Lowell Elementary School
2020-2021 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	Lowell Elementary School
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City, State, Zip	Santa Ana, CA 92703-4896
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66670-6030316

2021-22 District Contact Information

District Name	Santa Ana Unified School District
Phone Number	714-558-5501
Superintendent	Jerry Almendarez
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2021-22 School Overview

Lowell Elementary School (Lowell Elementary) is located at the corner of South Flower Street and West Bishop Street. The staff, students, and parents of Lowell Elementary are committed to creating a safe and nurturing professional learning community. The staff is dedicated to providing all students with a rigorous, standards-based, and data driven instructional program. With our support and guidance, we expect every student to take responsibility for their learning and achieve academic excellence. Our highly trained and competent staff will ensure that our students achieve their optimum potential by using research-based, Common Core state standards-driven instructional practices, by scaffolding the learning, differentiating instruction and utilizing student engagement strategies to ensure all students are career and college ready. The staff will establish a print-rich, high-quality environment conducive to learning and the achievement of high academic success for all students. As a developing professional learning community, we will collaborate, reflect and make informed decisions to better meet our students' needs, to increase student achievement and to insure that students are college and career ready.

School Vision:
All Lowell Elementary students will be engaged in a meaningful, standards-based, and data driven curriculum that integrates literacy across all curriculum areas and encourages high-level critical thinking skills. Our students will gain a life-long love of reading and learning, and will attain the social and citizenship skills necessary to face a diverse and dynamic world. Students will learn to critically solve problems both individually and cooperatively. At Lowell Elementary, students will be held to high expectations academically, behaviorally, and socially. Parent participation is essential to the success of every child. The James Russell Lowell Elementary school community is dedicated to motivating parents in the participation of empowering, comprehensive parent education programs to assist their children become contributing members of the community.

School Mission:
Lowell Elementary will empower students to reach their maximum potential in academic excellence and develop respect for individual differences as they become productive and contributing members of our community. Our goal is to ensure our students have the knowledge and skills to be career and college ready. This goal will be accomplished through a partnership involving the students, parents, staff and community.

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Behavioral Statement of Purpose:
At Lowell Elementary, we are a community of respectful, responsible and safe scholars whom are ready to learn and develop academically and socially to ensure success in ourselves and others. At Lowell Elementary, all students can and will learn. Our Lowell Elementary community understands that our school's positive environment and safe climate is due to the commitment, traditions and sense of family we hold as the instrumental piece to our school success.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	95
Grade 1	84
Grade 2	88
Grade 3	107
Grade 4	108
Grade 5	91
Total Enrollment	573

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Asian	0.2
Black or African American	0.5
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	98.4
Two or More Races	0.2
White	0.3
English Learners	63.4
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	2.6
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	92.3
Students with Disabilities	14.5

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

All textbooks used in the core curriculum throughout Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the California Content Standards and Frameworks. Instructional materials for grades K-8 are selected from the state's list of standards-based materials and adopted by the State Board of Education. Instructional materials for grades 9-12 are standards-based and approved by the district's Board of Trustees. On September 14, 2021, the Santa Ana Unified School District's Board of Trustees held a public hearing to certify the extent to which textbooks and instructional materials have been provided to students. The Board of Trustees adopted Resolution No. 21/22-3421, which certifies as required by Education Code §60119 that for the 2021-2022 school year, the Santa Ana Unified School District has provided sufficient textbooks or instructional materials, or both, that are consistent with the content and cycles of the curriculum frameworks adopted by the State Board, to each pupil including those enrolled in a foreign language or health course, and that sufficient laboratory science equipment applicable to science laboratory courses offered in grades 9-12, inclusive, is available to pupils.

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 14, 2021

Year Adopted	Elementary School Textbook Publisher	Grades
Mathematics		
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, *Math Expressions*	K-5
Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, *Benchmark Advance*	TK-5
Spanish Language Arts		
2018	Benchmark Education Company, *Benchmark Adelante*	TK-5
Science(s)		
2008	MacMillan/ McGraw Hill, *California Science*	K-5
Social Science		
2007	Scott- Foresman, *History-Social Science for California*	K-5

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

School custodial staff and the district's maintenance department work together to ensure classrooms and campus grounds are well-maintained and kept safe and functioning for students, staff, and visitors. Maintenance and Operations (M&O) employs an electronic work order system enabling school staff to communicate unscheduled maintenance needs, urgent repairs, or special projects. Most of the school's repairs and maintenance projects are performed by the district's highly qualified, professional trade specialists. Emergency situations are immediately resolved either by the school custodian or district maintenance staff, based upon the nature of the situation. Day and evening custodians work closely as a team and with the principal for routine maintenance, daily custodial duties, and special events preparations. The principal and day custodian communicate daily to discuss campus cleaning needs and safety concerns. Every morning before school begins, the custodian, principal, and assistant principal inspect facilities for safety hazards, graffiti, and other conditions that require removal prior to students and staff entering school grounds. School safety and cleanliness are the custodians' highest priority and strongly emphasized as a component of their daily routines. Custodians are trained by M&O's administrators on proper cleaning procedures, use of chemicals, and use of equipment. The day custodians are responsible for following an established set of cleaning standards and prioritization procedures for general campus maintenance. The day custodian checks restrooms twice a day as a proactive measure in keeping facilities well stocked, safe, and sanitary. The evening custodians are responsible for thorough cleaning of classrooms, office areas, and restrooms. Groundskeepers are dispatched by the district office to perform general maintenance of landscaping, gardening, sports fields, and irrigation systems.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report	6/22/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			NURSE OFFICE: Bathroom exhaust fan makes a loud noise when on -W/O #73556
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			MPR: Change ballast -W/O #73557 Fire extinguisher cover is broken -W/O #73560 TEACHERS LOUNGE: Fire extinguisher cover is broken -W/O #73560
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical	X			MPR: Change ballast -W/O #73557 Fire extinguisher cover is broken -W/O #73560 RM 23: Change ballast -W/O #73557
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		BOYS RR BY RM 16: Toilet 1 & 3 spud leak W/O #73573 BOYS RR BY RM 20: Toilet 1 spud leaks -W/O #73573 BOYS RR BY ROOM 108: Door falling missing screws -W/O #73574 Handicap RR spud leak -W/O #73573 GIRLS RR BY RM 101: Handicap RR spud leak -W/O #73573 GIRLS RR BY RM 16: Toilet 2 spud leak -W/O #73573 GIRLS RR BY RM 19: Toilet 2 & 3 spud leak -W/O #73573 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 108: Door falling missing screws -W/O #73574 Toilet 2 & 4 spud leak -W/O #73573 STAFF RR BY RM 13: Small leak from spud -W/O #73573 STAFF RR BY RM 16: Spud leak -W/O #73573
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External:	X			

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Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences			BOYS RR BY RM 101: Handicap RR door missing screws - W/O #73574 BOYS RR BY ROOM 108: Door falling missing screws -W/O #73574 Handicap RR spud leak -W/O #73573 GIRLS RR BY ROOM 108: Door falling missing screws -W/O #73574 Toilet 2 & 4 spud leak -W/O #73573

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	310	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	158	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	152	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	307	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	207	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	290	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	46	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	310	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	158	NT	NT	NT	NT
Male	152	NT	NT	NT	NT
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	307	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	207	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	20	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	290	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students with Disabilities	46	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.

NWEA MAP Student Groups	NWEA MAP Total Enrollment	NWEA MAP Number Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Not Tested	NWEA MAP Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	306	285	93.14	6.86	16.84
Female	157	152	96.82	3.18	19.74
Male	149	133	89.26	10.74	13.53
Black or African American	1	1	100	0	0
Filipino	1	1	100	0	100

Hispanic or Latino	303	282	93.07	6.93	16.31
Two or More Races	1	1	100	0	100
English Learners	203	195	96.06	3.94	9.23
Foster Youth	2	2	100	0	0
Homeless	11	10	90.91	9.09	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	288	268	93.06	6.94	16.04
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	100	0	0
Students with Disabilities	48	34	70.83	29.17	14.71

*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.

NWEA MAP Student Groups	NWEA MAP Total Enrollment	NWEA MAP Number Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Tested	NWEA MAP Percent Not Tested	NWEA MAP Percent At or Above Grade Level
All Students	306	285	93.14	6.86	8.77
Female	157	151	96.18	3.82	7.95
Male	149	134	89.93	10.07	9.7
Black or African American	1	1	100	0	0
Filipino	1	1	100	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	303	282	93.07	6.93	8.87
Two or More Races	1	1	100	0	0
English Learners	203	196	96.55	3.45	4.59
Foster Youth	2	2	100	0	0
Homeless	11	10	90.91	9.09	10
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	288	268	93.06	6.94	8.21
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	100	0	0
Students with Disabilities	48	33	68.75	31.25	3.03

*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	16.34	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	90	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	42	NT	NT		
Male	48	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian	0	0	0	0	0
Black or African American	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Filipino	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	88	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races	0	0	0	0	0
White	0	0	0	0	0
English Learners	53	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Homeless	--	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	88	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	--	NT	NT	NT	NT

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8): Pupil outcomes in the subject area of physical education.

2020-21 California Physical Fitness Test Results

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

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

We promote parent engagement and create learning communities by providing the platforms for volunteering. Within our Lowell Elementary School, parents are encouraged to get involved at all levels. All parents have multiple options to contribute, engage and participate in school activities. Some options for parent involvement are as follows; parents can volunteer their time, attend school events and/or parent workshops, contribute by sharing in the decision-making process. Our school welcomes assistance in the classroom, library, playground supervision and/or media center, special event days. Parents are always invited to help chaperone field trips as well as share and partake in the promotion of cultural experiences.

Lowell Elementary School provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts; these opportunities may include, but are not limited to:
- Teaching Gardens
- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Student performances
- Fundraisers
- Music/choir and/or theatre performances
- Promotion activities
- Student recognition assemblies
- Parent education training and/or workshops
- Padres Unidos Early Literacy Classes
- GRIP Parent Education
- Parent Volunteer program
- GRIP Parent Greeter program
- Parent Volunteers
- Cafecito with Latino Health Access
- LCAP Meetings
- Carnival Committee
- PBIS committee membership

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

- Wellness Center
- SAELI (Santa Ana Early Literacy Initiative) Participation
- Family Art, Technology and Science nights

The following campus organizations provide opportunities for parents to have input on curricular programs, activities, and the design of the School's Plan:
- School Site Council
- English Learner Advisory Council

Parents have the opportunity to become involved on district committees as well including:
- DAC (District Advisory Council)
- DELAC (District English Learner Advisory Council)

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal (714) 972-6300.

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed of school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates via the following formats:
- Progress Reports
- Report Cards
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Student Success Team meetings/ IEPs
- Website
- ParentSquare
- School web site
- Public Service Channel 31
- Classroom newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners
- Social Media (Facebook & Instagram
- Class Dojo

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	591	588	63	10.7
Female	293	292	31	10.6
Male	298	296	32	10.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0.0
Asian	2	1	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	3	1	33.3
Filipino	2	2	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	581	579	60	10.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	1	1	0	0.0
White	2	2	2	100.0
English Learners	423	422	40	9.5
Foster Youth	7	7	2	28.6
Homeless	18	18	4	22.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	514	512	60	11.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	90	89	17	19.1

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively. Data collected during the 2020-21 school year may not be comparable to earlier years of this collection due to differences in learning mode instruction in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	1.87	0.00	3.17	0.02	3.47	0.20
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.08	0.00

This table displays suspensions and expulsions data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	0.46	2.24	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.04	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		
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities		

2021-22 School Safety Plan

CSSPs were waived due to closure during COVID from March 2020 to August 2021

The Comprehensive School Site Safety Plan (CSSP) was developed in collaboration with law enforcement and the District Office to fulfill Senate Bill 187 requirements. The CSSP is managed by the District via Doc-Tracking. The school's most current plan is reviewed and updated to address safety, security and emergency preparedness. Schools are required to review and update their Comprehensive School Safety Plan (CSSP) with their School Site Councils and/or Safety Committees. Each school also meets with Santa Ana Unified School Police annually to discuss egress/ingress, crime data and other factors related to Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED).

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	29		4	
1	24		5	
2	23	1	4	
3	27		4	
4	33		1	2
5	23	1	5	
6				
Other	12	1		

2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2019-20 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	26		4	
1	23		4	
2	21	3	2	
3	23		5	
4	25		4	
5	32		2	
6				
Other	10	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	22	1	3	
1	28		3	
2	29		3	
3	24		4	
4	27	1	1	
5	22		4	
6				
Other	8	3		

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

This table displays the ratio of pupils to Academic Counselor. One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

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

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

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2019-20 expenditures per pupil and average teach salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	$9,068.47	$2,142.43	$6,926.04	$102,665.91
District	N/A	N/A	$109,175	$96,823
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-176.1	5.9
State			$8,444	$84,665
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-19.8	19.2

2020-21 Types of Services Funded

- 21st Century ASSETS
- 21st Century Community Learning Centers
- After School Education and Safety (ASES)
- After School Kids Code Grant Pilot Program
- AVID-OCDE Destination Graduation
- California Clean Energy Jobs Act
- California Partnership Academies
- California Student Author Program
- CalOptima - Primary Care Services and Programs Addressing Social Determinants of Health
- CAPP Leadership Network at SAHS
- Carl D Perkins Section 131 Career and Technical Education
- Circulos
- Classified School Employee Professional Development Block Grant
- Collaborative Network of Grades 3-5 Educators for Computational Thinking for English Learners
- COPS Office School Violence Prevention Program
- Coronavirus Relief Fund
- CTE Incentive Grant Program
- Education for Homeless Children and Youth
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund I
- Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund II
- ePrize Parent Engagement Initiative
- ESEA (ESSA) Title IV, Part A, Student Support and Academic Enrichment Grants
- ESSA: CSI LEA funding
- Governor's Emergency Education Relief Fund
- Head Start
- K12 Strong Workforce Program (from OCDE) Pathway Improvement
- K12 Strong Workforce Program Pathway Improvement
- Kinder Readiness Program II
- Lighthouse Academy Project - Governor's CTE Initiative: CA Partnership Academies
- Lottery: Instructional Materials
- Low Performing Students Block Grant
- Medi-Cal Billing Option
- Migrant Education
- Oasis Center Int'l (OCI)
- OCDE TUPE Grant Consortium
- Ongoing and Major Maintenance Account
- Prop 98 Learning Loss Mitigation Funds
- SB117 COVID-19 LEA Response Funds
- Special Education
- SUMS Grant (Scaling up Multi-Tiered System of Support)
- Supplementary Prgs-Specialized Secondary
- Title I, Part A
- Title III Immigrant Ed Program
- Title III Limited English Proficiency LEP Student Program
- Title II-Part A Improving Teacher Quality

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	$59,122	$50,897
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	$90,285	$78,461
Highest Teacher Salary	$114,555	$104,322
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	$145,937	$131,863
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	$140,916	$137,086
Average Principal Salary (High)	$163,317	$151,143
Superintendent Salary	$350,000	$297,037
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	34%	32%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4%	5%

Professional Development

All curriculum and instructional improvement activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are aligned to the Common Core State Standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon student assessment results, teacher input, state content standards, and professional development surveys. Multiple Teared Systems of Support (MTSS) staff development has been an addition in the last couple of years to assist our students through specific interventions. Professional development has occurred through after-school workshops, workshops attended through organizations such as CABE & AVID, district workshops, and individual mentoring (particularly in special education).

All staff development activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency. Staff training topics at the school sites have included: Common Core Implementation, Frontloading, Thinking Maps, Guided Language Acquisition Design, effective teaching strategies, data analysis of district benchmarks, intervention implementation per data guided collaboration, effective grading practices, etc. Teachers also attended training in Cognitively Guided Instruction.

Santa Ana Unified School District offers supplemental training and support for new and ongoing program implementation. Training activities take place throughout the school year, after school, and during the summer and generally focus on curriculum, teaching strategies, and methodologies. District training opportunities focused on the following:
- CGI through the Irvine Math Project
- Co-Teaching/Inclusive Practices
- ELD Standards
- Benchmark Advance (ELD & Language Arts Program)
- Collaborative Academic Conversations
- Cognitive Guided Instruction
- AVID
- ST Math/ MIND Institute
- Response to intervention/Differentiated Instruction
- Strategic Schooling
- Math Expressions (Math Program)
- SDAIE Training (Specially Designed Academic Instruction In English)
- SEBT/ Dual program
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Parent Education
- Special Education
- Data Analysis and Using Data to Drive Instruction

Professional Development

- Curriculum Mapping
- Thinking Maps
- Benchmark Assessments in Language Arts and Math
- SEL-Second Step Curriculum

In addition to the district wide supplemental training programs available to teachers, teachers at Lowell have ongoing opportunities to grow professionally and participate in the following training:

- Grade Level Collaborative Conversations
- PBIS
- Renaissance Learning
- Equity and Access (i.e. co-teaching, data gathering and classroom behavior management etc..)
- Supplemental Computer Software programs (Achieve 3000,Lexia and Imagine Learning)
- Growth Mindset

New teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development from a support provider and district personnel through the TIPS program. The TIPS Induction Program (Teacher Induction and Professional Support) is a state-approved program that offers additional support and assistance to newly credentialed teachers. All new teachers are assigned to a Support Provider (mentor teacher) and provided individualized support over a two-year period. More information about the TIPS Induction Program is available on the SAUSD website.

To support veteran teachers as well as new teachers, Santa Ana Unified School District offers Peer Assistance and Review (PAR) which is easily defined as teachers helping teachers. Experienced and knowledgeable veteran teachers, referred to as Consulting Teachers, provide ongoing assistance to teachers who need to improve their instructional skills, classroom management strategies, subject knowledge, and/or related aspects of their teaching performance.

Staff members are encouraged to attend professional workshops and conferences. New teachers, experienced teachers, mentor/ teacher leaders, administrators, and support staff are encouraged to participate in workshops sponsored by the Orange County Office of Education and courses offered by community colleges and universities. Classified support staff may receive additional job-related training from vendors, department supervisors, and district representatives.

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	6	7	3