Taft Elementary 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 is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at <u>dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/</u> 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).

The California School Dashboard (Dashboard) <u>www.caschooldashboard.org/</u> 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.

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DataQuest



California School Dashboard



Internet Access

2021-22 School Contact Information

School Name	Taft Elementary				
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School Website	https://www.sausd.us/taft				
County-District-School (CDS) Code	30-66670-6071195				

2021-22 District Contact Information					
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Phone Number	14-558-5501				
Superintendent	Jerry Almendarez				
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Taft Elementary School (Taft School), includes a regional program that serves approximately100 Deaf and Hard of Hearing students from various school districts within Orange County. The mission of Taft School is fulfilled by highly competent staff working in concert with parents and outside resources. School staff are committed to celebrating the uniqueness of the individual and guiding each child to fulfillment of his or her potential. All children can learn - it is the commitment of Taft School to educate its students for positive and varied roles in society.

Taft School has a large concentration (currently 29%) of students with special needs, including a regionalized deaf and hard of hearing program. Over 16 classrooms are dedicated to servicing these special education students based upon their individual needs and abilities. Taft School hosts a special education infant/preschool program for students up to age five. Identified students have an IFSP (Individualized Family Service Plan) or an IEP (Individualized Education Plan).

School Vision:

Our vision is to maximize student achievement by:

- Providing high quality, standards-based instruction for students offered at Taft School: Elementary TK-6 (general and special education) and Deaf and Hard of Hearing (DHH)
- Providing a school-based system of accountability measures, which will ensure continuous progress for all students
- Providing teachers with training, which includes research-based strategies and best practices
- Providing innovative programs in order to give students the opportunity to excel in higher level thinking skills for all curricular areas
- Partnering with the community to provide a wide variety of support for our students and families
- Providing opportunities for parents to be meaningfully involved in the education of their children
- Providing students with positive character trait expectations of being "respectful, responsible and safe," utilizing the tenets of the Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (P.B.I.S.) program
- Providing a college/career focus by implementing S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Mathematics) curricula

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School Mission:

Our mission is to promote a partnership that includes students, staff, parents, and the community to ensure the academic success of all students. Teachers and support staff provide a rigorous, standards-based instructional program to Taft's diverse student population. Instruction is data-driven to meet grade level expectancy and individual needs. A strong focus will be the Common Core State Standards as teachers are trained and implement this high rigor of instruction.

Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports:

Taft has implemented Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS), a school-wide discipline program that utilizes proactive strategies for defining teaching and supporting appropriate student behaviors. At Taft, PBIS encompasses an integrated approach that focuses on prevention, instruction, and intervention by way of Taft's PBIS coaches, its PBIS team and staff members. A positive school climate and support for all students is implemented in both classroom and non-classroom areas utilizing "Tiger Tickets", students of the week, and other positive reinforcements which are a daily part of life at Taft Elementary School.

Fun Fitness Fridays:

As a support to both Taft's PBIS program and physical fitness goals, Taft has implemented Fun Fitness Fridays. This is a school-wide, physical education activity which focuses on 8 different centers of enriched physical activity where students are constantly engaged. The activities range from jump ropes to hula-hoops, kick boxing, and basketball drills. All activities are designed and led by student leaders from our 5th-6th grade classes.

About this School

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	91
Grade 1	67
Grade 2	69
Grade 3	84
Grade 4	61
Grade 5	62
Grade 6	59
Total Enrollment	493

2020-21 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment				
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4				
Asian	3.7				
Black or African American	0.6				
Filipino	2.2				
Hispanic or Latino	87.2				
Two or More Races	0.8				
White	4.9				
English Learners	28.4				
Foster Youth	1				
Homeless	5.7				
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.5				
Students with Disabilities	23.9				

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 <u>https://www.cde.ca.gov/pd/ee/teacherequitydefinitions.asp</u>

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	Year Adopted Elementary School Textbook Publisher				
Mathematics					
2017	Houghton-Mifflin, Math Expressions	K-5			
	Language Arts				
2018	2018 Benchmark Education Company, <i>Benchmark Advance</i> 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
Year Adopted	Intermediate School Textbook Publisher	Grades
	Mathematics	
2017	CPM, Core Connections	6-8
	Language Arts	
2018	McGraw Hill, StudySync	6-8
2017	Pearson, <i>ILit ELL</i>	6-8
	Science(s)	
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Earth Science</i>	6
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Life Science</i>	7
2007	Holt, Rinehart, Winston, <i>Physical</i>	8
	Social Science	
2020	McGraw Hill, World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations	6
2020	McGraw Hill, World History and Geography: Medieval & Early Modern Times	7
2020	First Choice Educational Publishing, E Pluribus Unum	8

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 gualified, 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			7/20/2021	
System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Х			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Х			ROOM A-26: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924 Missing corner wall trim -W/O #59316 Broken countertop cabinet -W/O #59316
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Х			
Electrical	Х			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Х			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			BUILDING A BOYS RR: Fire sprinkler cover plate - W/O #75924 BUILDING A GIRLS RR: Fire sprinkler cover plate - W/O #75924 FOOD SERVICE: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924 ROOM A-26: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924 Missing corner wall trim -W/O #59316 Broken countertop cabinet -W/O #59316 ROOM A-33: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924 ROOM A-35: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			BUILDING B -60: Crack wall underneath window - W/O #48109 ROOM A-26: Fire sprinkler cover plate -W/O #75924 Missing corner wall trim -W/O #59316 Broken countertop cabinet -W/O #59316 ROOM A-36: Missing corner wall trim -W/O #59316
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	х			

Overall Facility Rate						
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor			
Х						

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	266	218	81.95	18.05	18.43
Female	140	114	81.43	18.57	21.24
Male	126	104	82.54	17.46	15.38
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	229	190	82.97	17.03	16.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	15	10	66.67	33.33	
English Learners	84	71	84.52	15.48	5.63
Foster Youth					
Homeless	44	28	63.64	36.36	0
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	211	175	82.94	17.06	17.82
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	69	47	68.12	31.88	0

2020-21 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment. The CDE will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment. In cases where the school administered a local assessment instead of CAASPP, the CDE will populate this table with "NT" values, meaning this school did not test students using the CAASPP. See the local assessment(s) table for more information.

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	265	215	81.13	18.87	10.95
Female	139	113	81.29	18.71	11.93
Male	126	102	80.95	19.05	9.90
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	228	184	80.70	19.30	8.89
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	15	11	73.33	26.67	20.00
English Learners	83	70	84.34	15.66	2.94
Foster Youth					
Homeless	42	32	76.19	23.81	6.67
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	210	170	80.95	19.05	9.64
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	69	45	65.22	34.78	2.22

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

This table displays Local Assessment test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
*At or above the grade-level standard in the context of	the local asses	sment adminis	tered.		

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

This table displays Local Assessment test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven. LEAs/schools will populate this table for schools in cases where the school administered a local assessment. In cases where the school administered the CAASPP assessment, LEAs/schools will populate this table with "N/A" values in all cells, meaning this table is Not Applicable for this school.

All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

The 2019-2020 data cells with N/A values indicate that the 2019-2020 data are not available due to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting summative testing suspension. The Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the assessment, accountability, and reporting requirements for the 2019-2020 school year.

For any 2020-2021 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP Science.

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21	2019-20	2020-21
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	NT	N/A	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	60	NT	NT	NT	NT
Female	30	NT	NT		
Male	30	NT	NT		
American Indian or Alaska Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian		NT	NT	NT	NT
Black or African American	0	0	0	0	0
Filipino		NT	NT	NT	NT
Hispanic or Latino	55	NT	NT	NT	NT
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races		NT	NT	NT	NT
White		NT	NT	NT	NT
English Learners	19	NT	NT	NT	NT
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless	12	NT	NT	NT	NT
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51	NT	NT	NT	NT
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities	15	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

Parents are encouraged to get involved in Taft Elementary School's learning community by volunteering their time, attending school events, or sharing in the decision-making process. The school welcomes assistance in the classroom, library and/or media center on special days. Parents are always invited to help chaperon field trips.

Taft Elementary School provides a wide range of opportunities for parents to interact with school staff while supporting their child's academic efforts; these may include:

- Back to School Night
- Open House
- Student performances
- Fundraisers
- Career Day
- Music/choir and/or theater performances
- Science fairs
- Sports events
- Promotion activities
- Student recognition assemblies
- Parent education training and/or workshops supporting students' virtual learning (synchronous/asynchronous instruction)
- FACE (Family and Community Engagement)
- Wellness Center
- American Sign Language classes are offered free to families twice weekly

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 Language Advisory Council

2021-22 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

• Parent Teacher Association (PTA). PTA has been cited as an exemplary organization that continues to provide on going support to the Taft community.

Parents seeking more information about becoming an active member in the school community may contact the principal or assistant principal at (714) 550-1400.

School-to-home communication is provided in both English and Spanish. Through routine correspondence and special announcements, parents are kept informed on school news, student activities, schedules, policy changes, and class curriculum updates including the following formats:

- Parent Square
- FACE (Family and Community Engagement)
- Facebook
- Taft's digital Marquee
- School web site
- Instagram
- Public Service Channel 31 or 51
- School and/or Class newsletters
- Flyers
- Letters
- School Marquee/Banners

2020-21 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism	Chronic Absenteeism	Chronic Absenteeism
All Students	519	Eligible Enrollment 511	Count 82	Rate 16.0
Female	258	254	41	16.1
Male	261	257	41	16.0
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	2	1	50.0
Asian	18	18	0	0.0
Black or African American	3	3	0	0.0
Filipino	12	12	1	8.3
Hispanic or Latino	452	447	78	17.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0
Two or More Races	5	4	0	0.0
White	26	24	1	4.2
English Learners	182	179	35	19.6
Foster Youth	12	12	3	25.0
Homeless	31	31	12	38.7
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	390	382	66	17.3
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	1	1	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	128	128	26	20.3

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

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

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

Suspensions and Expulsions

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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2020-21	District 2018-19	District 2020-21	State 2018-19	State 2020-21
Suspensions	0.86	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	0.00	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 multigrade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 StudentsNumber of Classes with 21-32 StudentsNumber of Classes with Number of Classes with 		Number of Classes with 33+ Students		
К	17	2	3			
1	19	1	3			
2	31		2			
3	15	2	2			
4	27		3			
5	18	2	3			
6	23	1	2			
Other	7	3				

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	
К	25		3		
1	21	1	2		
2	28		2		
3	60			1	
4	30		1		
5	27		3		
6	52			2	
Other	12	9	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	
К	21	1	3		
1	30		2		
2	21	1	2		
3	33	1	1	1	
4	31		1		
5	19	1	2		
6	54			2	
Other	9	7	1		

2020-21 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	

2020-21 Student Support Services Staff

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

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

2019-20 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary	
School Site	\$14,962.92	\$8,263.16	\$6,699.76	\$99,276.05	
District	N/A	N/A	\$109,175	\$96,823	
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-176.9	2.5	
State			\$8,444	\$84,665	
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-23.0	15.9	

- 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 state standards. Staff development concentrations are selected and identified based upon student assessment results, teacher input, state standards, and professional development surveys. All staff development activities at Santa Ana Unified School District are focused on increasing student learning and proficiency. Staff training topics at the individual school sites may have included: Common Core State Standards, Open Court, Frontloading, Thinking Maps, Guided Language Acquisition Design, effective teaching strategies from Marzano, et al., effective grading practices, strategic schooling strategies, etc. A portion of Taft Staff attended AVID training. Staff is continually implementing AVID strategies and attending various AVID seminars and Summer Institutes. Utilizing technology to provide access, staff is continuing to receive exposure to strategies such as personalized and blended learning with a focus of small group collaborative instruction. Staff have access to a broad range of high-quality synchronous/asynchronous instruction through the Districts GoPD district website. Professional development is supported through the District's learning management system GoPD, Zoom, Webinars, and Google Classroom. LCAP goals are to increase parent engagement and FACE supports parents to access Google Classroom and various virtual on-line platforms used.

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 have focused on the following:

- Common Core State Standards
- Benchmark Curriculum
- Differentiated Instruction
- Frontloading
- Gifted and Talented Education
- Working with Parents
- Special Education
- Data Analysis
- Curriculum Mapping
- Thinking Maps
- Write from the Beginning
- NWEA MAP
- DIBELS

As necessary, new teachers and teachers not yet fully credentialed are supported by peer coaching and extensive staff development. 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 at www.sausdtips.org

To support veteran teachers as well as new teachers to the district, 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.

School professional development has been focused on implementation of AVID strategies including the following: students are being taught organizational skills by utilizing a binder for record keeping, etc., and students are learning note taking skills via one column, two column and Cornell notes. At staff meetings, teachers are presenting to their peers successful strategies being implemented within their classrooms.

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	2	2	5