

Ridgewood Elementary School

2024-2025 School Accountability Report Card

(Published During the 2025-2026 School Year)

General Information about the School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

SARC Overview



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

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

DataQuest



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

California School Dashboard



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

Internet Access

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

Admission Requirements for the University of California (UC)

Admission requirements for the UC follow guidelines set forth in the Master Plan, which requires that the top one-eighth of the state's high school graduates, as well as those transfer students who have successfully completed specified college course work, be eligible for admission to the UC. These requirements are designed to ensure that all eligible students are adequately prepared for University-level work. For general admissions requirements, please visit the UC Admissions Information website at <https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/>.

Admission Requirements for the California State University (CSU)

Eligibility for admission to the CSU is determined by three factors: (1) Specific high school courses, (2) Grades in specified courses and test scores, and (3) Graduation from high school. Some campuses have higher standards for particular majors or students who live outside the local campus area. Because of the number of students who apply, a few campuses have higher standards (supplementary admission criteria) for all applicants. Most CSU campuses have local admission guarantee policies for students who graduate or transfer from high schools and colleges that are historically served by a CSU campus in that region. For admission, application, and fee information, see the CSU website at <https://www2.calstate.edu/>.

2025-26 School Contact Information

School Name	Ridgewood Elementary School
Street	2060 Ridgewood Dr.
City, State, Zip	Eureka, Ca, 95503
Phone Number	707-441-3930
Principal	Annette Sligh
Email Address	asligh@cuttensd.org
School Website	www.cuttensd.org
Grade Span	TK-2
County-District-School (CDS) Code	12-62745-6007744

2025-26 District Contact Information

District Name	Cuttens Elementary School District
Phone Number	(707) 441-3900
Superintendent	Becky MacQuarrie
Email Address	bmacquarrie@cuttensd.org
District Website	www.cuttensd.org

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

Cuttens is a single-attendance elementary school district with students at two sites. Ridgewood School provides instruction for students in transitional kindergarten through second grades, and Cutten School serves students in third through six grades. We currently have a population of approximately 600 students. Both sites have a full-time Principal and the district has a full-time Superintendent. The staff totals about 90 people. The Comprehensive School Safety Plan describes programs in place at our schools as well as strategies for continued improvement in providing a safe and orderly school environment conducive to learning.

The Cutten School District, in partnership with our community, provides students with the academic and social skills necessary

2025-26 School Description and Mission Statement

to become contributing members of a global community. We do this by creating a joyful, student-centered, and orderly learning environment rich in the arts and sciences, where everyone knows they are respected members of the "Cutten-Ridgewood Family".

About this School

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Grade Level

Grade Level	Number of Students
Transitional Kindergarten (TK)	46
Kindergarten	107
Grade 1	76
Grade 2	77
Total Enrollment	260

2024-25 Student Enrollment by Student Group

Student Group	Percent of Total Enrollment
Female	55.4
Male	44.6
American Indian or Alaska Native	3.1
Asian	5
Hispanic or Latino	18.5
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	1.2
Two or More Races	13.1
White	59.2
English Learners	5.8
Foster Youth	1.2
Homeless	1.5
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	51.5
Students with Disabilities	13.1

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.

2021-22 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	15.1	94.75	31.3	97.39	234405.2	84
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	4853	1.74
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	0	0	12001.5	4.3
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0.5	3.13	0.5	1.55	11953.1	4.28
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.3	2.06	0.3	1.02	15831.9	5.67
Total Teaching Positions	16	100	32.2	100	279044.8	100

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

2022-23 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	12.5	92.66	28.1	96.57	231142.4	83.24
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	5566.4	2
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments ("ineffective" under ESSA)	0	0	0	0	14938.3	5.38
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field ("out-of-field" under ESSA)	0	0	0	0	11746.9	4.23
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	0.9	7.34	0.9	3.39	14303.8	5.15
Total Teaching Positions	13.4	100	29.1	100	277698	100

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

2023-24 Teacher Preparation and Placement

Authorization/Assignment	School Number	School Percent	District Number	District Percent	State Number	State Percent
Fully (Preliminary or Clear) Credentialed for Subject and Student Placement (properly assigned)	14.5	93.55	29	96.06	230039.4	100
Intern Credential Holders Properly Assigned	0	0	0	0	6213.8	2.23
Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (“ineffective” under ESSA)	0	0	0	0	16855	6.04
Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (“out-of-field” under ESSA)	0	0	0	0	12112.8	4.34
Unknown/Incomplete/NA	1	6.45	1.1	3.94	13705.8	4.91
Total Teaching Positions	15.5	100	30.1	100	278927.1	100

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

Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments (considered “ineffective” under ESSA)

Authorization/Assignment	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Permits and Waivers	0.00	0	0
Misassignments	0.00	0	0
Vacant Positions	0.00	0	0
Total Teachers Without Credentials and Misassignments	0.00	0	0

Credentialed Teachers Assigned Out-of-Field (considered “out-of-field” under ESSA)

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Credentialed Teachers Authorized on a Permit or Waiver	0.00	0	0
Local Assignment Options	0.50	0	0
Total Out-of-Field Teachers	0.50	0	0

Class Assignments

Indicator	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Misassignments for English Learners (a percentage of all the classes with English learners taught by teachers that are misassigned)	0	0	0
No credential, permit or authorization to teach (a percentage of all the classes taught by teachers with no record of an authorization to teach)	0	0	0

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

2025-26 Quality, Currency, Availability of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials

Year and month in which the data were collected	September 2024
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Subject	List of Textbooks and Other Instructional Materials / Indicate if from Most Recent Adoption / Year of Adoption	Percent Students Lacking Own Assigned Copy
Reading/Language Arts	National Geographic Reach for Reading, 2017	0.0%
Mathematics	McGraw Hill My Math, 2014	0.0%
Science	Foss, 2021	0.0%
History-Social Science	McGraw Hill, 2024	0.0%
Foreign Language	N/A	0.0%
Health	SPARK PE, 2018	0.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	N/A	0.0%
Science Laboratory Equipment (grades 9-12)	N/A	0.0%

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

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

Ridgewood Elementary School provides a safe, clean, tobacco-free educational environment for students. One maintenance employee and two custodians ensure the good condition and cleanliness of our buildings, restrooms, and grounds. All classrooms and support services rooms are equipped with a telephone, an intercom system, and access to the Internet. A security system is present to protect every room.

Visitors are welcomed at Ridgewood School and sign in at the school office. Due to the close-knit nature of our school, unfamiliar visitors on campus are very rare and are immediately greeted by school personnel.

Ridgewood Elementary School was built in 1957. The school has 14 regular classrooms, a library, a multipurpose room (the commons, where assemblies take place one morning each week), a student support resource room (the Learning Lane), and a breakfast room, which is also available for small group instruction and to provide quality after-school care.

School Facility Conditions and Planned Improvements

The playground has enjoyed recent equipment upgrades with the addition of a transitional kindergarten playground, and borders two baseball fields, a playing field, a wall ball court, and our own redwood forest. All facilities and equipment are designed for primary students.

Year and month of the most recent FIT report

August, 2024

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

Overall Facility Rate

Exemplary	Good	Fair	Poor
X			

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Pupil Achievement

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

Statewide Assessments

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

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

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

College and Career Ready

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

Percentage of Students Meeting or Exceeding the State Standard on CAASPP

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

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

ELA and mathematics test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessments 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 CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
English Language Arts/Literacy (grades 3-8 and 11)					00	00
Mathematics (grades 3-8 and 11)					00	37

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in ELA by Student Group

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

ELA test results include the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment and the CAA. The "Percent Met or Exceeded" is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the Smarter Balanced Summative Assessment plus

the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA divided by the total number of students who participated in both assessments.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Math by Student Group

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

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

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

CAASPP Test Results in Science for All Students

This table displays the percentage of all students grades five, eight, and High School meeting or exceeding the State Standard.

Science test results include the CAST and the CAA for Science. The “Percent Met or Exceeded” is calculated by taking the total number of students who met or exceeded the standard on the CAST plus the total number of students who met the standard (i.e., achieved Level 3–Alternate) on the CAA for Science divided by the total number of students who participated in a science assessment.

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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.

Subject	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
Science (grades 5, 8 and high school)			51.56	32.97	30.73	32.52

2024-25 CAASPP Test Results in Science by Student Group

To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

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

B. Pupil Outcomes

State Priority: Other Pupil Outcomes

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

2024-25 California Physical Fitness Test Participation Rates

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

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

C. Engagement

State Priority: Parental Involvement

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: Parental Involvement (Priority 3): Efforts the school district makes to seek parent input in making decisions regarding the school district and at each school site.

2025-26 Opportunities for Parental Involvement

If you would like to become involved as a school volunteer, our doors are wide open! Parent assistance is an important part of our school day, especially during language arts instruction and any other small group instruction. Parents sing along at assemblies and are very active in our award-winning Parent Teacher Association, District Advisory Council, and the School Site Council. Please feel free to contact Annette Sligh, Principal, at (707) 441-3930 for more information.

2024-25 Chronic Absenteeism by Student Group

Student Group	Cumulative Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Eligible Enrollment	Chronic Absenteeism Count	Chronic Absenteeism Rate
All Students	274	271	21	7.7
Female	153	151	10	6.6
Male	121	120	11	9.2
Non-Binary	--	--	--	--
American Indian or Alaska Native	--	--	--	--
Asian	13	13	2	15.4
Black or African American	--	--	--	--
Filipino	--	--	--	--
Hispanic or Latino	48	48	5	10.4
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	--	--	--	--
Two or More Races	37	37	3	8.1
White	164	162	9	5.6
English Learners	15	15	1	6.7
Foster Youth	--	--	--	--
Homeless	20	20	3	15.0
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	150	150	16	10.7
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	--	--	--	--
Students with Disabilities	53	52	8	15.4

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

C. Engagement

State Priority: School Climate

The SARC provides the following information relevant to the State priority: School Climate (Priority 6):

- Pupil suspension rates;
- Pupil expulsion rates; and
- Other local measures on the sense of safety

Suspensions and Expulsions

This table displays suspensions data.

Suspensions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
1.61	1.49	0.73	1.03	2.07	2.47	3.6	3.28	2.94

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

This table displays expulsions data.

Expulsions								
School 2022-23	School 2023-24	School 2024-25	District 2022-23	District 2023-24	District 2024-25	State 2022-23	State 2023-24	State 2024-25
0	0	0	0	0	0.18	0.08	0.07	0.06

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2024-25 Suspensions and Expulsions by Student Group

Student Group	Suspensions Rate	Expulsions Rate
All Students	0.73	0.00
Female	0.00	0.00
Male	1.65	0.00
Non-Binary	0.00	0.00
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.00	0.00
Asian	0.00	0.00
Black or African American	0.00	0.00
Filipino	0.00	0.00
Hispanic or Latino	2.08	0.00
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0.00	0.00
Two or More Races	0.00	0.00
White	0.61	0.00
English Learners	0.00	0.00
Foster Youth	0.00	0.00
Homeless	5.00	0.00
Socioeconomically Disadvantaged	0.67	0.00
Students Receiving Migrant Education Services	0.00	0.00
Students with Disabilities	1.89	0.00

Note: To protect student privacy, double dashes (--) are used in the table when the cell size within a selected student population is ten or fewer.

2025-26 School Safety Plan

The Comprehensive School Safety Plan was adopted by the Board of Trustees February 12, 2024. Key elements of the plan, including monthly fire drills, earthquake evacuation procedures, and lockdown policies are reviewed by staff and School Site Council in early October each year, and are in effect throughout the year.

D. Other SARC Information **Information Required in the SARC**

The information in this section is required to be in the SARC but is not included in the state priorities for LCFF.

2022-23 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2022-23 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
TK	17	3		
K	15	6	1	0
1	14	5	0	0
2	16	2	2	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	231	0	0	1

2023-24 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2023-24 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
TK	17	3		
K	14	5	1	0
1	15	5	0	0
2	17	1	3	0
3	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	0	0
Other	227	0	0	1

2024-25 Elementary Average Class Size and Class Size Distribution

This table displays the 2024-25 average class size and class size distribution. The columns titled “Number of Classes” indicates how many classes fall into each size category (a range of total students per class). The “Other” category is for multi-grade level classes.

Grade Level	Average Class Size	Number of Classes with 1-20 Students	Number of Classes with 21-32 Students	Number of Classes with 33+ Students
TK	17	3		
K	14	5		
1	15	5		
2	15	5		
Other	221			1

2024-25 Ratio of Pupils to Academic Counselor

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

Title	Ratio
Pupils to Academic Counselor	0

2024-25 Student Support Services Staff

This table displays the number of FTE support staff assigned to this school. One Full Time Equivalent (FTE) equals one staff member working full time; one FTE could also represent two staff members who each work 50 percent of full time. The “Other” category is for all other student support services staff positions not listed.

Title	Number of FTE Assigned to School
Counselor (Academic, Social/Behavioral or Career Development)	
Library Media Teacher (Librarian)	
Library Media Services Staff (Paraprofessional)	.5
Psychologist	0.5
Social Worker	1
Nurse	
Speech/Language/Hearing Specialist	1
Resource Specialist (non-teaching)	
Other	

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Expenditures Per Pupil and School Site Teacher Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 expenditures per pupil and average teacher salary for this school. Cells with N/A values do not require data.

Level	Total Expenditures Per Pupil	Expenditures Per Pupil (Restricted)	Expenditures Per Pupil (Unrestricted)	Average Teacher Salary
School Site	\$9,883	\$2,085	\$7,798	\$68,719
District	N/A	N/A	\$7,922	\$80,149
Percent Difference - School Site and District	N/A	N/A	-1.6	-15.4
State	N/A	N/A	\$11,146	\$85,291
Percent Difference - School Site and State	N/A	N/A	-35.3	-21.5

Fiscal Year 2024-25 Types of Services Funded

In the Cutten Elementary School District, in addition to regular classroom instruction, we fund the following programs and services for students:

- ** .20 FTE Gifted and Talented Education Teacher
- ** 1.0 FTE Music Teacher
- ** 1.5 FTE Library Technician
- ** 0.90 FTE Technology Coordinator
- ** 2.0 FTE School Social Worker
- ** 2.0 FTE Speech & Language Pathologist
- ** 4.0 FTE Specialized Academic Instruction Teachers
- ** 1.0 FTE School Psychologist
- ** 0.5 FTE Expanded Learning Community Coordinator
- ** Bus transportation provided by 2 bus drivers
- ** 2 Reading Intervention Coordinators
- ** Three hour assistant in every classroom, daily, plus 30 minutes for targeted intervention

** Services provided to both Ridgewood (grades TK – 2) and Cutten School (grades 3 – 6)

Fiscal Year 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative Salaries

This table displays the 2023-24 Teacher and Administrative salaries. For detailed information on salaries, see the CDE Certification Salaries & Benefits web page at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/fd/cs/>.

Category	District Amount	State Average for Districts in Same Category
Beginning Teacher Salary	\$52,037	\$55,248
Mid-Range Teacher Salary	\$72,279	\$80,746
Highest Teacher Salary	\$94,010	\$109,655
Average Principal Salary (Elementary)	\$98,100	\$133,828
Average Principal Salary (Middle)		\$142,253
Average Principal Salary (High)		
Superintendent Salary	\$122,298	\$155,954
Percent of Budget for Teacher Salaries	32.75%	25.26%
Percent of Budget for Administrative Salaries	4.54%	6.12%

Professional Development

The Cutten District implemented the Leadership Team in 2014. Teachers apply to be on the team and receive an annual stipend of \$2,000. This Team, that includes all administrators, meets weekly to plan professional development opportunities for teachers and evaluate the effectiveness of professional development opportunities offered. This year the team is focusing on the Science of Reading, Math Identity and Instruction Strategies, and Universal Design for Learning. Input is regularly sought from certificated staff to identify areas of focus for professional development. Professional development is offered during our preservice days at the beginning of each school year, and in service day mid year and during our early release collaborative Wednesdays.

The District reimburses teachers for registration to selected professional development opportunities offered through the County Office of Education, and other professional resources.

To evaluate our system for professional growth and improvement for teachers, we survey certificated staff, teachers meet in grade level teams to assess needs, and we meet as a district several times a year to examine student achievement data to help assess need for professional development. New teachers participate in the Teacher Induction Program, formerly known as BTSA and are mentored by veteran teachers. The North Coast School of Education's (NCSOE) North Coast Teacher Induction Program (NCTIP) is a two-year program that provides a link between the skills acquired in the Preliminary Credential Program to the experiences in the classroom. Candidates work with a Mentor Teacher to further develop the knowledge and skills needed to achieve competency in the California Standards. Mentors provide support, experiences, and professional development to help candidates meet the CCTC requirements for a Clear Credential. When a new teacher is hired, experienced teachers provide continual support in all aspects of the profession. Grade level teams meet regularly to provide assistance and support to our newest teachers.

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

Subject	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Number of school days dedicated to Staff Development and Continuous Improvement	5	5	