriculum)
 Literacy
 PK-2: Phonics/HFW & Fluency
 3-6: Morphology/Vocabulary

10/22/25 (2 hours)- Site
 SPSA Goals
 Handwriting without Tears for ELA small group
 AI tools for feedback and differentiation

1/28/26 (2 hours)- Site
 Literacy
 PK-2: Language Comprehension
 3-6: Knowledge Building & Comprehension

3/9/26 (6 hours)- District
 TBD

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	3	3	3