

Don Pedro Elementary

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

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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 webpage 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.

About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Don Pedro Elementary
Street	2300 Don Pedro Rd.
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	50-71043-6052443

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Ceres Unified School District
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

The annual School Accountability Report Card provides us with the opportunity to share information about Don Pedro Elementary School in Ceres, Ca.

Don Pedro Elementary is one of fourteen elementary schools in the Ceres Unified School District located in Stanislaus County, one of the largest agricultural areas in the world; approximately 90 minutes from San Francisco. Don Pedro Elementary is a TK, K-6 school operating a Title I School-wide Program on a modified traditional calendar. The school's population totaling approximately 550 students is assigned to 13 primary classrooms, 7 intermediate classrooms. Class size reduction has been implemented in all K-3 classrooms with a maximum of 24 students per class. In addition to its TK-6th gr classrooms, state preschool and a regional specialized class for 4-5-6 grade students operate on site. Ninety-three percent of the student population is eligible to receive free and reduced price meals. Don Pedro Elementary has a diverse student enrollment with fifty-four percent of the student population identified as English Learners, the majority of those having Spanish as a primary language. English Learners at the school have been assigned to appropriate programs with qualified staff providing instructional services. The school facility includes a library and learning center. The site has wifi Internet access and every student has a technology device. Each individual classroom has technological equipment to assist with instructional delivery. These items include: student chromebooks, class projector, document camera, and tablet. Students may also checkout a wifi hotspot in order to support home internet access. All of these devices and equipment are also used to support student distance learning. Students are provided additional support through on-site extended day activities addressing academics, enrichment, and recreation.

Don Pedro Elementary School

mission--All Together: Working, Learning and Growing

vision--All students learn at higher levels through a collaborative and responsive culture that promotes continuous improvement and student success.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2019-2020)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	95
Grade 1	72
Grade 2	72
Grade 3	67
Grade 4	67
Grade 5	93
Grade 6	83
Total Enrollment	549

Student Enrollment by Student Group (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	2.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.2
Asian	2.4
Filipino	0.7
Hispanic or Latino	83.1
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	10.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	94.4
English Learners	52.1
Students with Disabilities	10.4
Foster Youth	1.5
Homeless	

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	23	23	22	617
Without Full Credential	2	1	1	25
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	38

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	0	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	0	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	0	0	0

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.

*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials (School Year 2020-2021)

Year and month in which data were collected: 2020/08

The school district held a public hearing on September 17, 2020, and determined that each school within the district had sufficient and good quality textbooks, instructional materials, or science lab equipment pursuant to the settlement of Williams vs. the State of California. All students, including English Learners, are given their own individual standards-aligned textbooks or instructional materials, or both, in core subjects for use in the classroom and to take home.

Textbooks and supplementary materials are adopted according to a cycle developed by the California Department of Education, making the textbooks used in the school the most current available. Materials approved for use by the State are reviewed by all teachers and a recommendation is made to the School Board by a selection committee composed of teachers and administrators. All recommended materials are available for parent examination at the district office prior to adoption.

The table displays information collected in August, 2020 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Grades K-6 Benchmark Advance (2017)	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Grades K-5 Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Go Math (2015), Holt McDougal Go Math (Grade 6) (2015)	Yes	0%
Science	Grades K-6 Accelerate Learning STEMScopes California (2019)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	California Studies Weekly (2017)2018	Yes	0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	Yes		

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Don Pedro School is a clean facility with landscaping and security fence surrounded the perimeter. The school is maintained based on a regular landscaping schedule and repairs are completed through a work order process to ensure the regular upkeep and maintenance of the facilities. Don Pedro School is known for its open, green landscaped hallways and for the welcoming, open space classrooms.

School Facility Good Repair Status

Using the **most recently collected** FIT data (or equivalent), provide the following:

- Determination of repair status for systems listed
- Description of any needed maintenance to ensure good repair
- The year and month in which the data were collected
- The rate for each system inspected
- The overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: 10/17/2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Good	
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Good	Classroom 1: The water fountain is loose. Classroom 28: The water fountain is loose. Classroom 29: The water fountain has low water pressure.
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	SSS Office: There is soap from home on the sink.
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	
Overall Rating	Exemplary	

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, which 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); and
- 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.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	21	N/A	38	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	16	N/A	25	N/A	39	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: Percentages are not calculated 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.

Note: ELA and 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 CAAs divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	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
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

CAASPP Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2019-2020)

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	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
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	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
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

**CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students
Grades Five, Eight, and High School
Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard**

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	7	N/A	18	N/A	30	N/A

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

Note: The 2019-2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-30-20 was issued which waived the requirement for statewide testing for the 2019-2020 school year.

Note: The new California Science Test (CAST) was first administered operationally in the 2018-2019 school year.

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 areas of physical education.

California Physical Fitness Test Results (School Year 2019-2020)

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
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

Note: The 2019–2020 data are not available. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Executive Order N-56-20 was issued which waived the requirement to administer the physical fitness performance test for the 2019–2020 school year.

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 for the school district and each school site

Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)

Parent involvement is considered a vital component in maximizing student achievement; therefore, Don Pedro families and friends are encouraged to:

- demonstrating a positive attitude towards education and maintaining high expectations for academic achievement and appropriate behavior.
- Monitor their child’s school work and provide support by establishing a quiet study place at home and scheduling regular time to study and read together daily.
- Maintain two-way communication with the school. All staff can be readily contacted in person, via telephone, hand-delivered notes, or email. School notices are sent home as reminders within the weekly Wednesday folder, and a monthly newsletter, contains up-to-date school events calendars. In addition, the staff and families participate utilize the parent square app to send and receive postings of school events and communicate through text. In addition, Back-to-School Night, parent conferences, and Open House are important avenues for parent contact.
- Take an active role in the school by participating in our monthly parent coffee meetings, parent support groups, School Site Council, and/or English Learner Advisory Committee. Parent meetings share community resources with families on topics such as: nutritional family meals, social-emotional learning, community health resources
- Make special events at school a family affair by attending Family Nights and student performances.

- Honor student success by acknowledging recognitions at our morning assembly, DP Live!, Honor Roll breakfast celebrations and monthly "zero day" celebrations of perfect attendance and behavior.
- Serve as a classroom volunteer or chaperone on field trips. Parents are always welcome to visit even if they are unable to volunteer on a regular basis.
- Support school-wide fundraisers and community drives including the annual Jog-a-Thon, movie night and family events.
- Complete school surveys to spotlight areas of strength/weakness.

Annually, the parent compact and family engagement policy are reviewed and supported through the DOn Pedro School Site Council.

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

(data collected between July through June, each full school year respectively)

Rate	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	6.2	9.6	10.1	7.0	3.6	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1

Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

(data collected between July through February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic)

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	5.6	6.2	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.4	0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior 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 prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

A comprehensive school safety plan is maintained with reviews conducted annually. The plan includes a detailed safety plans and procedures for emergencies such as fire, earthquake and situations requiring lockdowns. The plan outlines annual goals in the area of school climate and physical environment. It is reviewed annually with the assistance of the site School Site Council. In addition, the site and district adopted additional safety precautions to support social distance and cleaning necessities brought on by pandemic that began in Spring 2020.

District policy is delineated regarding sexual harassment, child abuse reporting, expulsions/ suspensions, teacher notification regarding students engaged in acts described in 48900, dress code, hate crimes, and conduct code.

D. Other SARC Information

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary)

Grade Level	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	22		4		23		4		24		4	
1	20	3			20	2	1		24		3	
2	23		3		23		3		24		3	
3	24		3		21		3		22		3	
4	26		3		28		3		22	1	2	
5	27		3		27		3		23	1	3	
6	31		3		23	1	3		21	1	3	

*Number of classes indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class).

** "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

*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.

Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	2

*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.

Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	9,820.53	2,413.27	7,407.26	83,495.06
District	N/A	N/A	7,932.61	\$82,555
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-6.8	1.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$84,577
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-4.5	-1.3

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Don Pedro received monies for Title I and LCAP entitlements. These monies were utilized to fund a portion of the salaries for a library-media clerk, instructional paraprofessionals and additional student supervision assistants.

In addition, monies provided professional learning, instructional supplies & materials (such as instructional reading books and math manipulatives), additional supplementary materials, and technology to support student instruction. In addition, supplemental safety and cleaning supplies were provided through site CARES and LCAP funding to the site to support social distance and safety needs brought on by pandemic that started in spring of 2020.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$54,950	\$52,484
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$81,650	\$81,939
Highest Teacher Salary	\$109,654	\$102,383
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$122,754	\$129,392
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$123,185	\$136,831
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$146,921	\$147,493
Superintendent Salary	\$241,034	\$254,706
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.0	34.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6.0	5.0

For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certificated Salaries & Benefits web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	5

Staff development is a critical component to teacher and student success, and Ceres Unified School District is dedicated to a variety of professional development opportunities for staff. Each year, at least three work days on the school calendar are dedicated to staff development. Staff also have professional learning opportunities covered through substitute teacher coverage as well as opportunities to attend summer learning opportunities. 240 minutes of after school time is dedicated to department and grade level meetings, for teachers to collaborate, learn strategies, and develop action plans to meet identified student needs.

Professional Development opportunities have afforded teachers the opportunity to receive additional training related to: lesson design and delivery of district instructional norms to maximize student engagement during instruction; district adopted curricular resources; professional learning community processes; unit planning, assessment literacy and student investment knowledge; response to intervention structures and procedures; and reading strategies and instruction.

District coaches have provided classroom demonstrations and workshops, as well as lesson study professional learning in support of the school's established goals. Classroom visitations have been equally valuable giving grade-level teams the time to view curricular areas of interest and debrief during a subsequent planning time. In addition, educational consultants led professional learning seminars for staff periodically throughout the school year.

The District participates in an Induction program and other county and state approved formal training programs dedicated to improving teacher quality. In addition, the district fully supports classroom teachers with a cadre of full time staff developer/coaches who can assist with the implementation of curriculum and strategies.

School sites must include a professional development plan and budget in their school site plan. Activities can include attendance at summer institutes, after school or Saturday workshops, teacher release days to attend conferences, and grade level or department release days for in depth professional development. All professional development is aligned to the district strategic plan. The goal of all professional development is to increase student achievement.

Grade level teams work collaboratively to insure the implementation of common curriculum and learning expectations. Grade level collaborations are supported through monthly meetings and release time.

With the pandemic beginning spring of 2020, teachers have participated in hours of training in using platforms to support remote learning and student/family communication. Instructional coaches and the educational technology specialists supported increased professional learning with using technology to support learning at a distance.