

Monson-Sultana 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	Monson-Sultana School
Street	PO Box 25, 10643 Ave. 416
City, State, Zip	Sultana, CA 93666
Phone Number	(559) 591-1634
Principal	Chris Meyer
Email Address	cmeyer@msschool.org
Website	http://www.msschool.org/
County-District-School (CDS) Code	54-7200960-54167

District Contact Information (School Year 2020-2021)

Entity	Contact Information
District Name	Monson-Sultana Jt. Union Elementary School District
Phone Number	(559) 591-1634
Superintendent	Chris Meyer
Email Address	Cmeyer@msschool.org
Website	www.msschool.org

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

Monson-Sultana School is a rural, single-site school district encompassing approximately 22 square miles in northern Tulare County. Approximately 445 grade TK-8 students are served. The school has been at its current location for more than 50 years maintaining a coterminous relationship with the Dinuba Unified School District. We provide our students with a wide array of technology, a science lab, library, TK-8 music program, TK-8 Physical Education program, and a licensed vocational nurse. Our student population is comprised of 93.7% Hispanic students and 5.7% white students. The school and all facilities are located on a 16 acre parcel with permanent structures ranging in age of buildings.

Our district is committed to the belief that every child can achieve academic excellence. We are blessed with a dedicated, caring, and compassionate faculty committed to student learning. Our support staff is comprised of individuals with knowledge and expertise who always put students first. Each of these groups is fully supported by a five member Board of Trustees elected by our community. Together we have one over-arching goal; to ensure the continuous improvement in academic achievement for every student.

We believe in educating the whole child by providing an instructional program that is rigorous, meaningful, and aligned with State Standards. Additionally, the District provides specialized programs that meet the needs of our special needs students and students in a variety of alternative educational programs. We are especially proud of our award winning music program.

Monson-Sultana School has maintained a high profile in the areas of technology, performing arts, and student achievement. We currently enjoy a ratio of one computer for every student in all grades, which allows students wireless access to the Internet. Our performing arts program has won numerous awards and has been designated as a model program for grades K-5. In addition, our school offers an after school program that serves approximately 114 students in grades 1-8.

In our long-standing tradition of excellence, we maintain our commitment to students, parents, community members, and staff to provide the best educational experience possible to all of our students and families.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the school closed on March 13, 2020 and has yet to reopen.

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

Grade Level	Number of Students
Kindergarten	66
Grade 1	48
Grade 2	43
Grade 3	50
Grade 4	48
Grade 5	55
Grade 6	49
Grade 7	56
Grade 8	48
Total Enrollment	463

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

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Hispanic or Latino	93.5
White	6
Two or More Races	0.4
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	83.8
English Learners	29.4
Students with Disabilities	6
Foster Youth	0.2
Homeless	1.5

A. Conditions of Learning

State Priority: Basic

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

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

Teacher Credentials

Teachers	School 2018-19	School 2019-20	School 2020-21	District 2020-21
With Full Credential	15	15	18	18
Without Full Credential	6	6	3	3
Teaching Outside Subject Area of Competence (with full credential)	0	0	0	0

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: August, 2020

Subject	Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials/year of Adoption	From Most Recent Adoption?	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	Heinemann, Reading and Writing Units of Study	Yes	0
Mathematics	K-5: MacMillan/McGraw Hill 6-8: Carnegie Learning Middle School Math	Yes	0
Science	K-6: TWIG Science 7-8: Amplify Science	Yes	0
History-Social Science	K-5: Scott Foresman 6-8: Holt, Rinehart & Winston	Yes	0

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Monson-Sultana School is comprised of 25 classrooms, a cafeteria, library, staff lounge, computer lab, science lab, music room, and 5 playgrounds. The Superintendent works daily with the custodial staff of 5 (2 full-time and 3 part-time) to ensure that the cleaning of the school is maintained to provide for a clean and safe school. District maintenance staff ensures that the repairs necessary to keep the school in good repair and work orders are completed in a timely manner. A work order process is used to ensure efficient service and highest priority is given to emergency repairs.

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: August 2020

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)	30	N/A	30	N/A	50	N/A
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)	28	N/A	28	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.

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

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

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)	18	N/A	18	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)

Monson-Sultana School continues its efforts to welcome parents and include them in the educational process. Parents and community embrace the school. Many students are the third generation in their family to attend Monson-Sultana. Parents are encouraged to take an active role in school and are kept informed of activities through bulletins, newsletters, letters, phone calls, a school marquee, and parent meetings. The District also has its own Web site to keep parents apprised of events, programs, and other pertinent information. Additionally, the District reaches out to parents by the means of another Web-based product that utilizes the phone system.

The Booster Club takes an active role in the school and through fundraising efforts has provided the school with many needed items, such as sports uniforms, student incentives, field trips, etc.

The School Site Council holds meetings every quarter to provide parents the opportunity for input regarding the School Site Plan. The District holds English Learner Advisory Committee meetings where parents receive information about school programs and services offered for EL students. Additionally, the Migrant Education program meets every other month to discuss issues important to migrant students and families. Parents are informed through the use of our School Accountability Report Card, and a parent/student handbook. Other activities where parents are actively involved include: classroom volunteers, field trips, Back-to-School Night, parent-teacher conferences, chaperoning field trips, parent surveys, award ceremonies, and numerous extracurricular activities.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many of these opportunities are in flux as the school has had to limit volunteers and visitors to the school campus.

For more information on how to become involved, contact Superintendent/Principal Chris Meyer at (559) 591-1634 or cmeyer@msschool.org

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	3.0	3.5	3.0	3.5	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	1.5	1.5	2.5
Expulsions	0	0	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)

Safety of students and staff is a primary concern of Monson-Sultana Elementary. The school is always in compliance with all laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to hazardous materials and state earthquake standards. The school's disaster preparedness plan includes steps for ensuring student and staff safety during a disaster and includes training for all staff. Fire and disaster drills are conducted on a regular basis throughout the school year. Lockdown drills are also conducted multiple times each school year. Students are supervised before and after school by certificated staff, classified staff, and administrators. Certificated staff and classified staff supervise students during lunch. There is a designated area for student drop off and pick up. Any person coming onto the school grounds during school hours must first report to the office to secure permission to be on the grounds and/or to conduct any business. The school's safety plan is reviewed and updated annually in January, and adopted by the Board on an annual basis, most recently on February 4, 2020.

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	25	6	10	3	27	5	10	2	26	6	11	3
1	28		11	1	25	5	5	2	29		10	3
2	26		10	2	31		10	2	26		10	3
3	30		10	2	28		10	2	30		10	3
4	25		12	1	32		10	2	29		10	3
5	30		12	1	26		12	1	34		10	3
6	29		10	1	27	1	10	1	23	3	10	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	

Title	Number of FTE* Assigned to School
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	\$6,991	\$1,367	\$5,624	\$68,367
District	N/A	N/A	\$5,624	\$68,367
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	0.0	0.0
State	N/A	N/A	\$7,750	\$71,448
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-31.8	-4.4

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

Types of Services Funded (Fiscal Year 2019-2020)

Head Start/Preschool: A county Head Start program provides services to our parents and preschool students.

Categorical Programs: Services are provided for each of these programs as defined in the Local Education Assessment Plan.

Special Education: Monson-Sultana is a direct service district. There is a full-time RSP teacher and Instructional Assistant and a Psychologist services students two days per week. The school also provides a Partnership Program for students with emotional and behavioral issues. A full time teacher and a full time behavioral aide work with students in this program.

Speech and Hearing: A county-provided speech and hearing specialist services students as required.

Migrant: The school has a Migrant parent advisory committee who meets regularly to oversee the school's Migrant program.

Fine Arts: The school has a full-time music teacher who provides a fully integrated music program to all students in grades K-5. Music in grades 6-8 is an elective.

Physical Education: The school has a full-time teacher who provides a fully integrated Physical Education program to all students in grades TK-8.

Athletics: Monson-Sultana School offers all students in grades 5-8 the opportunity to participate in varsity and junior varsity athletic programs.

After School Program: Monson-Sultana School boasts an after school program that serves approximately 114 students in grades 1-8 from 3:00 - 6:00 daily.

Teacher and Administrative Salaries (Fiscal Year 2018-2019)

Category	District Amount	State Average For Districts In Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$48,215	\$46,965
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$66,438	\$67,638
Highest Teacher Salary	\$93,382	\$88,785
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)		\$112,524
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$117,471
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary	\$155,261	\$128,853
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	28.0	30.0
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			

Staff development is funded through categorical programs such as Title I, Title II, Title III, and LCAP funds. The current focus of staff development is on providing comprehensive and ongoing support in the implementation of the California Common Core State Standards (CCSS). The district has contracted with the Tulare County Office of Education to provide extensive CCSS staff development and content coaching for all teachers and administrators. A key component of all staff development is to ensure that all teachers of English Learners receive training and coaching on specific teaching practices and strategies that are proven to increase EL student achievement. With recent new additions to staff, ensuring adequate support for all new teachers has also been in the forefront via the use of peer mentors. Beginning in the Spring of 2020, a focus on Distance Learning has been an area of emphasis due to the COVID-19 pandemic.