

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2019–2020 School Year

California Department of Education

The Cottonwood School

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Principal: Cindy Garcia

Grade Span: K-12

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.

Throughout this document the letters DPL refer to data provided by the LEA, and the letters DPC refer to data provided by the CDE.

About This School

Principal's message

Welcome!

We are thrilled to have you as part of The Cottonwood School community! We take great pride in offering our students flexible individualized learning experiences through our many unique programs. Regardless of how or where you have chosen to educate your child, it is our hope that you will find amazing resources, school contacts, and local supports of value to you and your family at our school.

We are here to support the community within our school and all families on an educational journey with their children. While our focus is on academic success, we know how important it is to provide for the whole child when supporting your child's growth. Your teacher can share with you our newly developed websites that have useful information on growth mindset and social-emotional language. We hope you will find this helpful.

We value and listen to our families' suggestions and opinions and would love to hear from you to ensure that we are achieving our goal of fully supporting our homeschool families. We would like to hear from you to ensure that we are achieving our goal of fully supporting our homeschool families. Please give us a call or an email to share your thoughts, ideas, suggestions, and questions with us!

Thank you for being part of The Cottonwood School.

Cindy Garcia

Executive Director

District Contact Information (School Year 2020–2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Buckeye Union Elementary
Phone Number	(530) 677-2261
Superintendent	David Roth
Email Address	droth@buckeyeusd.org
Website	www.buckeyeusd.org

School Contact Information (School Year 2020–2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	The Cottonwood School
Street	7006 Rossmore Ln,
City, State, Zip	El Dorado Hills, CA 95762-7126
Phone Number	(530) 285-2578
Principal	Cindy Garcia

Email Address	info@cottonwood.school
Website	http://cottonwood.school
County-District-School (CDS) Code	09618380139006

School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020–2021)

The Cottonwood School's mission is to provide educational options, including Montessori-based pathways and other personalized educational pathways that encompass many options to meet each student's needs and interests. The Montessori-based pathways include both a homeschool program and a site-based personalized learning experience grounded in Montessori philosophy inspired by a deeper learning pedagogy to support the unique needs of each student in an environment where they can feel safe and experience academic success. a personalized environment that fosters successful achievement through quality, personalized, standards-based education, which could include online coursework, offline textbook work, and unique hands-on and experiential learning experiences facilitated in partnership with students, parents, staff, and community.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	404
Grade 1	228
Grade 2	243
Grade 3	207
Grade 4	215
Grade 5	207
Grade 6	224
Grade 7	188
Grade 8	164
Ungraded Elementary	0
Grade 9	149
Grade 10	108
Grade 11	113
Grade 12	1
Ungraded Secondary	0
Total Enrollment	2451

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	3.8
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.4
Asian	2
Filipino	0.8
Hispanic or Latino	14.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.2
White	70.4
Two or More Races	5.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	37.4

English Learners	6.2
Students with Disabilities	8
Foster Youth	0.1
Homeless	0.5

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018– 2019	School 2019– 2020	School 2020– 2021	District 2020– 2021
With Full Credential	N/A	108	107	DPL
Without Full Credential	N/A	5	4	DPL
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	N/A	70	0	DPL

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	N/A	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	N/A	0	0
Vacant Teacher Positions	N/A	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 the data were collected: October 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
Mathematics	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
Science	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
History-Social Science	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12	Yes	0.00%

	StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered		
Foreign Language	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
Health	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
Visual and Performing Arts	McGraw-Hill ALEKS Edgenuity K12 StrongMind Odysseyware Lincoln Empowered	Yes	0.00%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	N/A	0.00%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The Cottonwood School takes great efforts to ensure that all school grounds are clean, safe, and functional. To assist in this effort, the school uses the facility survey instrument developed by the State of California OPSC. The results shown for school facilities are in reference to the school grounds. Students are educated through independent study following the terms of an approved master agreement, the approved charter, and applicable laws. The site-based high school is located in El Dorado Hills at 7006 Rossmore Lane. The facilities are clean and modern. The main building consists of four classrooms and an administrative office. An adjacent portable houses our counseling office and staff room.

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: _____ September 2020

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair	Rate Poor	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	X			
Interior: Interior Surfaces	X			
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	X			
Electrical: Electrical	X			
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/Fountains	X			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X			
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/Doors/Gates/Fences	X			

Overall Facility Rate: Exemplary

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: September 2020 _____

Overall Rating

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, 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– 2019	School 2019– 2020	District 2018– 2019	District 2019– 2020	State 2018– 2019	State 2019– 2020
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	DPC	N/A	50%	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	N/A	DPC	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
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.

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**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

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**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– 2019	School 2019– 2020	District 2018– 2019	District 2019– 2020	State 2018– 2019	State 2019– 2020
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	N/A	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.

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

**CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group
Grades Five, Eight, and High School (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.

Career Technical Education Programs (School Year 2019–2020)

The Cottonwood School began to develop and implement Career Technical Education (CTE) pathways to help prepare students for rapidly shifting workplace requirements. In alignment with the statewide Doing What Matters Initiative (DW MI), we developed a CTE program that is responsive to regional economies' needs. We actively collaborate with local college and industry representatives to implement CTE course pathways, internships, and/or industry certificates to prepare students for the regional labor market needs. Our CTE program will prepare students for college simultaneously preparing for their future careers through our online CTE options, community college courses, and local programs.

We are actively aligning our CTE courses with the University of California A-G subject-area requirements. Edmentum and eDynamic provide online CTE options with CA CTE credentialed teachers allowing us to offer a pathway in almost every industry sector. While both curriculum vendors are developing capstone courses, students can now begin in the intro and concentrator courses, and the paths are in development. Our CTE program provides access to all students, regardless of gender, socio-economic status, special needs, and/or English proficiency.

Career Technical Education (CTE) Participation (School Year 2019–2020)

Measure	CTE Program Participation
Number of Pupils Participating in CTE	DPC
Percent of Pupils that Complete a CTE Program and Earn a High School Diploma	DPC
Percent of CTE Courses that are Sequenced or Articulated Between the School and Institutions of Postsecondary Education	DPC

Courses for University of California (UC) and/or California State University (CSU) Admission

UC/CSU Course Measure	Percent
2019–2020 Pupils Enrolled in Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	DPC
2018–2019 Graduates Who Completed All Courses Required for UC/CSU Admission	DPC

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

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)

The Cottonwood School ensures parents, legal guardians, and teachers have an opportunity to participate in the school's governance. The parent representatives provide insight into students and families related to program planning, design, and implementation. Parents/guardians assist with field trips, community events, and other school-related activities.

Parent satisfaction surveys are provided electronically to all parents annually in the spring. The surveys are explicitly developed to assess parent input on the school's effectiveness from their perspective, related to their experience. The survey results are reviewed and information on program effectiveness from various in-house assessments such as student and staff engagement surveys, summative, and formative assessment data. Survey results are shared with families and the community. The school has also partnered with local community organizations and businesses to provide educational workshops, specialty program tracks, and outreach that enrich the students' educational experience.

At the site-based Cottonwood High School, parent involvement is critical to the success of our school. Parents contribute to our community through Student-Led Conferences, WASC Focus Groups, future planning, and other community events.

Parents are welcomed to call our school site to become involved (530) 285-2578.

State Priority: Pupil Engagement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Engagement (Priority 5):

- High school dropout rates; and
- High school graduation rates

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Dropout Rate and Graduation Rate (Four-Year Cohort Rate)

Indicator	School 2016– 2017	School 2017– 2018	School 2018– 2019	District 2016– 2017	District 2017– 2018	District 2018– 2019	State 2016– 2017	State 2017– 2018	State 2018– 2019
Dropout Rate	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Graduation Rate	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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– 2018	School 2018– 2019	District 2017– 2018	District 2018– 2019	State 2017– 2018	State 2018– 2019
Suspensions	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Expulsions	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

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– 2020	District 2019– 2020	State 2019– 2020
Suspensions	DPC	DPC	DPC
Expulsions	DPC	DPC	DPC

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)

The Cottonwood School has a Comprehensive Safety Plan, reviewed, updated, and discussed every fall before school resumes. The safety plan includes emergency procedures and contact information, evacuation routes, incident command system procedures, and an injury and illness prevention plan.

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) (School Year 2017–2018)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
1	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
2	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
3	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
4	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
5	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
6	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Other**	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2018–2019)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
1	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
2	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
3	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
4	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
5	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
6	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Other**	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Elementary) (School Year 2019–2020)

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-20	Number of Classes* 21-32	Number of Classes* 33+
K	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
1	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
2	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
3	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
4	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
5	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
6	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Other**	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*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.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2017–2018)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Mathematics	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Social Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2018–2019)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Mathematics	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Social Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution (Secondary) (School Year 2019–2020)

Subject	Average Class Size	Number of Classes* 1-22	Number of Classes* 23-32	Number of Classes* 33+
English Language Arts	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Mathematics	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC
Social Science	DPC	DPC	DPC	DPC

*Number of classes indicates how many classrooms fall into each size category (a range of total students per classroom). At the secondary school level, this information is reported by subject area rather than grade level.

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor*	DPC

*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)	DPC
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	DPC
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	DPC
Psychologist	DPC
Social Worker	DPC
Nurse	DPC
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	DPC
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	DPC
Other	DPC

*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	DPL	DPL	DPL	DPL
District	N/A	N/A	DPL	DPC
Percent Difference – School Site and District	N/A	N/A	DPL	DPL
State	N/A	N/A	DPC	DPC
Percent Difference – School Site and State	N/A	N/A	DPL	DPL

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019–2020)

The Cottonwood School provides comprehensive services to support students' academic development. Eligible students receive special education services to support their Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Students are provided resources such as textbooks, technology, and related educational materials. The school also regularly measures student proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics through various metrics, including an online benchmark assessment twice per year. **Students who receive a score indicating a grade level proficiency that is two or more levels below their current grade level on any one standard are provided support, including a specialized curriculum, tutoring, and/or an academic coach.** Individualized supports focus on a student's demonstrated area of need and are available in virtual tutoring or online intervention programs. The school has partnered with local community organizations and businesses to provide educational workshops and outreach that enrich the students' educational experience.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018–2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Highest Teacher Salary	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	DPC	DPC
Average Principal Salary (High)	DPC	DPC
Superintendent Salary	DPC	DPC
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	DPC	DPC
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	DPC	DPC

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

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses (School Year 2019–2020)Percent of Students in AP Courses: DPC

Subject	Number of AP Courses Offered*
Computer Science	DPC
English	DPC
Fine and Performing Arts	DPC
Foreign Language	DPC
Mathematics	DPC
Science	DPC
Social Science	DPC
Total AP Courses Offered*	DPC

*Where there are student course enrollments of at least one student.

Professional Development

Measure	2018–2019	2019–2020	2020–2021
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	DPL	DPL	DPL