

Cedarwood 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	Cedarwood Elementary School
Street	6400 Columbine Rd.
City, State, Zip	Magalia, CA 95954
Phone Number	530.873.3785
Principal	Mike Lerch
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Website	http://cedarwood.pusdk12.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	04-61531-6113526

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Paradise Unified School District
Phone Number	530.872.6400
Superintendent	Tom Taylor
Email Address	scraft@pusdk12.org
Website	www.pusdk12.org

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

Cedarwood Elementary is nestled among the cedar and pine trees in the beautiful mountain town of Magalia, California. Our school staff provides a positive, engaging, and rigorous environment where students feel safe and are motivated to learn. We are committed to a quality education for all students through meaningful learning emphasizing creativity, communication, collaboration, and critical thinking. We hold high expectations for student achievement, student behavior, and ourselves as professionals. At Cedarwood Elementary School, we believe every child is capable of learning, and we provide various opportunities for all students to reach their potential. Our teachers use multiple assessment information, including achievement data, to continually evaluate student progress and adapt their classroom practices to meet student needs.

We provide academic interventions for students requiring additional support through a Response to Intervention model provided by highly qualified teachers and paraprofessional staff members. This blended model allows special education, Title I, and regular education teachers to collaborate and provide the best program possible for our students. It also allows us to challenge students who are performing above standard. As a result of these efforts, we received the prestigious award of a California Distinguished School in 2006 and the California Title I Academic Achievement Award for the 2003/2004, 2004/2005 and 2005/2006 school years.

Our curriculum is focused on the California Common Core State Standards, including English Language Arts/Literacy, Writing, Speaking & Listening, Language and mathematics. Our mathematics curriculum includes the progression of mathematical practices exemplifying the three principles of focus, coherence, and rigor. Bridges Math curriculum was introduced and implemented during the 2016-2017 school year. Wonders language arts curriculum was introduced and implemented this school year 2019-202. We encourage strong parent and community partnerships and invite our parents, grandparents, guardians and community members to participate in the classroom. We believe a skilled and dedicated staff, motivated students, and supportive parents are powerful components for student success!

We believe: Every student matters. Every moment counts.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	43
Grade 1	39
Grade 2	35
Grade 3	39
Grade 4	40
Grade 5	47
Grade 6	27
Total Enrollment	270

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Black or African American	1.9
American Indian or Alaska Native	2.2
Asian	0.4
Hispanic or Latino	15.2
White	75.2
Two or More Races	4.8
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	78.1
English Learners	0.7
Students with Disabilities	10.4
Foster Youth	0.7
Homeless	5.9

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	15	17	14	
Without Full Credential	1	1	0	
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	

Teacher Misassignments and Vacant Teacher Positions

Indicator	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21
Misassignments of Teachers of English Learners	1	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: September 2019

The district sets a high priority on providing current and sufficient textbooks and instructional materials for students. In this regard, our primary goal is to provide instruction and materials that are aligned to the California State Common Core Standards. The district textbook review and approval process considers instructional materials that have been approved by the State Board of Education (SBE) for textbook adoption. Students have access to a wide variety of instructional materials including texts, workbooks, math and science equipment, reference resources, library and audiovisual materials. The school library and other technology resources provide students and staff with additional tools for learning and accessing information.

Annually the district surveys availability and adequacy of textbooks and science laboratory materials. Sufficient standards-aligned core textbooks are provided for each student on a one-to-one basis. Adequate materials support English language learners. District-adopted materials are consistent with state requirements. In addition various supplemental programs are utilized in classrooms and a number of intervention programs are used for academic support for struggling learners.

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	McGraw-Hill Ed. (Wonders) ©2019	Yes	0%
Mathematics	Bridges in Mathematics, ©2016	Yes	0%
Science	Harcourt Science Program, Harcourt, ©2000 FOSS, Delta Pub ©2008 (STEAM Curriculum aligned to NGSS)	Yes	0%
History-Social Science	Houghton Mifflin Social Studies, Houghton Mifflin, ©2006	Yes	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	Teacher-selected instructional materials that are aligned with State standards	Yes	0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Due to the aftermath of the Camp Fire in November 2018, the Director of Maintenance and Operations for PUSD was advised that he did not need to complete the Facility Inspections Tool for any PUSD school for 2018-19. Therefore, the school facility information below is from the 2017-18 FIT report.

Cedarwood Elementary is located on one of the most beautiful school sites in Northern California. Clusters of classrooms, connected by outdoor patios, are nestled beneath many cedar and pine trees. The school opened in 1997. The multipurpose room was completed in July 2001. The library media center, which opened in August 2002, includes a computer lab and a community room. Our Cedarwood Children’s Center preschool program began in the fall of 2002.

Our custodial staff takes pride in maintaining a clean school environment. Major school projects are completed during the summer months and other school holidays as needed. Students, staff, parents, and community members help maintain the beautiful appearance of the school. The Cedarwood campus provides a park like setting frequented by many students and neighbors when school is not in session.

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: December 2017

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

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

- **Statewide assessments** (i.e., California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress [CAASPP] System, which includes the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments for students in the general education population and the California Alternate Assessments [CAAs] for English language arts/literacy [ELA] and mathematics given in grades three through eight and grade eleven. Only eligible students may participate in the administration of the CAAs. CAAs items are aligned with alternate achievement standards, which are linked with the Common Core State Standards [CCSS] for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities); and
- The percentage of students who have successfully completed courses that satisfy the requirements for entrance to the University of California and the California State University, or career technical education sequences or programs of study.

CAASPP Test Results in ELA and Mathematics for All Students

Grades Three through Eight and Grade Eleven

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard

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

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

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

Note: 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)		N/A		N/A		N/A

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

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

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

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)

Parents are encouraged to get involved in their child's learning environment either by volunteering in the classroom, participating in a decision-making group, or simply attending school events. Our School Site Council meets the third Tuesday of every month. In addition to the elected officers, all interested parents are invited and encouraged to attend the meetings. Parents and teachers work together on this council to set school goals, make decisions about budget expenditures, and plan school activities.

We also have a very active parent/teacher organization (PTO) that sponsors many school events and fund raising activities during the year. The PTO meetings are generally held on the first Thursday of each month. and once again, everyone is invited to attend. Parents, grandparents, and community members are always welcome to visit or volunteer in our classrooms; however, we ask that all guests on campus check into the front office and wear a visitor's badge. Our parents are also members of, and provide input on, various district advisory boards.

Parents stay informed on upcoming events and school activities through School Messenger (automated telephone message delivery system), Peachjar (electronic flyers) teacher communication, classroom newsletters, email, telephone calls, personal conferences, the school updated website, Remind, and a weekly all call is sent out to parents each Monday of up coming events and news.

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	1.0	2.7	6.6	4.1	3.5	3.5
Expulsions	0.0	0.0	0.3	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			2.5
Expulsions			0.1

Note: The 2019-2020 suspensions and expulsions rate data are not comparable to prior year data because the 2019-2020 school year is a partial school year due to the COVID-19 crisis. As such, it would be inappropriate to make any comparisons in rates of suspensions and expulsions in the 2019-2020 school year compared to prior years.

School Safety Plan (School Year 2020-2021)

PUSD is committed to providing an environment that fosters physical and emotional health and safety. Cedarwood Elementary School has a Comprehensive School Safety Plan located in the office. The plan is updated each year and shared/reviewed with staff and the School Site Council. The disaster preparedness plan clearly designates warning signals and emergency actions for all emergencies (i.e., fire, earthquake, dangerous situations on campus, etc.) Staff and students practice emergency drills regularly throughout the school year - monthly for fire evacuation drills, and once each trimester for Lockdown/Shelter in Place and Earthquake drills.

Classroom discipline and effective classroom management are primary focus areas for Cedarwood staff. We believe that learning is optimized in an atmosphere where students are well behaved, attentive, and responsible for their actions. We accomplish this goal by teaching weekly lessons targeting positive expectations using a different virtue of the week. The last Friday of the month, the school congregates for a short assembly to acknowledge students, discuss school wide rules, and to build community. There is a Student Council with student officers and classroom representatives to who communicate school issues and successes and build student voice for maintaining and promoting a positive climate. A clearly defined student behavior policy and a parent compact are sent home the first week of school. We hold high expectations for students' behavior at Cedarwood and we role model, practice and discuss the four universal expectations (safety, respect, responsibility and kindness) on a regular basis. Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) are in place to help students be more successful.

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	24		2		25		2		22	1	1	
1	20	1	1		20	2			20	2		
2	22		2		20	2			18	2		
3	23		2		25		2		20	2		
4	29		1		28		1		20	2		
5	25	1	1		25		2		24		2	
6					31		8		20	4	4	

*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	3.2

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

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

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	9687	3726	5961	65234
District	N/A	N/A	6187	\$66,202
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-3.7	-1.5
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$75,706
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-26.1	-14.9

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

The school provides CCSS curriculum based instruction in all core subjects. It also offers Title I and special education services. Additional support is provided for English Language Learners and for students not on grade level with core subjects through a blended model of support. LCAP funding supports additional aide time in the classroom and educational technology. Student access to technology includes a new computer lab located in the modern up to date library, 1:1 student to Chrome Book ratio for students in 4th through 6th grade, 1:2 ratio for students in 3rd grade and two mobile carts to share between Kinder - second grade students in addition to six chrome books in each K-2 classroom. Working on providing iPads to lower grades with 6 in kinder and first grade.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$39,000	\$47,145
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$57,364	\$74,952
Highest Teacher Salary	\$98,912	\$96,092
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$97,886	\$116,716
Average Principal Salary (Middle)	\$96,006	\$120,813
Average Principal Salary (High)	\$112,067	\$131,905
Superintendent Salary	\$162,400	\$192,565
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	30.0	31.0
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	2	2	1

Professional development opportunities were available through Paradise Unified School District, Butte County Office of Education and other providers. Content consisted of a variety of subject matter including iReady (Reading and mathematics diagnosis and online lessons to meet the needs of the individual learner) English Language Arts, Mathematics (Bridges), effective teaching strategies, educational technology, Positive Behavior Intervention Strategies (PBIS), addressing the needs of students with special needs, ELA Daily Five reading strategies, increasing student achievement, enriching the school environment, ACEs (Adverse Childhood Education) and trauma informed practices.