# **Alice Birney Elementary School**

2021-2022 School Accountability Report Card (Published During the 2022-2023 School Year)

# General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

# SARC Overview

By February 1 of each year, every school in California is required by state law to publish a School Accountability Report Card (SARC). The SARC contains information about the condition and performance of each California public school. Under the Local Control Funding Formula (LCFF) all local educational agencies (LEAs) are required to prepare a Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP), which describes how they intend to meet annual school-specific goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities. Additionally, data reported in an LCAP is to be consistent with data reported in the SARC.

For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/

For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF web page at https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/

For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

### **DataQuest**



DataQuest is an online data tool located on the CDE DataQuest web page at https://dq.cde.ca.gov/dataquest/ that contains additional information about this school and comparisons of the school to the district and the county. Specifically, DataQuest is a dynamic system that provides reports for accountability (e.g., test data, enrollment, high school graduates, dropouts, course enrollments, staffing, and data regarding English learners).

### California School Dashboard



The California School Dashboard (Dashboard)

https://www.caschooldashboard.org/ reflects California's new accountability and continuous improvement system and provides information about how LEAs and schools are meeting the needs of California's diverse student population. The Dashboard contains reports that display the performance of LEAs, schools, and student groups on a set of state and local measures to assist in identifying strengths, challenges, and areas in need of improvement.

### **Internet Access**

Internet access is available at public libraries and other locations that are publicly accessible (e.g., the California State Library). Access to the Internet at libraries and public locations is generally provided on a first-come, first-served basis. Other use restrictions may include the hours of operation, the length of time that a workstation may be used (depending on availability), the types of software programs available on a workstation, and the ability to print documents.

2022-23 School Contact Information				
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Principal	Kristin Sobilo			
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School Website	alicebirney.org			
County-District-School (CDS) Code	12-75515-6007751			

2022-23 District Contact Information				
District Name	Eureka City Schools, A Unified District			
Phone Number	707) 441-2400			
Superintendent	Fred Van Vleck Ed. D.			
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District Website Address	www.eurekacityschools.org			

### 2022-23 School Overview

### Mission Statement

Alice Birney Elementary is committed to preparing every student with the skills, knowledge, and problem solving techniques needed to become successful participants globally by involving them in an innovative, challenging, and personalized education. Our focus is providing an inclusive education where all students succeed.

### School Profile

Alice Birney School serves 400 students in grades Transitional-Kindergarten through 5th. We have a proud tradition of academic achievement, responsible citizenship and community outreach. We believe that all students can learn and we promote high standards of learning for all students. Our safe and supportive learning environment enhances student achievement, develops personal responsibility, and practices respect for all. We celebrate diversity, which is natural to our school family, and utilize school-wide projects to benefit. and partner with the greater community. In addition to an active PTA, we have many regular parent and community volunteers on our campus. Parents and community friends assist at learning centers in the classrooms, provide expertise for the school's instructional garden, participate in enrichment activities, lead a bike club, and provide transportation for student field trips and student activities. Alice Birney has dynamic partnerships with a variety of businesses and service organizations in the Eureka area who give their support for our children in a variety of ways, truly extending learning beyond the walls of the classroom. We believe in and practice the reciprocity of a genuine partnership through a variety of projects: Costco readers, Ink People, Local organic farmers, Grow Together. We are joined with an elementary school in JiHang, Taiwan this year and complete three large projects with them.

### Major Achievements

Alice Birney has earned the reputation as a high-expectations school, recently being awarded the California Gold Ribbon Award (2016) and has twice been named a California Distinguished School (1995 and 2002). All staff members including our teachers, CARE (Comprehensive Approach to Responsive Environments) specialist, monitors, secretaries, custodians, librarian, aides, Literacy and EL technicians, advocates, and the principal take responsibility for the educational progress and the emotional well-being of all students. Our dedicated staff and system-wide supports ensure that our students continue to score well on Standardized testing in spite of social, economic and personal barriers and our P.B.I.S.(Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) Program promotes a positive and safe school climate.

### 2022-23 School Overview

### Focus for Improvement

As life-long learners we at Alice Birney embrace opportunities for improvement. Our teachers regularly participate in school-wide, grade level and District collaborations where they share best practices and learn current, research-based instructional strategies for increased student achievement. Math and Language Arts instruction are areas of focus in addition to strategies to better serve English Language Learners. In addition, we employ many highly-trained teachers and technicians to serve our students who are learning English and those needing extra assistance in reading. With collaborative input from district-wide staff, we have identified cultural responsiveness, implementing our new ELA adoption specifically guided reading, and strengthening our school community as our staff objectives this year. This year, we focused on the Getting Reading Right collaborative, where we learn and understood the Science of Reading. Teachers are piloting a phonic progression series written by UFLI. Teachers have been purchased the book and our reading interventionist has been demonstrating the lesson sequence in classrooms. We are driven by data in this collaborative. Teachers delivered the BPST this year, an overview of phonics understanding.

We implemented a Community school this year. Our Nest comprises of a tiered approach. Tier one supports are in place in the classroom- break space and recovery spaces. Our Nest staff responds to radio calls based on behavior. They are trained to intervene, de-esalate, and support the student in re-entry into the classroom. Students accessing their learning and teachers being supported to teach are the goals. The Nest teacher pushes into Kinder-1st grade classrooms to teach social emotional learning skills- Zones of Regulation. Visual posters and success criteria are evident around the school. Expectation stations are taught to students each break to review our expectations clearly. Ticket drawings happen every Monday with an emphasis on last week's skills.

### **About this School**

### **2021-22 Student Enrollment by Grade Level**

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	84
Grade 1	53
Grade 2	78
Grade 3	65
Grade 4	53
Grade 5	57
Total Enrollment	390

# 2021-22 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	44.1
Male	55.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	6.2
Asian	15.4
Black or African American	3.1
Filipino	0.3
Hispanic or Latino	34.6
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	2.1
Two or More Races	13.1
White	25.4
English Learners	33.3
Foster Youth	0.5
Homeless	9.2
Migrant	0.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	89.7
Students with Disabilities	17.2



# 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

### 2020-21 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	18.90	100.00	165.10	89.17	228366.10	83.12
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4205.90	1.53
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	2.60	1.44	11216.70	4.08
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	7.50	4.05	12115.80	4.41
Unknown	0.00	0.00	9.80	5.33	18854.30	6.86
Total Teaching Positions	18.90	100.00	185.20	100.00	274759.10	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

# 2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	21.20	100.00	179.80	90.50	234405.20	84.00
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4853.00	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	1.70	0.90	12001.50	4.30
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of- Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.00	0.00	5.40	2.74	11953.10	4.28
Unknown	0.00	0.00	11.60	5.84	15831.90	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	21.20	100.00	198.60	100.00	279044.80	100.00

Note: The data in this table is based on Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) status. One FTE equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. Additionally, an assignment is defined as a position that an educator is assigned based on setting, subject, and grade level. An authorization is defined as the services that an educator is authorized to provide to students.

### Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered "ineffective" under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2020-21	2021-22
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0.00
Misassignments	0.00	0.00
Vacant Positions	0.00	0.00
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0.00

### Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered "out-of-field" under ESSA)

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0.00
Local Assignment Options	0.00	0.00
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.00	0.00

# 2021-22 Class Assignments

Indicator	2020-21	2021-22
<b>Misassignments for English Learners</b> (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0.00	0.00
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0.00	0.00

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

# 2022-23 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Eureka City Unified held a Public Hearing on September 15, 2021 and determined that each school within the District has 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 State 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 about the quality, currency, and availability of the standards-aligned textbooks and other instructional materials used at the school.

September 2021

Subject

Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption

From Most Recent Adoption ? Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy

Reading/Language Arts	TK-3 Fountas and Pinnell Classroom, Fountas and Pinnell, adopted 2019 4-5: Fountas and Pinnell Classroom, Fountas and Pinnell, adopted 2020 ELD: EL Achieve, Systematic ELD, adopted 2017 SDC:McGraw Hill, Reading Mastery, adopted 2015	Yes	0
Mathematics	TK - 5: McGraw-Hill, Everyday Mathematics, Adopted in 2016 SDC: McGraw-Hill, Connecting Math Concepts, 2015	Yes	0
Science	K-5: Foss Science Kits Delta Education, Full Option Science- Standards Aligned Adopted in 2007	Yes	0
History-Social Science	K-5: Pearson Scott Foresman History Social Science for California Adopted in 2006	Yes	0

# **School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements**

Alice Birney School opened in September 1953 and was modernized in the summer of 2005. The modernization met all ADA compliant issues at that time and included some new bathrooms, walkways, lighting, plumbing, and electrical and data lines. At over 400 students, increased stress has been placed on many older facilities, including bathrooms, walkways and rooms that are used for multiple functions from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. on a daily basis. We "lost" a multi-use building two years ago due to aging and an additional building last year. The upper playground surface is considerably cracked and weathered. Bathrooms at the east side of campus have multiple "issues" but are still functional. Staff, students and parents have supported District efforts and made improvements re-painting the U.S.A. map, rehabilitating the school's instructional garden and paid for and installed a new playground structure for the Kindergarten. Routine inspections are conducted by District and Humboldt County teams and results inform work orders for maintenance and repair. With the passage of Measure S, a three classroom construction project and 6 classroom remodel were completed in the fall of 2018. Reconstructing the parking lot has made improvements in parent drop off and pick up. Future plans include reconstructing the office, entrance, and bathrooms. Our school has a new Rain Garden with the assistance from a DROPS Grant and a partnership with the Natural Resources Services Division of the Redwood Community Action Agency. We will be utilizing this nature trail, complete with native plants, for to meet educational goals and to provide behavioral support.

### Year and month of the most recent FIT report

7/22/2021

System Inspected	Rate Good	Rate Fair		Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Χ			
Interior: Interior Surfaces			X	C-10: Floor tile bubbled, door not latching C-11: Floor tile bubbled and older ceiling tiles 12"x12" (2) are broken. Ceiling tiles located by windows C-12: Floor tile bubbled C-18: Instructor installed postings with tumb tacks into drywall causing dama
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/Vermin Infestation	Χ			

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements							
Electrical	X						
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains		X		Cafeteria Boy's Restroom: Urinal handles are sticking down when flushed Classroom A: Carpet is showing signs of needing replacement (Seams and wrinkling), Exterior, lower drinking fountain water off E-8: (Building to be removed after office modernizatio			
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	X						
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	X			E-20: (Building to be removed after office moderization), skirt of building showing dry rot, playround wood boarder in need of repairs, weed abatement needed, wood chips need to be added and two rubber mats need replacement, playground equipment in need			
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences		X		Boy's Playground Restroom: Door not latching C-10: Floor tile bubbled, door not latching C-15: Door not latching C-16: Door not latching C-22: Window screen repair C-4: Floor tile bubbled, door not latching C-6: Door not latching C-8: Floor tile bu			

Overall Facility Rate			
Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
	X		

### **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# **State Priority: Pupil Achievement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Pupil Achievement (Priority 4):

### **Statewide Assessments**

(i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities).

The CAASPP System encompasses the following assessments and student participation requirements:

- 1. Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for ELA in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 2. Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments and CAAs for mathematics in grades three through eight and grade eleven.
- 3. California Science Test (CAST) and CAAs for Science in grades five, eight, and once in high school (i.e., grade ten, eleven, or twelve).
- 4. College and Career Ready

The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

### 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 2020-21 data cells have N/A values because these data are not comparable to other year data due to the COVID-19 pandemic during the 2020-21 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 2020-21 data between school years for the school, district, state are not an accurate comparison. As such, it is inappropriate to compare results of the 2020-21 school year to other school years.

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.

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.

Subject	School 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	19	N/A	34	N/A	47
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	N/A	16	N/A	22	N/A	33

### 2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in ELA by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	175	167	95.43	4.57	18.56
Female	85	82	96.47	3.53	17.07
Male	90	85	94.44	5.56	20.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	11	84.62	15.38	9.09
Asian	25	25	100.00	0.00	24.00
Black or African American					
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	64	62	96.88	3.12	14.52
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	21	20	95.24	4.76	30.00
White	41	38	92.68	7.32	13.16
English Learners	60	59	98.33	1.67	5.08
Foster Youth					
Homeless	18	18	100.00	0.00	22.22
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	161	154	95.65	4.35	18.18
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					<del></del>
Students with Disabilities	27	24	88.89	11.11	20.83

### 2021-22 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

This table displays CAASPP test results in Math by student group for students grades three through eight and grade eleven taking and completing a state-administered assessment.

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

Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

CAASPP Student Groups	CAASPP Total Enrollment	CAASPP Number Tested	CAASPP Percent Tested	CAASPP Percent Not Tested	CAASPP Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	175	168	96.00	4.00	15.57
Female	85	82	96.47	3.53	9.76
Male	90	86	95.56	4.44	21.18
American Indian or Alaska Native	13	11	84.62	15.38	9.09
Asian	25	25	100.00	0.00	12.00
Black or African American					
Filipino	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	64	62	96.88	3.12	14.52
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
Two or More Races	21	20	95.24	4.76	10.53
White	41	39	95.12	4.88	17.95
English Learners	60	59	98.33	1.67	8.47
Foster Youth					
Homeless	18	18	100.00	0.00	5.88
Military					
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	161	155	96.27	3.73	13.64
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Students with Disabilities	27	25	92.59	7.41	4.17

### **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.

For any 2020–21 data cells with N/T values indicate that this school did not test students using the CAASPP for Science.

Subject	School	School	District	District	State	State
	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22	2020-21	2021-22
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	NT	14.55	NT	23.01	28.5	29.47

# 2021-22 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. Double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category

is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	57	55	96.49	3.51	14.55
Female	30	28	93.33	6.67	10.71
Male	27	27	100	0	18.52
American Indian or Alaska Native					
Asian					
Black or African American					
Filipino	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic or Latino	29	28	96.55	3.45	10.71
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Two or More Races					
White	12	11	91.67	8.33	18.18
English Learners	21	21	100	0	4.76
Foster Youth	0	0	0	0	0
Homeless					
Military	0	0	0	0	0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	54	52	96.3	3.7	9.62
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0	0	0	0	0
Students with Disabilities					

### **B. Pupil Outcomes**

# **State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

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

# 2021-22 California Physical Fitness Test Results

This table displays the percentage of students participating in each of the five fitness components of the California Physical Fitness Test Results. Due to changes to the 2021-22 PFT administration, only participation results are required for these five fitness areas. Percentages are not calculated and double dashes (--) appear in the table when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

Grade Level	Component 1: Aerobic Capacity	Component 2: Abdominal Strength and Endurance	Component 3: Trunk Extensor and Strength and Flexibility	Component 4: Upper Body Strength and Endurance	Component 5: Flexibility
Grade 5	83	85	85	81	75

# 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.

### 2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

Recognizing the critical role families play in our students' education, Alice Birney School invites active family involvement. We encourage family members to volunteer in classrooms, on field trips, or in our school library. We also welcome parents to become involved in decision-making groups on campus such as School Site Council, Superintendent's Stakeholders, PTA, and our English Language Advisory Committee. In addition, our PTA involves families for ideas. Events designed to bring families into our school are planned on a regular basis and include Trunk and Treat, an Evening with Santa an annual "Garden Party" and a Multi-Cultural Faire. This year we will have three Stamina Award breakfasts to celebrate our nominees. Parents will be participating in PIQUE this year, and those who did last year, are helping to develop a Bi-Literacy Night this January. To provide more information to our 5th grade families, an information night about middle schools will take place January 12th.

Alice Birney is a dynamic learning environment with a dedicated and caring staff and a sense of family spirit that involves staff, students and their families. We consider the parents and families of our students as our #1 partners in the education and support of the students we share. A monthly newsletter, Parent/ Family information board in our office foyer, our Facebook page, and annual "family-school" events are held to promote an informal exchange of information and ideas and are well-attended by families and staff. We honor academic stamina each month with a certificate and medal. Families participated in a movie night on November 16th.

Surveys of parents during dismissal worked effectively for parents to provide feedback. This year, we are working with partners to increase attendance at our ELAC meetings. We have teamed with Centro Del Pueblo for outreach to our Hispanic families. They joined us on Back to School Night to provide resources in the community for all families. Our Garden Day on October 30 was a success. We juiced apples from our tree, weeded, planted, and built new shelves. We are ready for the winter months. A grant has been received to continue our ASP garden ambassadors. 2 garden specialists work with our students in ASP twice a week all year for 10 hours altogether.

We partnered with the Ink People this year around a grant for the arts in education. Our third grade team will be performing a dance and crafting a mural in the second and third trimesters. The team will host a parent night for the performance and to view the mural.

Alice Birney is a bilingual staff. We have a Spanish interpreter phone extension for families who speak Spanish only. We

# 2022-23 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

provide Hmong translation as well. This ensures are families have access to the educational system. Our largest group to join PIQUE are our EL families. They are interested in learning more about the school system.

### **Contact Information**

Parents or community members who wish to participate in leadership teams, school committees, school activities, volunteer or just ask a question may contact the Principal at Alice Birney Elementary: (707) 441-2495.

# 2021-22 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	427	416	175	42.1
Female	197	190	83	43.7
Male	230	226	92	40.7
American Indian or Alaska Native	27	25	8	32.0
Asian	64	64	14	21.9
Black or African American	15	15	6	40.0
Filipino	1	1	0	0.0
Hispanic or Latino	144	139	59	42.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	9	9	4	44.4
Two or More Races	57	54	23	42.6
White	110	109	61	56.0
English Learners	140	137	42	30.7
Foster Youth	6	5	3	60.0
Homeless	47	44	19	43.2
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	394	383	164	42.8
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	2	2	0	0.0
Students with Disabilities	80	80	38	47.5

# 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 February, partial school year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The 2019-20 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to other year data because the 2019-20 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 2019-20 school year compared to other school years.

Subject	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	1.81	5.15	2.45
Expulsions	0.00	0.02	0.05

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 2020-21	School 2021-22	District 2020-21	District 2021-22	State 2020-21	State 2021-22
Suspensions	0.00	1.17	0.63	6.71	0.20	3.17
Expulsions	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.07

# 2021-22 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	1.17	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	2.17	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	2.08	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	1.75	0.00
White	0.91	0.00
English Learners	0.71	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	2.13	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	1.27	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.25	0.00

### 2022-23 School Safety Plan

SCHOOL SITE: Alice Birney DATE: November 30, 2022

COMPLETED BY: Kristin Sobilo

SUMMARY: After analyzing our data and resources, our review matrix, and our major areas of desired changes our results are listed below:

Areas of Pride/Accomplishments

School Profile:

Alice Birney is an inclusive learning community where students, staff, and families grow together. At Alice Birney Elementary School, we emphasize high academic standards while supporting the social and emotional development of our students. We promote academic growth, focusing on written language and the development of higher level thinking. Fountas and Pinnell Classroom has been adopted for all grade levels as our Language Arts curriculum. Our district uses Everyday Math and as a site we are focusing on implementing the Eight Mathematical Practices. We provide hands-on science instruction with grade levels projects such as the Coastal Knowledge and Watershed projects, as well as the implementation of the Next Generation Science Standards. We partner with Friends of the Dunes, Yurok Tribe, Humboldt Area Foundation, Ink People, and Cal Poly Humboldt to provide teaching and learning outside our school's walls. Alice Birney has partnered with Grow Together, a garden consultant to build our garden into the science curriculum. We received a grant this year to use our garden in the After school Program. Our teachers are committed to professional development and collaborate on a regular basis. This year, all teachers and classroom paraprofessionals are in the Getting Reading Right collaborative learning about the Science of Reading. We are piloting the phonics progression taught in the UFLI program. Our Reading Intervention teacher is supplementing the LLI leveled literacy program with UFLI lessons. She is demonstrating these lessons to teachers with their students. Small group and whole group instruction will continue in classrooms. Some of Alice Birney teachers are trained in the integration of the arts into the CORE instruction. Alice Birney has partnered with the Center for Inclusive Practices to learn more about how our school can continue to expand our inclusion model. We are building a continuum of services to all students. Our EL department chair attends IEPs and provides direct support to the Educational specialist for program placement. We have partnered with an elementary school called JiHand in Taiwan. We have built an introductory video about a Day in the Life of an Alice Birney student, a cultural care package, and an Earth Day project for the year's partnership. At the end of the year, Alice Birney teachers and staff created a Multicultural Fair for families in the evening, as well as an event for students during the day that showcased our community's cultures.

This year, we have implemented a Community Schools model, The Nest. All classrooms have a break space and recovery space for de-escalation of student behavior in order to access learning. Two restorative justice support specialists respond to radio calls of classrooms needing more support. A calm break is earned by using the spaces appropriately. The Nest is the location with the calm room. Students also may receive therapy in the Therapy room. Zones of Regulation curriculum is taught in K-1 classrooms with Second Step. Small group reteaching of lagging skills is happening in K-1 classrooms and individually. Social worker and interna are hosting groups to build social skills within and between students. Social groups might be one or two or even individual practice until the student is ready.

### Major Achievements

Built a strong WEL team and designed goals based on WEL survey data; Strong Multi-tiers of support: Tier 1 incentive and supports, Radio calls and support, Nest, Coaching and reteaching by Nest teacher, social worker and intern, Universal Screening tool; Strong Student Study Team process to build off this multi-tier; Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports for all students with a strong team, Second Step Pro-Social Skills Curriculum for all students, Response to Instruction & Intervention in ELA with a strong data team, Strong Student Study process and accountability, Second phase of Inclusion Model for SAI, Strong Afterschool program, Partnership and Grant for implementation of Garden curricula, Positive and growing Parent Teacher Association, Ink People dance and mural grant for third grade, Grant for vegetables and fruits from local organic farmers, partnership with Centro Del Pueblo around ELAC and garden, garden partnership with Yurok Tribe

Findings & Desired Improvements Findings

PBIS: Alice Birney School has effectively implemented Tier I supports that compliment our three school rules. Alice Birney

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staff has worked with our PBIS district coordinator to articulate Tier II and interventions and supports. ECS has implemented a Universal Screening Tool to screen all behaviors. Students are recommended for community school services if they fall between a certain range. Student Student team meetings provide stakeholders time to problem solve concerns and design a support/intervention to implement for at least 6-8 weeks. Teachers participated in a book club around "Lost at School" with a definition of lagging skills in students. We teach to these lagging skills using our Second Step curriculum.

Second Step Curriculum: Alice Birney staff continue to consistently and effectively implement Second Step while articulating the taught themes schoolwide, which promotes skills such as empathy and self-regulation. Alice Birney implemented the Bully Prevention Unit in October. Moreover, the Alice Birney teachers have trained our students on the two concepts of playground: Why do we play? To have fun. What is the most important part of the game? The people. Zone of Regulation is taught by the CS Nest teacher in small and whole groups. These visuals are around school.

SWIS: Behavior Tracking Form referrals remain one of the main data components that Alice Birney's Data team uses to inform on school climate. The data is used to determine areas of campus that may or may not need extra support and reteaching. Radio call data and recovery space data are also used. Teachers need to continue to work on implementing BTF data. The data is also used by the SST team members to support behavioral interventions for individual students. Expectation Stations are reviewed school-wide upon return from Winter break, February break, and Spring break. Additionally individual classes reteach classroom expectations and playground expectations frequently. Schoolwide themes are taught also: Playground anchor charts, monthly themes.

Suspensions: Suspensions continue to be an area of focus. An effort has been made to use alternative means to suspension whenever possible. Reteach programs are utilized frequently in addition to restorative practices. Proactive actions are taken such as parent intact meetings, pep talks, structured breaks, incentive charts.

Attendance: Daily attendance at Alice Birney is improving. The principal, CARE Specialist, and office staff work diligently to support parents and students in efforts to be at school, on time, each day. Parents are asked to participate in Student Study team meetings around attendance conferences when their students are excessively absent or tardy. Home visits are conducted at appropriate intervals and referrals to outside agencies are made to support families with meeting their needs so that students can focus on being at school daily. Students and families are referred to SARB when the team needs more support/ ideas.

Student Safety: All emergency drills are scheduled at the beginning of the school year, and are practiced with fidelity. Classrooms are all equipped with emergency backpacks containing items that may be needed during an emergency situation. Alice Birney continues to focus on healthy fitness initiatives that promote healthy food choices and increased physical fitness.

The chronically absent rate at Alice Birney is of concern. Alice Birney Staff is working diligently to support families and improve student attendance. The Principal, Attendance Specialist, and office staff work to conference with families that are having difficulties with attendance to provide support in getting their students to school. At these conferences contracts are made to ensure that parents understand the importance of regular attendance. The site is using SARB to hold families more accountable for attendance. Our admin team included Officer Tim in home visits as well as our District Chronic Absenteeism liaison. Personal conversations with CARE and administrators provide tangible ways to support parents to get students to school. Bridges Grant referrals are another tool to support families. The office is tracking attendance along with late arrivals and early dismissals on a public accountability chart. The first trimester the goal was 96%. This goal was not met as the attendance rate was 90% for that trimester. Eureka City Schools has also invested in a computer program called A2A that tracks attendance and assists in supporting families with improving attendance. Improving attendance is a major priority for Alice Birney this school year, through the lens of supporting families. Our social work and intern have increased their parent outreach and home visits. The subject has been addressed at parent teacher conferences, newsletters, SART, PTA, and with the School Site Council.

### Focus for Improvement

When our district launched after COVID 19 pandemic, we administered a CALL survey to our entire teaching and classified staffs. The results of this survey were analyzed and action plans developed by each WEL team. Our team will focus on evidenced based instruction and professional development. We will set short and long term goals around data and work collaboratively to analyze data and drive instruction. Our administrative team went to Visible Learning conference this summer, and the ECS teachers voted to focus on Learning Intentions and Success Criteria around curricula. As principal, I model these two elements of Visible Learning to teachers in every admin led meeting. Teachers are exploring the use of learning intentions, success criteria, and levels of engagement.

Priorities/Goals

Alice Birney Elementary School creates a culture and climate of safety, respect, and responsibility through establishing a school-wide system of positive behavior interventions and supports.

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Our overall strategies for the 2022-2023 school year is (are):

Component 1 People and Programs (School Climate)

Goal Statement: All students will learn in a safe, supportive, and culturally responsive environment where students, families, and community are valued, connected, and engaged.

Action: Alice Birney school will provide all students with a safe and supportive learning environment.

Unable to transfer chart- see Google Document for chart with all explanation.

The current Safe Schools Plan has been updated and adopted on November 30, 2022.

# 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.

### 2019-20 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

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

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	22	1	4	
1	22	1	2	
2	26		2	
3	27		2	
4	30		2	
5	28		2	
Other	12	1		

### 2020-21 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2020-21 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled "Number of Classes" indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The "Other" category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	20	1	2	
1	22	2	2	
2	20	2	1	
3	25		2	
4	29		2	
5	31		2	
Other	5	1		

# 2021-22 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2021-22 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.

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Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
K	14	5	1	
1	26		2	
2	19	1	3	
3	19	1	2	
4	17	1	1	
5	19	1	2	
Other	16	1	1	

# 2021-22 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	0

### 2021-22 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)			
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)			
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)			
Psychologist	0.5		
Social Worker			
Nurse	0.5		
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1.0		
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)			
Other	1.5		

### 2020-21 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$7,703	\$1,712	\$5,991	\$62,319
District	N/A	N/A	\$8,833	\$62,131
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-38.3	0.3
State	N/A	N/A	\$6,594	\$79,175
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-9.6	-23.8

# 2021-22 Types of Services Funded

A variety of on-site and local support services are available to provide academic assistance to students at Alice Birney. On our staff, we have 1.0 FTE Reading Intervention teachers, a 2.4 FTE English Language Development teachers and a .6 and open math intervention teacher. Each TK-2 classroom has a classroom aide to support small group instruction. Alice Birney also has four Literacy Technicians who work with small groups of students throughout the school under the direction of credentialed teachers in targeted academic areas. Interpreters are funded in order to support students and families of emergent bilinguals. We fund an increase of library technician hours.

### 2020-21 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2020-21 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE

Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <a href="http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/">http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/</a>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category	
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$42,002	\$48,503	
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$58,642	\$74,912	
Highest Teacher Salary	\$82,500	\$100,321	
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$92,199	\$122,160	
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$111,370	\$127,632	
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$126,720	\$137,578	
Superintendent Salary	\$200,086	\$198,665	
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	26%	31%	
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	6%	6%	

### **Professional Development**

Each year the school principal and teachers, in cooperation with District Office staff, use data to determine the need for teacher and administrator professional development. The data include results of LCAP surveys, state tests and Unit and Curriculum-embedded assessments in English/Language Arts and Math, and results from the CELDT and ELPAC exams relative to our EL population. We also utilize academic data provided by classroom teachers, SWIS data from our P.B.I.S. program, Attendance data from A2A, and Suspension and Referral records to determine priorities for Professional Development for both certificated and classified employees.

Training opportunities/updates continue to be conducted in Common Core Standards in both ELA and Math (grade-level and District-wide), English Language Development, and P.B.I.S. This year, our district leadership attended the Visible Learning Conference in Colorado. The teaching staff voted to focus on Teacher Clarity this year. Learning targets and success criteria are areas we are developing our teachers around. Alice Birney teachers are looking at the levels of engagements and Zones of Regulation. Moreover, all Alice Birney teachers and classroom aides are part of the Getting Reading Right Collaborative around the Science of Reading. Teachers are looking closer at the phonics progression in UFLI, and piloting lessons. Our reading intervention teacher is supplementing LLI with UFLI. She is demonstrating lessons to teachers, so they can lead small or whole group/

Classified paraprofessional staff development is coordinated through our Personnel Department in modules relating to particular employment strands. Our Districts instructional coaches (CARE specialists) provide excellent, relevant training in best practices in math and ELA, EL, PBIS, and classroom instruction, as well as coaching for our monitors and classified personnel. Participants in Professional Development are supported with release time, collaboration opportunities, in-class coaching, purchase of particular instructional materials and shared leadership.

Teachers and staff have been trained around Community School implementation at each step. Teachers and students were trained on the use of break space and recovery to de-escalate feelings so students can learn.

A developed Student Study Team process is utilized by all teachers. CARE specialist oversees this process, and ensures teachers are coached around interventions and supports.

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

Subject	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	8	8