

Loyalton Elementary School

School Accountability Report Card

Reported Using Data from the 2018-19 School Year

Published During 2019-20

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, 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 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).

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About This School

School Contact Information (School Year 2019-20)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Loyalton Elementary School
Street	111 Beckwith Road
City, State, Zip	Loyalton, CA 96118
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Principal	Andrea N. White
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County-District-School (CDS) Code	46701776050629

Entity	Contact Information
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School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2019-20)

Loyalton Elementary School is a small school with a big heart. Teachers and staff work hard to keep the small school atmosphere while providing academics and other programs comparable to larger schools. Our mission is to provide a primary education with a goal of all children achieving literacy. We provide children with the tools to encourage their total development, enhance their self-esteem, and realize their potential in a safe, secure environment.

Loyalton Elementary School is located near the communities of Sierraville, Calpine, Beckwourth, Chilcoot, and Vinton. The school is one of five in the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District.

Soccer, baseball, volleyball and basketball are offered as extracurricular sports. Little League baseball occurs in the spring and AYSO soccer in the fall. Volleyball is a fall sport, and basketball is a winter sport. Basketball players take part in a four day basketball tournament at our site that is hosted by our sports club.

Back to School night happens shortly after school starts. Every year the students and staff work hard on a holiday show which is presented just before the Winter Break. In the spring, the Science Fair, Art Show, Taco Feed and Open House all occur on the same big night!

Loyalton Elementary School's Mission:

Our Mission is to Provide a Primary Education with a Goal of All Children Achieving Literacy. We Provide Children with the Tools to Encourage Their Total Development, Enhance Their Self-Esteem, and Realize Their Potential in a Safe, Secure Environment.

Student Enrollment by Grade Level (School Year 2018-19)

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	24
Grade 1	31
Grade 2	20
Grade 3	25
Grade 4	35
Grade 5	26
Grade 6	30
Total Enrollment	191

Student Enrollment by Group (School Year 2018-19)

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	0.5
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	18.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	73.3
Two or More Races	2.1
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	49.7
English Learners	3.7
Students with Disabilities	10.5
Foster Youth	1.6
Homeless	4.7

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2019-20
With Full Credential	9	10	12	28
Without Full Credential	0	0	1	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	3

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	0	0
Total Teacher Misassignments*	1	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 Instructional Materials (School Year 2019-20)

Year and month in which data were collected: 12-19-17

The main fact about textbooks that the Williams legislation calls for described whether schools have enough books in core classes for all students. The law also asks districts to reveal whether those books are presenting what is required by the California Content Standards.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	K-5 Wonders- McGraw Hill Adopted 2016 6th- Mirrors & Windows- EMC Adopted 2016	Yes	0
Mathematics	K-5 My Math-McGraw Hill- Adopted 2016 6th Course 1 Common Core- Prentice Hall Adopted 2016	Yes	0
Science	Harcourt Science K-6 - Harcourt Adopted 2000	Yes	0
History-Social Science	History-Social Science Grades K-6 - Houghton Mifflin Adopted 2007	Yes	0
Health	Nutrition Nuggets- Food and Fitness for a Healthy Child	Yes	0

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements (Most Recent Year)

To determine the condition of our facilities, our district sent experts from our facilities team to perform an inspection using a survey called the Facilities Inspection Tool, which is issued by the Office of Public School Construction.

Based on that survey, we've answered the questions you see on this report. Please note that the information reflects the condition of our buildings as of the date of the report. Since that time, those conditions may have changed.

School Facility Good Repair Status (Most Recent Year)

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 overall rating

Year and month of the most recent FIT report: November 12, 2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer	Good	Working on any issues that arise from our upgrade on the heating system.
Interior: Interior Surfaces	Poor	wallpaper throughout the school has rips and tears. Ceiling has many water spots, and tears, or doesn't match one another. Windows seep air through them.
Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation	Good	

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
Electrical: Electrical	Good	
Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains	Poor	
Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials	Good	
Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs	Good	
External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences	Good	Playground area was sealed and still has lots of cracks and is uneven. Exterior walls ad windows lose lots of heat.
Overall Rating	Good	

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 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	39	36	44	44	50	50
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	40	35	37	38	39

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 2018-19)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	113	101	89.38	10.62	35.64
Male	57	52	91.23	8.77	36.54
Female	56	49	87.50	12.50	34.69
Black or African American					
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00	0.00	38.10
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	81	69	85.19	14.81	37.68
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	46	92.00	8.00	21.74
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91.30	8.70	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

Note: 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.

Note: 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 Test Results in Mathematics by Student Group
Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven (School Year 2018-19)**

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	113	101	89.38	10.62	39.60
Male	57	52	91.23	8.77	42.31
Female	56	49	87.50	12.50	36.73
Black or African American					

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--	--
Filipino					
Hispanic or Latino	21	21	100.00	0.00	42.86
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander					
White	81	69	85.19	14.81	39.13
Two or More Races	--	--	--	--	--
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	50	46	92.00	8.00	28.26
English Learners	--	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	23	21	91.30	8.70	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services					
Foster Youth					
Homeless	--	--	--	--	--

Note: 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.

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

Subject	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
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: This is a placeholder for the California Science Test (CAST) which was administered operationally during the 2018-19 school year. However, these data are not available for inclusion in the 2018-19 SARC posting due February 1, 2020. These data will be included in the 2019-20 SARC posting due February 1, 2021.

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 2018-19)

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	27.3	13.6	36.4

Note: 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.

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 2019-20)

Parent involvement is an integral part of the program at Loylton Elementary School. Parent participation is encouraged on the following district level committees: LCAP Advisory Committee and the School Attendance Review Board. At the site level, parents participate in the School Site Council, the Grizzly Cubs Parents' Club, our local parent organization and our Sports Club which runs our sport's program (grades 3rd-6th).

Loylton Elementary School has an open door policy. After a parent signs in at the office, he/she may volunteer to help in their child's classroom. If a parent wishes to volunteer on a regular basis, we ask that they have their fingerprints scanned and registered with the district and the Dept. of Justice. Parents regularly chaperone field trips at LES.

The contact person, if you would like information regarding parent involvement at Loylton Elementary School, is Andrea N. White, Principal, at 530 993-4482 ext. 210.

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

Rate	School 2016-17	School 2017-18	School 2018-19	District 2016-17	District 2017-18	District 2018-19	State 2016-17	State 2017-18	State 2018-19
Suspensions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1

School Safety Plan (School Year 2019-20)

At Loylton Elementary School our belief in student safety is supported by providing campus supervision before, during and immediately after school as students board the buses. Students begin arriving at the school site between 7:45 a.m. and 8 a.m. daily. There are four morning supervisors on our campus at 7:45 a.m. each day. Students have the choice to go outside(weather permitting) or they stay inside and have breakfast, once finished with breakfast students go outside. One supervisor stays with breakfast students and the other three supervisors go outside with students. There are five supervisors are on duty outside from 8:05 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. when school begins.

A thorough inspection on playground equipment every summer and at Winter Break by the school maintenance supervisor helps to reduce playground injuries. During the school year, a daily inspection is done by playground supervisors and turned into the office each morning.

In addition, visitors on our campus are required to sign in at the office for a visitors' pass.

The Leadership team of the Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District and the School Site Council review the School Safety Plan annually. Our Safety Plan is based on the National Emergency Management System and is reviewed by the Board of Education annually. The Plan is discussed with faculty and staff at inservice days before school starts. Our on site administrators are trained in ALICE for school safety in regards to a school intruder. The two administrators are now able to train staff at each site. ALICE is being implemented in the schools in case of an intruder on to the school sites. This year we created a Safety Task Force which involves all local agencies to go over safety at each school site with site administrators, and will allow more training for all staff members.

Safety drills are done throughout the school year; September-May. These drills are practiced monthly. The Safety Plan includes contingencies for fire, earthquake, stranger/intruder, pandemic flu or other illness.

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	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2016-17	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19
	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	13	3			22		2		18	2		
1									20	1		
2	20	1			18	1			20	1		
3	18	2			20	1	1		25		1	
4	26		1		25		1		17	2		
5	26		1		26		1		27		1	
6	27		1		33			1	30		1	
Other**												

*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 Academic Counselors to Pupils (School Year 2018-19)

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 2018-19)

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	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

*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 2017-18)

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	7,672.00	668.00	7,003.00	65,673.00
District	N/A	N/A	13,908.00	\$60,488.00
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-66.0	8.2
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,506.64	\$64,732.00
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-6.9	1.4

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

The California Department of Education issued guidance to LEAs on August 1, 2018, regarding how to calculate school-level per-pupil expenditures that will be reported on 2018-19 report cards.

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2018-19)

Loyalton Elementary for our 2018-2019 school year, provides two credentialed teachers Monday through Friday that focus on intervention. One teacher focuses on students in grades 1st through 3rd and the other teacher focuses on students in grades 4th-6th. Assessments are done every 6 to 8 weeks and then students are rotated through intervention as needed.

We also provide after school homework tutoring two days a week by our credentialed teachers. We have two tutoring classes one for grades 1st-3rd and the other one is for grades 4th-6th.

This year we are offering planning room for grades 4th-6th to receive extra help/time on classwork, homework, and AR reading points, Monday through Thursday 12:30 to 1:00.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2017-18)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$36,965	\$43,574
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$56,422	\$63,243
Highest Teacher Salary	\$83,759	\$86,896
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$91,805	\$103,506
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$0	\$108,961
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$92,418	\$108,954

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Superintendent Salary	\$146,418	\$136,125
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	27%	30%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5%	6%

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	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	30	30	30

Teachers take some time each year to improve their teaching skills and to extend their knowledge of the subjects they teach. Here you'll see the amount of time each year we set aside for their continuing education and professional development.

Our school district has early release Wednesdays for staff to receive professional development from 1:45 to 3:15 every Wednesday. This year we are rotating our Wednesdays focusing on these areas; MTSS, Marzano, CAASPP testing/scorees, identified tier students and intervention placement, and specific site training. Our site has also focused on MTSS, Priority Standards, and Standards Analysis.