

# Loyalton Elementary School

## School Accountability Report Card

### Reported Using Data from the 2019-2020 School Year

#### Published During 2020-2021

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

- For more information about SARC requirements and access to prior year reports, see the California Department of Education (CDE) SARC web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/ac/sa/>.
- For more information about the LCFF or the LCAP, see the CDE LCFF webpage at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/fg/aa/lc/>.
- For additional information about the school, parents/guardians and community members should contact the school principal or the district office.

#### **DataQuest**

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

#### **California School Dashboard**

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

## About This School

### School Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
School Name	Loyalton Elementary School
Street	111 Beckwith Road
City, State, Zip	Loyalton, CA 96118
Phone Number	530.993.4482
Principal	Andrea N. White
Email Address	awhite@spjUSD.org
Website	www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org
County-District-School (CDS) Code	46701776050629

### District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Sierra-Plumas Joint Unified School District
Phone Number	530.993.1660
Superintendent	James Berardi
Email Address	jberardi@spjUSD.org
Website	www.sierracountyofficeofeducation.org

### School Description and Mission Statement (School Year 2020-2021)

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.

One of the Site Council's goals this year to look at our mission statement and work with teachers to review and update if it is felt that it is needed.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	27
Grade 1	29
Grade 2	33
Grade 3	19
Grade 4	27
Grade 5	36
Grade 6	26
<b>Total Enrollment</b>	<b>197</b>

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.5
Hispanic or Latino	20.3
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.5
White	75.1
Two or More Races	2.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	52.8
English Learners	3.6
Students with Disabilities	12.7
Homeless	6.1

## A. Conditions of Learning

### State Priority: Basic

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Basic (Priority 1):

- Degree to which teachers are appropriately assigned and fully credentialed in the subject area and for the pupils they are teaching;
- Pupils have access to standards-aligned instructional materials; and
- School facilities are maintained in good repair

### Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	10	12	8	27
Without Full Credential	0	1	3	6
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	2

## Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

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

Note: "Misassignments" refers to the number of positions filled by teachers who lack legal authorization to teach that grade level, subject area, student group, etc.  
 \*Total Teacher Misassignments includes the number of Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners.

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

Year and month in which data were collected: 09-25-2020

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 National Geographic/Cenage Adopted 2019	Yes	0
Health	Nutrition Nuggets- Food and Fitness for a Healthy Child	Yes	0

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

## School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

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

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:** November 12, 2019

System Inspected	Rating	Repair Needed and Action Taken or Planned
<b>Systems: Gas Leaks, Mechanical/HVAC, Sewer</b>	Good	Working on any issues that arise from our upgrade on the heating system.
<b>Interior: Interior Surfaces</b>	Poor	The 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.
<b>Cleanliness: Overall Cleanliness, Pest/ Vermin Infestation</b>	Good	
<b>Electrical: Electrical</b>	Fair	
<b>Restrooms/Fountains: Restrooms, Sinks/ Fountains</b>	Poor	Need to update fountains and sinks, and no hot water.
<b>Safety: Fire Safety, Hazardous Materials</b>	Good	
<b>Structural: Structural Damage, Roofs</b>	Good	
<b>External: Playground/School Grounds, Windows/ Doors/Gates/Fences</b>	Good	Playground area was sealed and still has lots of cracks and is uneven. Exterior walls ad windows lose lots of heat.
<b>Overall Rating</b>	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 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)	36	N/A	44	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	40	N/A	37	N/A	39	N/A

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

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

Note: Percentages are not calculated when the number of students tested is ten or less, either because the number of students in this category is too small for statistical accuracy or to protect student privacy.

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

### CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

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

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

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

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

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

Student Group	Total Enrollment	Number Tested	Percent Tested	Percent Not Tested	Percent Met or Exceeded
All Students	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Male	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Female	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Black or African American	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
American Indian or Alaska Native	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Asian	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Filipino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Hispanic or Latino	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
White	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Two or More Races	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
English Learners	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students with Disabilities	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Foster Youth	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Homeless	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

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

Subject	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	District 2018-19	District 2019-20	State 2018-19	State 2019-20
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)	26	N/A	28	N/A	30	N/A

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

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

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

**State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Other Pupil Outcomes (Priority 8):

- Pupil outcomes in the subject areas of physical education.

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

Grade Level	Percentage of Students Meeting Four of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Five of Six Fitness Standards	Percentage of Students Meeting Six of Six Fitness Standards
5	N/A	N/A	N/A
7	N/A	N/A	N/A
9	N/A	N/A	N/A

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

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

**C. Engagement**

**State Priority: Parental Involvement**

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3):

- Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions for the school district and each school site

**Opportunities for Parental Involvement (School Year 2020-2021)**

Parent involvement is an integral part of the program at Loyalton 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).

Loyalton 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 Loyalton 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

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

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

### Suspensions and Expulsions for School Year 2019-2020 Only

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

Rate	School 2019-20	District 2019-20	State 2019-20
Suspensions	4	17	
Expulsions	0	0	

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)

At Loyalton Elementary School our belief in student safety is supported by providing campus supervision before, during and immediately after school as students board the buses. Once students arrive at school, there are four morning supervisors on our campus at 7:45 a.m. each day. that provide supervision for the safety of students. Students have the choice to go outside(weather permitting) or they stay inside and have breakfast, once finished with breakfast students go outside.

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 a 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	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2017-18	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2018-19	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20	2019-20
	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+	Average Class Size	# of Classes* Size 1-20	# of Classes* Size 21-32	# of Classes* Size 33+
K	22		2		18	2		1	14		1	
1					20	1			14	2		
2	18	1			20	1			17	1		1
3	20	1	1		25		1		10	2		
4	25		1		17	2			14	1	1	
5	26		1		27		1		12	3		
6	33			1	30		1		13	1	1	
Other**									3	1		

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

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

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

Title	Ratio
Academic Counselors*	0

\*One full time equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time.

### Student Support Services Staff (School Year 2019-2020)

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	
Psychologist	
Social Worker	
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	
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 2018-2019)

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	\$61,814
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-66.0	6.1
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$68,990
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-10.1	-4.9

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

### Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Loyalton Elementary for our 2019-2020 school year, in coordination with our LCAP, it has been budgeted to support students in the following areas: Intervenion Coordinator that works with grades 4th-6th grade, five days a week. We have a full time EL Aide that provides services to our EL students five days a week as well. We also have funding to support our technology needs for our educational goals, which includes smartboards in each classroom, chromebook ratio of 1 to 1 for students 1st-6th, and iPads that are shared in grades TK/K.

### Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$37,704	\$44,318
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$57,550	\$67,053
Highest Teacher Salary	\$85,434	\$90,163
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$97,387	\$106,389
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$113,976
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$101,958	\$114,214
Superintendent Salary	\$152,934	\$141,066
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.0	29.0
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	5.0	6.0

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

### Professional Development (Most Recent Three Years)

Measure	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	39	39	43

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.

Additional days were provided to staff this year due to the pandemic. Staff was able to gain professional development with four extra days of Google training to be able to help provide distance learning to our students during this time. Also to help with our trying times during the pandemic staff also attended SEL training to help better support students in the classroom as well.